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Memorandum

TO: Docket Management Division
FROM: Grace Godines – Analyst, Customer Protection Division
DATE: March 14, 2025
RE: Project No. 57773 - *Application of Peyton Creek Wind Farm II, LLC for a Renewable Energy Credit Generator Certification*

RECOMMENDATION

On February 27, 2025, Peyton Creek Wind Farm II, LLC (Peyton Creek or the Company) filed an application to certify its Peyton Creek Wind Farm II facility as a renewable energy credit (REC) generator under 16 Texas Administrative Code (TAC) § 25.173(d). Peyton Creek is registered with the Commission as a power generation company under registration number 20908. Peyton Creek indicated that the metered generation eligible for RECs is 243 MW.

Under 16 TAC § 25.173(d)(1), a power generation company must demonstrate that the facility meets the eligibility criteria as outlined in 16 TAC § 25.173(e)(1)(A), which states that in order for a renewable facility to produce RECs for the trading program it must either be a new facility, a small producer, or a repowered facility. Peyton Creek meets this requirement because its Peyton Creek Wind Farm II facility qualifies as a new facility. In its application Peyton Creek also included the location, owner, technology, and rated capacity of the facility as required under 16 TAC § 25.173(d)(1).

After reviewing Peyton Creek's application, I find that the Company has provided all of the information required under 16 TAC § 25.173(d) and that the Peyton Creek Wind Farm II facility qualifies as a renewable resource under 16 TAC § 25.173(d). Therefore, I recommend that the Peyton Creek Wind Farm II facility be certified as a REC generator.

The approximate metered generation eligible for RECs is 243 MW. The Peyton Creek Wind Farm II facility will not be eligible to produce RECs until an order is issued approving the application.

Any subsequent changes to the information in the application are to be submitted to the Commission as supplements to this filing within 30 days of such changes.