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Memorandum

TO: Docket Management Division
FROM: Grace Godines – Analyst, Customer Protection Division
DATE: April 24, 2025
RE: Project No. 57962 - *Application of Big Sampson Wind Project, LLC for a Renewable Energy Credit Generator Certification*

RECOMMENDATION

On April 15, 2025, Big Sampson Wind Project, LLC (Big Sampson or the Company) filed an application to certify its Big Sampson Wind Project, LLC facility as a renewable energy credit (REC) generator under 16 Texas Administrative Code (TAC) § 25.173(d). Big Sampson is registered with the Commission as a power generation company under registration number 20918. Big Sampson indicated that the metered generation eligible for RECs is 265 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 solar RECs and compliance premiums in the trading program it must either be a new facility, a small producer, or a repowered facility. Big Sampson meets this requirement because Big Sampson Wind Project, LLC facility qualifies as a new facility. In its application Big Sampson also included the location, owner, technology, and rated capacity of the facility as required under 16 TAC § 25.173(d)(1).

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

The approximate metered generation eligible for RECs is 265 MW. The Big Sampson Wind Project, LLC 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.