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**PROJECT NO. 53385**

**PROJECT TO SUBMIT EMERGENCY  
OPERATIONS PLANS AND RELATED  
DOCUMENTS UNDER 16 TAC § 25.53**

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**PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION  
  
OF TEXAS**

**2023 ANNUAL REVIEW STATEMENT FOR THE EMERGENCY OPERATIONS PLAN (EOP)  
OF SOUTH PLAINS WIND ENERGY, LLC**

COMES NOW South Plains Wind Energy, LLC (“South Plains”) PGC Certificate No. 20632, and submits this 2023 Annual Review Statement in compliance with 16 Tex. Admin. Code §25.53(c)(3)(B) for an entity that did not make a change to its EOP that materially affects how the entity would respond to an emergency.

**CHANGES TO LIST OF PRIMARY/BACKUP EMERGENCY CONTACTS**

Pursuant to §25.53(c)(3)(B)(i) requiring the entry of a pleading that documents any changes to the list of emergency contacts who can immediately address urgent requests and questions from the Commission during an emergency, South Plains hereby confirms that changes have been made to the List of Primary/Backup Emergency Contacts previously submitted under the *South Plains Wind Energy, LLC's Emergency Operations Plan and Executive Summary* filed in this docket on April 19, 2022, Item 488. The updated List of Primary/Backup Emergency Contacts is attached hereto as ATTACHMENT A.

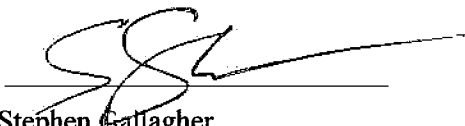
**ATTESTATION AND AFFIDAVIT**

In accordance with §25.53(c)(3)(B)(iii), an Affidavit from South Plains’s highest-ranking representative, official, or officer with binding authority over South Plains, as described under §25.53(c)(4)(C) is attached hereto as ATTACHMENT B.

In accordance with §25.53(c)(3)(B)(ii), an Attestation from South Plains’s highest-ranking representative, official, or officer with binding authority over South Plains stating that there have been no changes to the *South Plains Wind Energy, LLC's Emergency Operations Plan and Executive Summary*

(filed in this docket on April 19, 2022, Item 488) that materially affects how the entity would respond to an emergency is attached hereto as ATTACHMENT C.

Respectfully Submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'SG', written over a horizontal line.

Stephen Gallagher

President & Chief Executive Officer

South Plains Wind Energy, LLC

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14th Floor

New York, NY 10281

(646) 992-2400

# ATTACHMENT A

**EMERGENCY OPERATIONS PLAN UPDATE ATTESTATION OF  
SOUTH PLAINS WIND ENERGY, LLC**

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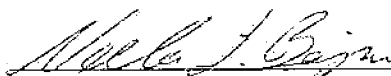
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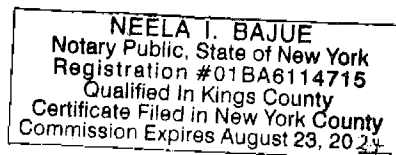
BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared Stephen Gallagher, who, after being duly sworn, stated on their oath that the following statements contained below are true and correct:

1. My name is Stephen Gallagher. I am over the age of 18 and fully competent to make this affidavit. I have personal knowledge of the facts contained herein, and to the best of my knowledge, they are true and correct.
2. I am President and Chief Executive Officer, the highest-ranking representative, official, or officer with binding authority over power generation company ("PGC") South Plains Wind Energy, LLC ("South Plains"), PGC No. 20632.
3. South Plains previously filed its Emergency Operations Plan ("EOP") with the Public Utility Commission of Texas in Project No. 53385 on April 19, 2022, and provided the complete, unredacted EOP to ERCOT.
4. No change was made to the EOP during the previously calendar year that materially affects how the entity would respond to an emergency.

  
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Stephen Gallagher  
President & Chief Executive Officer

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO BEFORE ME on the 15th day of March, 2023

  
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Notary Public, State of New York  
My commission expires on August 23, 2024



# **ATTACHMENT B**

# **EMERGENCY OPERATIONS PLAN AFFIDAVIT OF STEPHEN GALLAGHER**

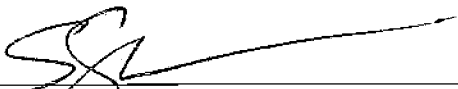
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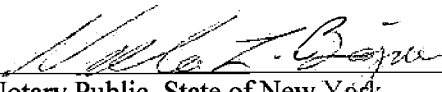
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BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared Stephen Gallagher, who, after being duly sworn, stated on their oath that the following statements contained below are true and correct, to the best of their knowledge:

1. My name is Stephen Gallagher. My business address is 200 Liberty Street, 14th Floor, New York, NY 10281. I am over the age of 18 and fully competent to make this affidavit. I have personal knowledge of the facts contained herein, and to the best of my knowledge, they are true and correct.
2. I am currently employed as President & Chief Executive Officer, the highest-ranking representative, official, or officer with binding authority over power generation company ("PGC") South Plains Wind Energy, LLC ("South Plains"), PGC No. 20632. I am authorized to make this affidavit on its behalf.
3. South Plains filed the South Plains Wind Energy, LLC Emergency Operations Plan and Executive Summary ("EOP") on April 19, 2022, in Project No. 53385, Item 488.
4. On behalf of South Plains, I affirm the following:
  - i. Relevant operating personnel are familiar with and have received training on the applicable contents and execution of the EOP, and such personnel have been instructed to follow the applicable portions of the EOP except to the extent deviations are appropriate as a result of specific circumstances during the course of an emergency.
  - ii. The EOP has been reviewed and approved by the appropriate executives.
  - iii. South Plains complies with the requirements for drills contained within the Commissions Emergency Operations Plan rule, subsection (f). In 2022, drills were conducted. South Plains will comply with the requirement for PGCs to provide notification 30 days prior to a drill.
  - iv. The EOP or an appropriate summary will be distributed to local jurisdictions if deemed necessary.
  - v. South Plains maintains a business continuity plan that addresses returning to normal operations after disruptions caused by an incident.
  - vi. South Plains's emergency management personnel who are designated to interact with local, state, and federal emergency management officials during emergency events have received the latest IS-100, IS-200, IS-700, and IS-800 National Incident Management System training.

  
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Stephen Gallagher

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO BEFORE ME on the 15<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2023.

  
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Notary Public, State of New York  
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