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

**Re: Hancock Wind, LLC  
Docket No. EG16-\_\_\_\_\_**

Dear Secretary Bose:

Attached please find the notice of self-certification of exempt wholesale generator status submitted for filing by Hancock Wind, LLC pursuant to 18 C.F.R. § 366.7 (2015). 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/ Julia S. Wood  
Julia S. Wood

Hancock Wind, LLC

Attachments

cc: Maine Public Utilities Commission

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

**Hancock Wind, LLC**

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**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 (Commission),<sup>2</sup> Hancock Wind, LLC (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.<sup>3</sup>

**I. COMMUNICATIONS**

All communications regarding this Notice should be directed to:

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**II. REPRESENTATIONS**

1. Applicant is a Delaware limited liability company that is constructing and will own and operate a 51 MW wind-powered electric generation facility located in Hancock County, Maine (Facility). It is anticipated that the

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<sup>1</sup> Pub. L. No. 109-58, §§ 1261-1277, 119 Stat. 594, 972-978 (2005).

<sup>2</sup> 18 C.F.R § 366.7 (2015).

<sup>3</sup> Id. § 366.1.

Facility will achieve commercial operation during the fourth quarter of 2016.

2. Applicant will be engaged directly and exclusively in the business of owning and operating the Facility and selling electric energy at wholesale.<sup>4</sup>
3. Applicant does not intend to make any foreign sales of power from the Facility.
4. The Facility will be 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 will consist of 17 Vestas V117 model turbines of 3.0 MW capacity and other limited and discrete equipment necessary to interconnect the Facility to the transmission system owned by Emera Maine and operated by ISO New England, Inc.
7. There are no lease arrangements involving the Facility pursuant to which Applicant is the lessor.

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<sup>4</sup> 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). In addition, Applicant may be engaged in the sale of renewable energy credits (RECs) associated with the electricity produced by the Facility. The Commission has determined that the sale of RECs associated with an eligible facility is an activity incidental to an EWG’s business of owning and operating an eligible facility and selling electricity at wholesale. See Madison Windpower, LLC, 93 FERC ¶ 61,270 (2000).

8. No portion of the Facility will be 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 law of any state on 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 Maine 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 June 24, 2016, 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 (2015), Hancock Wind, LLC (Applicant) submitted a notice of self-certification as an exempt wholesale generator, as defined in section 366.1 of the Commission's regulations, 18 C.F.R. § 366.1.

Applicant is constructing and will own and operate a 51 MW wind-powered electric generation facility located in Hancock County, Maine (Facility). The Facility will be interconnected to the transmission system owned by Emera Maine and operated by ISO New England, Inc.

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, NE, Washington, DC 20426.

This filing is accessible on-line at <http://www.ferc.gov>, using the "eLibrary" link and is available for review in the Commission's Public Reference Room in Washington, DC. There is an "eSubscription" link on the web site that enables subscribers to receive email notification when a document is added to a subscribed docket(s). For assistance with any FERC Online service, please email [FERCOnlineSupport@ferc.gov](mailto:FERCOnlineSupport@ferc.gov), or call (866) 208-3676 (toll free). For TTY, call (202) 502-8659.

Comment Date: 5:00 pm Eastern Time on \_\_\_\_\_, 2016.

Kimberly D. Bose  
Secretary