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WINDFARM CLASS B MEMBER, LLC §
UNDER § 39.158 OF THE PUBLIC §
UTILITY REGULATORY ACT §

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**ORDER NO. 1
REQUIRING RESPONSE AND
COMMISSION STAFF RECOMMENDATION**

On February 27, 2019, Lockett Windfarm Class B Member, LLC filed an application for approval of the sale of Class A passive equity interests in Lockett Windfarm Project Holdings to MidAmerican Wind Tax Equity Holdings, LLC. Lincoln Clean Energy LLC owns 100% of the membership interests in Lockett Windfarm Class B Member. Lockett Windfarm Class B Member owns 100% of the membership interests in Lockett Windfarm Project Holdings. MidAmerican will acquire Class A passive equity interests in Lockett Windfarm Project Holdings, which owns 100% of the membership interests in Lockett Windfarm, LLC, which in turn owns a 183.75 megawatt wind powered electric generation energy project in Wilbarger County. The Lockett Windfarm project will be interconnected to the Electric Reliability Council of Texas (ERCOT).

The combined generation owned and controlled by Lockett Windfarm Class B Member and its affiliated entities, Lincoln Clean Energy and its affiliated entities, and MidAmerican and its affiliated entities following the proposed sale will not exceed twenty percent of the total installed generation capacity available in ERCOT.

The Commission has jurisdiction over this application under §§ 39.154 and 39.158 of PURA.¹ Not later than March 13, 2019, Commission Staff must file a recommendation on the sufficiency of the application; whether notice may be required to comply with the applicable procedural rules; and a recommendation on the applicant’s proposed procedural schedule.

¹ Public Utility Regulatory Act, Tex. Util. Code §§ 11.001–66.016 (PURA).

Signed at Austin, Texas the 28th day of February 2019.

PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION OF TEXAS



CHRISTOPHER OAKLEY
ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE