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APPLICATION OF BHER SANTA §  
RITA INVESTMENT, LLC FOR §  
APPROVAL UNDER § 39.158 OF THE §  
PUBLIC UTILITY REGULATORY §  
ACT §

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION OF TEXAS  
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**JOINT PROPOSED ORDER AND MOTION TO ADMIT EVIDENCE**

BHER Santa Rita Investment, LLC (BHER Santa Rita or Applicant), on behalf of itself and Staff (Staff) of the Public Utility Commission of Texas (Commission) (collectively, the parties) files this Joint Proposed Order and Motion to Admit Evidence, including findings of fact, conclusions of law, and ordering paragraphs. This Joint Proposed Order is timely filed on or before January 12, 2018.

**I. Request to Admit Evidence**

The parties jointly request to admit the following evidence into the record of this proceeding: (a) BHER Santa Rita’s application and all attachments thereto, filed November 1, 2017; (b) Commission Staff’s recommendation on sufficiency of the application and notice; (c) Commission Staff’s final recommendation and all attachments thereto, filed December 29, 2017; and (d) Notice of the application published in the *Texas Register* on November 17, 2017.

**II. Joint Proposed Order**

The parties jointly request the Joint Proposed Order, which is attached as Attachment 1, be adopted. The Joint Proposed Order would grant BHER Santa Rita’s petition for approval of the purchase of 100% of the membership interests in Santa Rita Wind Energy LLC (Santa Rita Wind), which is developing a wind generation project that will be interconnected into the Electric Reliability Council of Texas (ERCOT) power region.


The docket was processed in accordance with applicable statutes and Commission rules. Proper notice of the Application was provided to interested parties. No protests and no requests for hearing were filed. Therefore, BHER Santa Rita and Staff are the only parties to this proceeding.

**III. Conclusion**

Commission Staff has reviewed the Application and recommends it approval. The parties therefore respectfully request that the Commission adopts the attached findings of fact and conclusions of law as well as granting the admittance of the specified pieces of evidence.

Respectfully submitted,


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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I, Katherine L. Coleman, Attorney for BHER Santa Rita Investment, LLC, hereby certify that a copy of this document was served on all parties of interest on this 5<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2018 by hand-delivery, facsimile, electronic mail and/or First Class, U.S. Mail, Postage Prepaid.

  
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