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**UNITED STATES OF AMERICA  
BEFORE THE  
FEDERAL ENERGY REGULATORY COMMISSION**

Young Wind, LLC

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Docket No. EG22-\_\_\_\_-000

**NOTICE OF SELF-CERTIFICATION OF  
EXEMPT WHOLESALE GENERATOR STATUS OF  
YOUNG WIND, LLC**

Pursuant to the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 2005 (“PUHCA 2005”), enacted pursuant to the Energy Policy Act of 2005, §§ 1261-77, Pub. L. No. 109-58, 119 Stat. 594 (2005), and Section 366.7, 18 C.F.R. § 366.7 (2015) of the regulations of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (“FERC” or “Commission”), Young Wind, LLC, a Delaware limited liability company (“Applicant” or “Young Wind”), hereby submits this notice of self-certification (“Notice”) of its status as an exempt wholesale generator (“EWG”), as defined in Section 366.1 of the Commission’s rules, 18 C.F.R. § 366.1 (2020). In support of this Notice, Applicant hereby states as follows:

**I. Principal Office of Applicant**

The principal office of Applicant is set forth below:

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**II. Communications**

All communications regarding this Application should be provided to:

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## **II. Description of Applicant and Facility**

Applicant is a wholly-owned direct subsidiary of Young Wind Holdings, LLC, a Delaware limited liability company, which in turn is a wholly-owned direct subsidiary of ESI Energy, LLC (“ESI Energy”), a Delaware limited liability company. ESI Energy is a wholly-owned direct subsidiary of NextEra Energy Resources, LLC, a Delaware limited liability company, which in turn is a wholly-owned direct subsidiary of NextEra Energy Capital Holdings, Inc., a Florida corporation, which in turn is a wholly-owned direct subsidiary of NextEra Energy, Inc., a Florida corporation publicly traded on the New York Stock Exchange.

Young Wind will own and operate a wind generating facility (the “Facility”) with approximately 500 MW aggregate nameplate capacity, located in Young County, Texas. The Facility is expected to start operations in December, 2022, and will operate within the Electric Reliability Council of Texas, Inc. (“ERCOT”) balancing authority area. Young Wind is party to an ERCOT Standard Generation Interconnection Agreement with Oncor Electric Delivery Company LLC.

Applicant will neither own nor control transmission, other than certain interconnection facilities necessary to permit the Facility to engage in sales at wholesale. With respect to physical energy commodities, Applicant may engage in wholesale sales of electric energy, capacity, and ancillary services at market-based rates sales in the region. In connection with operating the Facility, Applicant also may engage in the following incidental activities that the Commission has found permissible EWG activities:

- Trade emission allowances consistent with the Commission’s limitation that an EWG may engage in such trading so long as the emission allowances were originally obtained in the normal course of operating the Facility.<sup>1</sup>

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<sup>1</sup> See *UGI Development Co.*, 89 FERC ¶ 61,192 (1999).

- Sell “green” power certificates or credits consistent with the Commission’s limitation that an EWG may sell such certificates or credits where they are associated with power produced by the Facility.<sup>2</sup>
- Engage in other activities incidental to the sale of electric energy at wholesale that are consistent with the Commission’s EWG precedent.

#### **IV. Representations Regarding Exempt Wholesale Generator Status**

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

1. Applicant represents that it will be engaged directly and exclusively in the business of owning and operating the Facility and selling electric energy at wholesale. Consistent with the Commission’s EWG precedent, the associated activities described in Part II above are incidental to the wholesale generation business and will not violate the EWG exclusivity requirement. The Facility, as described above, will satisfy the definition of Eligible Facilities as defined in Section 32(a)(2) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 and as incorporated by reference in 18 C.F.R. § 366.1, because it will be used for the generation of electric energy exclusively for sale at wholesale.

2. The Facility includes no transmission or distribution facilities other than those interconnection facilities necessary to permit the Facility to engage in sales at wholesale.

3. Applicant will not make sales of power at retail.

4. 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 determination or certification by a state commission is necessary prior to certification of the Facility as an EWG.

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<sup>2</sup> See *Madison Windpower, LLC*, 93 FERC ¶ 61,270 (2000).

5. No portion of the Facility will be owned or operated by an “electric utility company” that is an “affiliate” or “associate company” of Applicant that is not itself an EWG, as defined in Section 366.1 of the Commission’s regulations.

6. There are no leasing arrangements involving the Facility and any public utility company or any affiliate or associate company of any public utility company.

**V. Conclusion**

Based upon the foregoing, Applicant respectfully requests that the Commission accept its notice of self-certification of EWG status.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dated: August 10, 2022

**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I, Joel D. Newton, hereby certify that I have this day caused the foregoing Notice of Self-Certification of Exempt Wholesale Generator Status of Young Wind, LLC to be served by first-class mail upon the Florida Public Service Commission and the Electric Reliability Council of Texas, Inc.

Dated at Washington, D.C. this 10<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2022.

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