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Kimberly D. Bose, Secretary
Federal Energy Regulatory Commission
888 First Street, N.E.
Washington, D.C. 20426

Re: Exempt Wholesale Generator Filing for Little Elk Wind Project, LLC
Docket No. EG15-_____

Dear Secretary Bose:

Enclosed for filing please find a Notice of Self-Certification for Exempt Wholesale Generator Status for the Little Elk Wind Project, LLC.

Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

/s/

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

Little Elk Wind Project, LLC)
) Docket No. EG15-_____ -000
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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”), enacted as part of the Energy Policy Act of 2005,¹ and Section 366.7 of the Rules and Regulations of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (“Commission”),² Little Elk Wind Project, LLC (“Applicant”) hereby submits this Notice of Self-Certification of Exempt Wholesale Generator (“EWG”) Status based on its development, ownership and operation of an 92 MW wind powered electric generating facility located in Washita and Kiowa Counties, Oklahoma (the “Facility”).

I. CORRESPONDENCE AND COMMUNICATIONS

All communications and correspondence regarding this Notice shall be directed to:

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

² 18 C.F.R. § 366.7 (2011).

II. DESCRIPTION OF APPLICANT

Applicant is a limited liability company organized under the laws of the State of Delaware with a corporate office located in Andover, Massachusetts. The Facility is located in Washita and Kiowa Counties, Oklahoma. The Facility is a new 92 MW, wind powered electric generating plant. The Applicant is developing the Facility within the American Electric Cooperative, Inc., service territory. The Facility will interconnect with the transmission facilities that are owned and controlled by Western Farmers Electric Cooperative. The Facility is expected to commence commercial operations in December 2015.

III. SELF CERTIFICATION OF EWG STATUS

The Commission's regulations require that an EWG 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.³ Consistent with the Commission's regulations, Applicant makes the following representations to certify that it will satisfy the requirements for EWG status:

1. Applicant will be engaged directly and exclusively in the business of owning or operating, or both owning and operating, all or part of one or more "eligible facilities" and selling electric energy at wholesale.
2. The Facility will satisfy the definition of an "eligible facility" because it will be used for the generation of electric energy exclusively for sale at wholesale. The 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

³ See 18 C.F.R. §§ 366.7 and 366.1 (2008). 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.

and, therefore, no State determination is required with respect to this filing.

4. 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 the Commission’s regulations.⁴

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

IV. CONCLUSION

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

Respectfully submitted,

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⁴ The terms “electric utility company,” “affiliate,” and “associate company” are defined in 18 C.F.R. § 366.1 (2011).

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