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

Brightside Solar, LLC)	Docket No. EG22-____
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**NOTICE OF SELF-CERTIFICATION OF EXEMPT WHOLESALE GENERATOR
STATUS OF BRIGHTSIDE SOLAR, LLC**

Pursuant to the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 2005 (“PUHCA 2005”)¹ and Section 366.7² of the regulations of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (“Commission”), Brightside Solar, LLC (“Brightside”) submits this Notice of Self-Certification of Exempt Wholesale Generator (“EWG”) Status (“Notice”), as defined in Section 366.1 of the Commission’s regulations.³

I. COMMUNICATIONS

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¹ 42 U.S.C. §§ 16451, *et seq.*

² 18 C.F.R. § 366.7 (2022).

³ 18 C.F.R. § 366.1.

II. DESCRIPTION OF BRIGHTSIDE

Brightside, a Delaware limited liability company, owns and operates a solar generation facility consisting of a 50 MW solar facility located in Bee County, Texas (“Facility”) in the Electric Reliability Council of Texas, Inc.’s (“ERCOT”) balancing authority area. Commercial operation of the Facility is expected to commenced in April 2022. The Facility is comprised of the solar facility and associated facilities and equipment necessary for the generation of power at wholesale. The Facility also includes electric interconnection facilities necessary to effectuate wholesale power sales from the Facility.

III. REPRESENTATIONS

The Commission’s regulations require that an EWG be engaged directly, or indirectly through one or more affiliates, and exclusively in the business of owning and/or operating one or more eligible facilities and selling electric energy at wholesale.⁴ Consistent with the Commission’s regulations, Brightside makes the following representations to certify that it will satisfy the requirements for EWG status:

1. Brightside is engaged and will be engaged directly, or indirectly through one or more affiliates as defined in Section 366.1 of the Commission’s regulations, and exclusively in the business of owning and operating, or both owning and operating, all or part of one or more eligible facilities and selling electric energy at wholesale.

⁴ See 18 C.F.R. §§ 366.7 and 366.1. Section 366.1 incorporates Sections 32(a)(2) through (4), and Sections 32(b) through (d) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935, 15 U.S.C. §§ 79z-5a(a)(2)-(4), 79z-5b(b)-(d) (“PUHCA 1935”), for the purposes of establishing or determining whether an entity qualifies for EWG status.

2. The Facility is an “eligible facility” because (i) it is used for the generation of electric energy exclusively for sale at wholesale and (ii) it includes only those interconnecting transmission facilities that are necessary to effect a sale of electric energy at wholesale.
3. No rate or charge for, or in connection with, the construction of the Facility, or for electric energy produced by the Facility (other than any portion of a rate or charge which represents recovery of the cost of a wholesale rate or charge), was in effect under the laws of any state on October 24, 1992. Therefore, no determinations by a state commission are necessary for this self-certification to become effective.
4. No portion of the Facility is owned or operated by an electric utility company that is an affiliate or associate company of the Company, as defined in section 366.1 of the Commission’s regulations.

As required by section 366.7(a) of the Commission’s regulations, Brightside is serving a copy of this Notice with the Public Utility Commission of Texas, which is the state regulatory authority of the state in which the Facility is located.

IV. CONCLUSION

Wherefore, for the reasons set forth in this notice of self-certification, Brightside satisfies the requirements for EWG status.

Respectfully Submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I have this day served the foregoing document upon each person designated on the official service list compiled by the Secretary in this proceeding and on the Public Utility Commission of Texas.

Dated at Austin, Texas this 15th day of March 2022.

/s/ Jessica H. Miller

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