

AFFIDAVIT OF PUBLICATION

STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA
COUNTY OF DEUEL

Ken Reiste being first duly sworn, on oath says: That he is publisher of the Clear Lake Courier, a weekly newspaper published in the City of Clear Lake, Deuel County, South Dakota; that he has full and personal knowledge of all facts herein stated; that said newspaper is a legal newspaper as defined in SDCL 17-2-2.1 through 17-2-2.4 inclusive; that said newspaper has been published within the said County of Deuel and State of South Dakota, for at least one year next prior to the first publication of the attached public notice, and that

Notice Of Public Hearing Crown Ridge II wind/CANCELLED

a printed copy of which, taken from the paper in which the same was published, and which is hereto attached and made a part of this affidavit, was published in said newspaper for one successive week(s) to wit:

May 15, 2019

That the full amount of the fee charged for publication of the attached public notice insures to the sole benefit of the publisher; that no agreement or understanding for the division thereof has been made with any other person, and that no part thereof has been agreed to be paid to any person whomsoever; that the fees charged for the publication thereof are: \$73.20


Ken Reiste

Subscribed and sworn to before me

this 15th day of May, 2019


Notary Public, South Dakota

My commission expires:

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1/20/2023

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SOUTH DAKOTA PUBLIC
UTILITIES COMMISSION

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING SOUTH DAKOTA PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

WHAT: Permit to Construct the Crowned Ridge II Wind Farm on approximately 60,996 acres of land in Codington, Deuel, and Grant Counties, South Dakota, in the townships of Waverly, Kranzburg, Troy, Rome, Goodwin, and Havana

WHEN: Wednesday, May 22, 2019, at 5:30 p.m. CDT CANCELLED

WHERE: Whitewood Room, Watertown Event Center, 1901 Ninth Avenue SW, Watertown, South Dakota CANCELLED

Pursuant to SDCL 49-41B-15 and 49-41B-16, the South Dakota Public Utilities Commission published notice of a public input hearing at the above time and place on an application to construct the Crowned Ridge II Wind Farm (Project), a wind energy facility located on approximately 60,996 acres of land in Codington, Deuel, and Grant Counties, South Dakota, in the townships of Waverly, Kranzburg, Troy, Rome, Goodwin, and Havana. The total installed capacity of the Project would not exceed 301 megawatts (MW) nameplate capacity. The proposed project includes up to 132 wind turbine generators, access roads to turbines and associated facilities, underground 34.5-kV electrical collector lines, underground fiber-optic cable, a 34.5-kV to 230-kV collection substation, up to two permanent meteorological towers, and an operations and maintenance facility. The Project would interconnect to the electric grid at the Big Stone South 230-kV substation using the Crowned Ridge II's 5-mile 230-kV transmission line and the Crowned Ridge 34-mile generation tie line. Applicant has executed a purchase and sale agreement with Northern States Power Company (NSP) to sell NSP the Project upon commercial operation. Applicant estimates the total cost of the project to be \$425 million. The project is expected to be complete in 2020.

On May 7, 2019, the Commission received Crowned Ridge II's request to Withdraw Application Without Prejudice.

Pursuant to the request, this Public Input Hearing is Cancelled.

Information about this docket may be accessed on the Commission's website at www.puc.sd.gov under Commission Actions, Commission Dockets, Electric Dockets, 2019 Electric Dockets, EL19-016 or by contacting the Commission in person at the Capitol Building, 500 E. Capitol Ave., Pierre, SD, or by phone at (605) 773-3201 or (800) 332-1782.

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a printed copy of which, taken from the paper in which the same was published, and which is hereto attached and made a part of this affidavit, was published in said newspaper for one successive week(s) to wit:

April 24, 2019

That the full amount of the fee charged for publication of the attached public notice insures to the sole benefit of the publisher; that no agreement or understanding for the division thereof has been made with any other person, and that no part thereof has been agreed to be paid to any person whomsoever; that the fees charged for the publication thereof are: \$146.40

Ken Reiste
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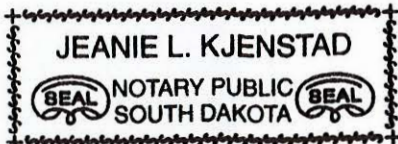
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Notary Public, South Dakota

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The purpose of the public input hearing will be to hear public comments regarding the Project. At the hearing, Applicant will present a brief description of the Project, follow-up and present their views, comments, and questions regarding the Application. A Codington, Deuel, and Grant County auditors pursuant to SDCL 49-41B-15(5). The Application and all other documents in the case, including detailed maps Commission's website at www.puc.sd.gov under Commission Actions, Commission Dockets, EL19-016 or by contacting the Commission in person at the Capitol Building phone at (605) 773-3201 or (800) 332-1782.

Pursuant to SDCL 49-41B-17 and ARSD 20:10:22:40, the statutory parties to the Commission. Any person residing in the area of the Project; each municipality, county where the Project is proposed to be sited; any non-profit organization formed in the area; any person or organization with a vested interest in the Project; any person or organization with a vested interest in the natural beauty, to protect the environment, personal health or other biological values; any person or organization with a vested interest in the economic development, consumer interests, to represent commercial and industrial groups, or to promote which the Project is to be sited; or any interested person, may be granted party status application to the Commission. Applications for party status will be available at the Commission's website or by contacting the Commission. Applications must be filed with the Commission on or before 5:00 p.m. CDT on May 31, 2019.

Following the public input hearing, the Commission may schedule a formal Chapter 1-26 to consider any issues raised by any intervening party, the Commission such formal hearing, all parties will have the opportunity to appear, present evidence and witnesses and exercise all other rights afforded by SDCL Chapters 1-26, 49-1, and 20:10:22, including rights of appeal to the courts.

For approval, the Applicant must show that the proposed Project will comply with a threat of serious injury to the environment nor to the social and economic conditions in the siting area, will not substantially impair the health, safety or welfare of the region with the orderly development of the region with due consideration having been given to the affected local units of government. Based upon these factors, the Commission may grant, deny, or grant upon such terms, conditions, or modifications of the Commission finds appropriate.

Pursuant to the Americans with Disabilities Act, this hearing is being held in a location accessible to all persons. The Commission's contact information is: ph (800) 332-1782; E. Capitol Ave., Pierre, SD 57501.

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