

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

CP Bloom Wind LLC

Docket No. EG17-____-000

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

Pursuant to the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 2005 (“PUHCA 2005”), enacted as part of the Energy Policy Act of 2005,¹ and Section 366.7(c)(1) of the Rules and Regulations of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (the “Commission”),² CP Bloom Wind LLC (“Applicant”) hereby submits this notice of self-certification of its status as an exempt wholesale generator (“EWG”), as defined in Section 366.1 of the Commission’s Rules and Regulations.³

I. NAME AND ADDRESS

The full name and address and principal place of business of Applicant are as follows:

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¹ EPAAct 2005, Pub. L. No. 109-58, 1261-80, 119 Stat. 594 (2005).

² 18 C.F.R. § 366.7(c)(1) (2016).

³ 18 C.F.R. § 366.1 (2016).

II. COMMUNICATIONS

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III. DESCRIPTION OF FACILITY

Applicant is developing and will own and operate an approximately 178 MW wind generation facility to be located in Ford and Clark County, Kansas. Applicant is also developing and will own an approximately 4.9-mile 345 kV line by which the facility will interconnect to the transmission system owned by ITC Great Plains, LLC, which is under the operational control of SPP.⁴ Applicant anticipates that the Facility will generate test power in the spring of 2017 and commence commercial operation shortly thereafter. Concurrent with this filing, Applicant has submitted an application for authority to sell energy and capacity at market-based rates.

IV. DESCRIPTION OF APPLICANT

Applicant is a wholly owned indirect subsidiary of Capital Power Investments LLC (“CP Investments”), which in turn is a wholly owned subsidiary of Capital Power (US Holdings) Inc. Capital Power (US Holdings) Inc. is a wholly owned indirect subsidiary of Capital Power LP Holdings Inc. Capital Power LP

⁴ See *Southwest Power Pool, Inc.*, Docket No. ER17-145-000 (Delegated Letter Order issued Dec. 15, 2016) (accepting for filing Generator Interconnection Agreement among Southwest Power Pool, Inc., CP Bloom Wind LLC and ITC Great Plains, LLC, designated as First Revised Service Agreement No. 3006).

Holdings Inc. is owned by (i) Capital Power Corporation, a public Canadian corporation, which directly owns all of the voting common shares of Capital Power LP Holdings Inc., and (ii) Capital Power GP Holdings Inc., which owns all of the outstanding non-voting preferred shares of Capital Power LP Holdings Inc. Capital Power Corporation also directly owns all of the shares of Capital Power GP Holdings Inc. other than the one outstanding special limited voting share held by EPCOR Utilities Inc. (the special limited voting share does not entitle its holder to either vote for directors or to receive dividends). All common shares of Capital Power Corporation are publicly held.

V. SELF CERTIFICATION OF EWG STATUS

Applicant makes the following representations to certify that it meets the requirements for EWG status:⁵

1. Applicant will be engaged directly, or indirectly through one or more affiliates, and exclusively in the business of owning and/or operating one or more eligible facilities and selling electric energy at wholesale, except to the extent that it may engage in certain activities incidental to the sale of electricity that are consistent with the Commission's precedent.
2. Applicant will not own any transmission facilities other than those interconnection facilities that are necessary to effect the wholesale sale of electric energy from the Facility, consistent with Commission precedent construing the definition of "eligible facility" under Section 32(a)(2) of PUHCA 1935.
3. No rate or charge for, or in connection with, the construction of the Facility, or for electric energy produced thereby, was in effect under the laws of any State on October 24, 1992 and, therefore, no State determination is required with respect to this filing.

⁵ See 18 C.F.R. §§ 366.7 and 366.1. Section 366.1 incorporates Sections 32(a)(2) through (4), and Sections 32(b) through (d) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935, 15 U.S.C. §§ 79z-5a(a)(2)-(4), 79z-5b(b)-(d) ("PUHCA 1935"), for the purposes of establishing or determining whether an entity qualifies for EWG status.

4. There are no lease arrangements through which Applicant will lease the Facility to a public utility company or any other party.
5. Applicant does not sell electricity at retail to any customer. Accordingly, the Facility does not rely on the exception provided by Section 32(b) of PUHCA 1935 regarding foreign sales of power at retail.
6. No portion of any of the Facility will be owned or operated by an “electric utility company” that is an “affiliate” or “associate company” of Applicant.

In accordance with Section 366.7(a) of the Commission’s regulations, a copy of this Notice is concurrently being served upon the Kansas Corporation Commission.

VI. CONCLUSION

For the foregoing reasons, Applicant respectfully requests that the Commission accept for filing this Notice of Self-Certification of EWG Status.

Respectfully submitted,

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