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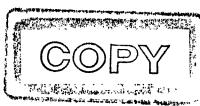


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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA BEFORE THE FEDERAL ENERGY REGULATORY COMMISSION



Cameron Wind I, LLC)) Docket No. EG15	
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NOTICE OF SELF-CERTIFICATION OF EXEMPT WHOLESALE GENERATOR STATUS

Pursuant to the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 2005 ("PUHCA 2005"), enacted pursuant to the Energy Policy Act of 2005 ("EPA") §§ 1261-77, Pub. L. No. 109-58, 119 Stat. 594 (2005), and Section 366.7, 18 C.F.R. § 366.7 (2013) of the regulations of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission ("Commission"), Cameron Wind I, LLC ("Cameron Wind" or "Applicant"), hereby submits this notice of self-certification of its status as an exempt wholesale generator ("EWG").

I. <u>Communications</u>

The following persons are authorized to receive service and communications regarding this notice of self-certification of EWG status:¹

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¹ Applicant respectfully requests waiver of Rule 203(b)(3) of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure, 18 C.F.R. § 385.203(b)(3) (2014), to the extent necessary to permit the designation of more than two persons for service in this proceeding.

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II. Description of Applicant and Facility

Cameron Wind I, LLC is a limited liability company formed under the laws of the State of Delaware. Cameron Wind I, LLC is an indirect wholly owned subsidiary of Apex Clean Energy Holdings, LLC ("Apex"). Apex is a Delaware Limited Liability Company with its principal place of business in Charlottesville, Virginia. Apex develops, constructs, owns and operates utility-scale renewable energy facilities and assets across the United States.

Cameron Wind owns and will operate an approximately 165 MW wind energy generation Wind Farm facility currently being constructed in Cameron County, Texas at 25005 FM 184 7 C, Rio Hondo, Texas 78583 (the "Facility"). The Facility will be comprised of approximately 55 Acciona 3.0 MW wind turbine generators and other associated generation assets.

The 55 Acciona wind turbines will be connected to the Facility's 34.5 kV collector system that will aggregate the energy from the turbines to a collector substation. The 34.5kV portion of the collector substation will include circuit breakers for each collector system circuit along with isolating disconnect switches, bus, steel, insulators, lightning arrestors, foundations, and a capacitor bank system complete with switches and breakers.

The collection substation of the Facility will include a 34.5kV to 138kV step-up transformer and a control building with electronic control devices for protection and control, and other associated interconnection and communication assets.

The 138kV portion of the substation will include a circuit breaker, switches, arrestors, metering equipment, and a dead-end structure with connection to a 138kV radial line of approximately 100 feet connecting to the adjacent transmission system.

The Facility will interconnect with the adjacent transmission system owned by South Texas Electric Cooperative, Inc. The Electric Reliability Council of Texas, Inc. ("ERCOT") oversees the electric operation of the South Texas Electric Cooperative, Inc's transmission

facilities. The Facility is located in ERCOT. Cameron Wind is projecting that the Facility will commence commercial operations in the fourth quarter of 2015.

All of the output of the Facility will be sold into the ERCOT market or sold under other transaction arrangements, including energy, capacity and ancillary services (all exclusively at wholesale). Cameron Wind may also participate in other ERCOT administered markets.

Applicant also may engage in incidental activities that the Commission has found permissible EWG activities, consistent with the Commission's limitation.

During the development phase prior to this filing, Apex entered into an agreement whereby upon commercial operation of the Facility Apex will transfer its ownership of Cameron Wind to IKEA Energy US, LLC, a Delaware limited liability company ("Ikea Energy"). Ikea Energy is an affiliate company of Ikea USA, a large national retail store that offers a range of home furnishing products. Ikea Energy invests in renewable energy that contributes to the Ikea group of companies' goal to generate renewable energy.

Cameron Wind I, LLC will remain in existence and still own and operate the Facility.

Cameron Wind I, LLC will simply have a new upstream owner, upon the date of commercial operations of the Facility. Upon the transfer, Cameron Wind has a contractual arrangement with an Apex affiliate to manage and operate the Facility on behalf of Cameron Wind. The agreement will not affect the status of the Facility to be an EWG. As mentioned, the Facility is located in Texas within the ERCOT footprint. If required, the requisite authority from the Commission for the transfer will be obtained as set forth in 16 U.S. Code § 824b.

III. Representations Regarding Exempt Wholesale Generator Status

Consistent with Section 366.1 of the Commission's regulations, Cameron Wind makes the following representations in order to certify that it satisfies the requirements for EWG status:

- 1. Cameron Wind will be engaged directly and exclusively in the business of owning or operating, or of both owning and operating, the Facility and selling electric energy at wholesale.
- 2. The Facility is not located in a foreign country and Cameron Wind will make no foreign sales of power at retail.
- 3. The Facility will be an "eligible facility" as defined in Section 32(a)(2) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 which is made part of the Commission's regulations under 18 C.F.R. Part 366.1.
- 4. All of the electric energy generated by the Facility will be sold directly within the United States exclusively at wholesale; no retail sales of electricity will be made from the Facility. Entities that purchase electric energy produced from the Facility will resell the power either through wholesale or retail arrangements.
- 5. Sales of electric energy generated at the Facility will be consistent with the instant self-certification of EWG status. A sale of electric energy to a purchaser that resells the power, whether that resale is at wholesale or retail, is a "sale of electric energy at wholesale" as defined in Section 201(d) of the Federal Power Act, 16 U.S.C. §824(d).
- 6. The Facility will include only those interconnecting transmission facilities that are necessary to interconnect the Facility with the transmission system and to effect a sale of electric energy at wholesale.
- 7. No rate or charge for, or in connection with, the construction of the Facility, or for electric energy produced by the Facility, was in effect under the laws of any State on October 24, 1992. As such, no State consent is required.

8. No portion of the Facility is or will be owned or operated by an electric

utility company that is an "affiliate" or "associate company" of Cameron Wind, within the

meaning of Section 366.1 of the Commission's regulations.

IV. **Notice**

A copy of this notice of self-certification of EWG status is concurrently being served

on the Public Utility Commission of Texas, in accordance with Section 366.7(a) of the

Commission's regulations.

V. Conclusion

Based upon the foregoing, Cameron Wind respectfully requests that the Commission

accept its notice of self-certification of EWG status.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I have served the foregoing document upon the Public Utility Commission of Texas.

/s/ Barbara J. Bernier-Crocker Barbara J. Bernier-Crocker, Paralegal Preti Flaherty Beliveau & Pachios, LLP

Dated at Augusta Maine, this 1st day of May, 2015.