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VIA ELECTRONIC FILING

Kimberly D. Bose  
Secretary  
Federal Energy Regulatory Commission  
888 First Street, NE  
Washington, DC 20426

**Re: Bear Mountain Limited, Docket No. EG15-\_\_\_\_-000**

Dear Secretary Bose:

Attached please find the notice of self-certification of exempt wholesale generator status submitted for filing by Bear Mountain Limited pursuant to 18 C.F.R. § 366.7 (2014). Also attached is a form of notice of this filing suitable for publication in the Federal Register.

Please contact the undersigned at the number above with any questions regarding this Notice.

Sincerely,

/s/ Jessica C. Friedman  
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Counsel to Bear Mountain Limited

Attachment

**UNITED STATES OF AMERICA  
FEDERAL ENERGY REGULATORY COMMISSION**

**Bear Mountain Limited**

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**Docket No. EG15-\_\_\_-000**

**NOTICE OF SELF-CERTIFICATION OF  
EXEMPT WHOLESALE GENERATOR STATUS**

Pursuant to the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 2005 (PUHCA 2005),<sup>1</sup> and section 366.7 of the regulations of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC or Commission), 18 C.F.R § 366.7 (2014), Bear Mountain Limited (Applicant) hereby submits this notice of self-certification as an exempt wholesale generator (EWG), as defined in section 366.1 of the Commission's regulations, 18 C.F.R. § 366.1.

**I. COMMUNICATIONS**

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**II. REPRESENTATIONS**

1. Applicant is a Texas limited partnership that owns and operates a 46 MW (nameplate) natural gas-fired electric generation facility located in Bakersfield, California (Facility).

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<sup>1</sup> Pub. L. No. 109-58, § 1266, 119 Stat. 594, 975-976 (2005).

2. Applicant is engaged directly and exclusively in the business of owning and operating the Facility and selling electric energy at wholesale.<sup>2</sup>
3. Applicant does not intend to make any foreign sales of power from the Facility.
4. The Facility is an eligible facility as defined in section 32(a)(2) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935, which is incorporated by reference in section 366.1 of the Commission's regulations, 18 C.F.R. § 366.1.
5. The electricity produced by the Facility will be sold exclusively at wholesale to third parties.
6. The Facility is interconnected to the transmission system owned by Pacific Gas & Electric Company and operated by California Independent System Operator Corporation.
7. There are no lease arrangements involving the Facility pursuant to which Applicant is the lessor.
8. No portion of the Facility is owned or operated by an electric utility company that is an affiliate or associate company of Applicant, as those terms are defined in PUHCA 2005.
9. No rate or charge for, or in connection with, the construction of the Facility, or for electric energy produced by the Facility, was in effect under the laws of

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<sup>2</sup> The Facility currently is operating as a qualifying facility under the Public Utility Regulatory Policies Act of 1978, as amended. See Richmond Power Enterprise, L.P., 62 FERC ¶ 61,157 (1993) (finding that an EWG may engage in the sale of by-products of electric generation such as steam, incidental to the sale of electric energy at wholesale, without violating the exclusivity requirement). In addition, Applicant may be engaged in the sale of ancillary services as a by-product that is incidental to the wholesale electric energy sales from the Facility, as permitted by the Commission in Sithe Framingham, LLC, 83 FERC ¶ 61,106 (1998).

any state as of October 24, 1992. As such, no determination or certification by any state commission is necessary prior to certification of Applicant as an EWG.

10. Concurrently with the filing of this Notice with the Commission, Applicant is filing a copy of this Notice with the California Public Utilities Commission, which is the state regulatory authority of the state in which the Facility is located.

11. A form of notice of Applicant's notice of self-certification suitable for publication in the Federal Register is attached.

### III. CONCLUSION

Wherefore, based upon the facts, representations, and statements above, Applicant respectfully requests that the Commission accept this notice of self-certification of EWG status.

Respectfully submitted,

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**NOTICE OF FILING**

Take notice that on March 4, 2015, pursuant to the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 2005, and section 366.7 of the regulations of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC or Commission), 18 C.F.R. § 366.7 (2014), Bear Mountain Limited (Applicant) submitted a notice of self-certification as an exempt wholesale generator, as defined in 18 C.F.R. § 366.1.

Applicant owns and operates a 46 MW (nameplate) electric generation facility located in Bakersfield, California (Facility). The Facility is interconnected to the transmission system owned by Pacific Gas & Electric Company and operated by California Independent System Operator Corporation.

Any person desiring to intervene or to protest this filing must file in accordance with Rules 211 and 214 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure (18 C.F.R. 385.211 and 385.214). Protests will be considered by the Commission in determining the appropriate action to be taken, but will not serve to make protestants parties to the proceeding. Any person wishing to become a party must file a notice of intervention or motion to intervene, as appropriate. Such notices, motions, or protests must be filed on or before the comment date. Anyone filing a motion to intervene or protest must serve a copy of that document on the Applicant. On or before the comment date, it is not necessary to serve motions to intervene or protests on persons other than the Applicant.

The Commission encourages electronic submission of protests and interventions in lieu of paper using the "eFiling" link at <http://www.ferc.gov>. Persons unable to file electronically should submit an original and 14 copies of the protest or intervention to the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, N.E., Washington, D.C. 20426.

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Comment Date: 5:00 pm Eastern Time on \_\_\_\_\_, 2015.

Kimberly D. Bose  
Secretary

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