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PROJECT NO. 54263

APPLICATION OF INERTIA WIND § § § **PROJECT, LLC FOR A RENEWABLE ENERGY CREDIT GENERATOR CERTIFICATION** §

PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION **OF TEXAS**

COMMISSION STAFF'S RECOMMENDATION

On October 26, 2022, Inertia Wind Project, LLC (Inertia Wind Project) filed an application to certify its Inertia Wind Project facility as a renewable energy credit (REC) generator under 16 Texas Administrative Code (TAC) § 25.173(o). Inertia Wind Project is registered with the Commission as a power generation company and its registration number is 20706. Inertia Wind Project indicated that the metered generation eligible for RECs is 301.26 MW.

I. **RECOMMENDATION REGARDING SUFFICIENCY**

Staff has reviewed the application and as supported by the attached memorandum of James Kelsaw of the Commission's Customer Protection Division, Staff recommends that the application complies with 16 TAC § 25.173(o). Therefore, Staff recommends that the application be approved.

П. **CONCLUSION**

Staff recommends that Inertia Wind Project's application be approved. Staff respectfully requests the issuance of an order consistent with the foregoing recommendation

Dated: November 7, 2022

Respectfully submitted,

PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION OF TEXAS LEGAL DIVISION

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that unless otherwise ordered by the presiding officer, notice of the filing of this document was provided to all parties of record via electronic mail on November 7, 2022 in accordance with the Second Order Suspending Rules, issued in Project No. 50664.

/s/ David Berlin	
David Berlin	

Public Utility Commission of Texas

Memorandum

TO: David Berlin - Legal Division

FROM: James Kelsaw - Customer Protection Division

DATE: November 7, 2022

RE: Project No. 54263 - Application of Inertia Wind Project, LLC for a Renewable Energy Credit Generator Certification

STAFF RECOMMENDATION

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Under 16 TAC § 25.173(o), a power generation company shall demonstrate that the facility meets the eligibility criteria as outlined in 16 TAC § 25.173(e), which states that for a renewable facility to produce RECs and compliance premiums in the trading program it must either be a new facility, a small producer, or a repowered facility. The Inertia Wind Project facility meets this requirement because it qualifies as a new facility. In its application, Inertia Wind Project also included the location, owner, technology, and rated capacity of the facility as required by 16 TAC § 25.173(o)(1).

After reviewing Inertia Wind Project's application, I find that Inertia Wind Project has provided the information required under 16 TAC § 25.173(o) and that the Inertia Wind Project facility qualifies as a renewable resource under 16 TAC § 25.173(e). Therefore, I recommend that the Inertia Wind Project facility be certified as a REC generator. The approximate metered generation eligible for RECs is 301.26 MW. The Inertia Wind Project facility will not be eligible to produce RECs until an order is issued approving the application.