

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
BEFORE THE
FEDERAL ENERGY REGULATORY COMMISSION

**NOTICE OF SELF CERTIFICATION
OF EXEMPT WHOLESALE GENERATOR STATUS
FOR GREEN PASTURES WIND II, LLC**

Pursuant to the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 2005 (“PUHCA 2005”)¹ and Section 366.7(a) of the regulations of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (“Commission”),² Green Pastures Wind II, LLC (“Green Pastures Wind II”) submits this notice of self-certification (“Notice”) of its status as an exempt wholesale generator (“EWG”) as defined in Section 366.1 of the Commission’s regulations.

I. COMMUNICATIONS AND CORRESPONDENCE

All communications and correspondence regarding this self-certification should be directed to the following persons:

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¹ Energy Policy Act of 2005, Pub. L. No. 109-58, 119 Stat. 584, §§ 1261, *et seq.* (2005).

² 18 C.F.R. § 366.7(a) (2014).

II. DESCRIPTION OF APPLICANT

Green Pastures Wind II is a limited liability company organized under the laws of the State of Texas, with its principal place of business at 645 Madison Avenue, 19th Floor, New York, NY 10022.

III. THE ELIGIBLE FACILITIES

Green Pastures Wind II will own and operate an approximately 150 MW capacity (nameplate) wind electric generation facility in Baylor County, Texas ("Project"). The Project is under construction and is expected to generate test power by May 2015 and reach commercial operation by September 2015. The eligible facilities for purpose of the Commission's regulations consist of 50, 3.0-MW AW116/3000 Acciona wind turbine generators and other related real property, and other equipment necessary to interconnect the Project on a permanent basis by a 345-kV transmission line extending from the Project's Vertigo Substation and terminating at TSP's Foxtail Switch Station (the Project will interconnect temporarily with the Foxtail Switch Station via 345-kV transmission line from the Project that will connect to the existing Oklaunion South to Mulberry Creek 345-kV transmission line extending to the Foxtail Switch Station). Collectively, the wind turbine generators, related real property and interconnection equipment owned and/or operated by Green Pastures Wind II are referred to as the Eligible Facilities.

IV. SELF-CERTIFICATION OF EWG STATUS

Consistent with the Commission's regulations, Green Pastures Wind II makes the following representations to establish that it qualifies as an EWG pursuant to the Commission's regulations at 18 C.F.R. § 366.1, with respect to its sales of electric power generated by the Project:

1. Green Pastures Wind II will engage directly and exclusively in the business of owning and/or operating all or part of one or more eligible facilities, as such term is defined under the Commission's regulations, and selling electric energy at wholesale. The Project qualifies as an eligible facility because it will be used for the generation of electric energy exclusively for sale at wholesale.
2. Green Pastures Wind II will not own any transmission facilities other than those interconnection facilities that are necessary to effect the wholesale sale of electric energy from the Project, consistent with Commission precedent construing the definition of eligible facility under Section 32(a)(2) of Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 ("PUHCA 1935")³, which is incorporated by reference in Section 1262(6) of PUHCA 2005,⁴ and Section 366.1 of the Commission's regulations.⁵
3. No rate or charge for, or in connection with, the construction of the Project, or for electric energy produced thereby, was in effect under the laws of any State on October 24, 1992. Accordingly, no State determination is required with respect to this filing.
4. There are no lease agreements through which Green Pastures Wind II will lease the Project to a public utility company or any other party.
5. Green Pastures Wind II does not sell electricity at retail to any customer. Accordingly, the Project does not rely on the exception provided by Section 32(b) of PUCHA 1935 regarding foreign sales of power at retail.
6. No portion of the Project will be owned or operated by an "electric utility company" that is an "affiliate" or "associate company" of Green Pastures Wind II, as such terms are defined under the Commission's regulations.

In accordance with Section 366.7(a) of the Commission's regulations, a copy of this Notice is concurrently being served upon the Texas Public Utility Commission.

³ See 18 C.F.R. § 366.1 (citing section 32 (a)(2) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935, 15 U.S.C. § 79z-5a(a)(2) (repealed 2005).

⁴ 42 U.S.C. § 16451(6) (2012).

⁵ 18 C.F.R. § 366.1 (2013).

VI. CONCLUSION

For the foregoing reasons, Green Pastures Wind II respectfully requests that the Commission accept this Notice of Self-Certification of Exempt Wholesale Generator status.

Sincerely,



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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I have this day caused the foregoing document to be served upon each of the parties listed on the official service list compiled by the Secretary for this proceeding.

Dated at New York, NY, this 30 day of November 2014.



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