NOTICE OF CANCELLATION OF PUBLIC INPUT HEARING SOUTH DAKOTA PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

WHAT: Permit to Construct a 230 kV Transmission Line - Crowned Ridge Wind, LLC

- An approximately 34-mile, 230 kV Transmission line in Grant and Codington counties and associated facilities in Grant County that will connect to the

Big Stone South Substation, located near Big Stone, South Dakota.

WHEN: Wednesday, December 13, 2017, at 6:30 p.m. CST- CANCELLED

WHERE: Milbank High School Theater, 1001 E. Park Ave., Milbank, S.D.-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 a 230 kV Transmission Line and associated facilities (Project). Crowned Ridge proposed to construct a new reactive power compensation substation and an approximately 34-mile 230-kilovolt (kV) generation tie line that will connect two 300 megawatt (MW) wind projects (Crowned Ridge Wind (CRW) and Crowned Ridge Wind II (CRW II)) to the Big Stone South Substation owned by Otter Tail Power Company (together the new reactive power compensation substation and 34-mile generation tie line are the Project).

On November 21, 2017, the Commission issued an order granting Crowned Ridge's request to Consent to Withdraw Application Without Prejudice to Refiling of its Application and dismissed and closed the docket.

Pursuant to this Order, 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, 2017 Electric Dockets, EL17-047 or by contacting the Commission by phone at (605) 773-3201 or (800) 332-1782.