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

**Re: NRG Energy, Inc., Notification of Consummation of Transactions Pursuant to Blanket Authorization, Docket No. EC14-78-**

Dear Secretary Bose:

In accordance with the June 27, 2014 order of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (the “Commission”) in the above-captioned proceeding,<sup>1</sup> NRG Energy, Inc. (“NRG Energy”) and NRG Yield, Inc. (“NRG Yield”) (together, “Applicants”) hereby notify the Commission of the consummation of certain transactions pursuant to the blanket authorization granted in the June 2014 Order. Specifically, on January 2, 2015, NRG Yield indirectly acquired NRG Energy’s indirect interests in the following entities pursuant to the blanket authorization:<sup>2</sup>

- Laredo Ridge Wind, LLC (“Laredo Ridge”), a QF and an exempt wholesale generator (“EWG”) that owns and operates an approximately 80 MW (nameplate rating) wind-power generation facility in Boone County, Nebraska (Nebraska Public Power District BAA);<sup>3</sup>

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<sup>1</sup> *NRG Energy, Inc.*, 147 FERC ¶ 61,261 (2014) (the “June 2014 Order”).

<sup>2</sup> NRG Yield also indirectly acquired NRG Energy’s indirect interests in Buffalo Bear, LLC (“Buffalo Bear”), a qualifying facility (“QF”) that owns and operates an approximately 19 MW (nameplate rating) wind-powered facility in Harper County, Oklahoma (Western Farmers Electric Cooperative balancing authority area (“BAA”). See Notice of Self-Certification of Qualifying Facility Status, Docket No. QF04-183-000 (filed Sept. 18, 2009). Buffalo Bear is a QF eligible for the exemption from Section 203 of the Federal Power Act (the “FPA”), 16 U.S.C. § 824b (2012), pursuant to Section 292.601(b) of the Commission’s regulations, 18 C.F.R. § 292.601(b) (2014). Accordingly, the blanket authorization granted in the June 2014 Order was not required for the transfer of NRG Energy’s interests in Buffalo Bear.

<sup>3</sup> See Notice of Self-Certification of Qualifying Facility Status, Docket No. QF10-510-000 (filed  
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- Pinnacle Wind, LLC, an EWG that owns and operates an approximately 55 MW (nameplate rating) wind-powered generation facility in Mineral County, Virginia (PJM Interconnection, L.L.C. market);<sup>4</sup>
- Taloga Wind, LLC, an EWG that owns and operates an approximately 130 MW (nameplate rating) wind-power generation facility in Dewey County, Oklahoma (Oklahoma Gas and Electric Company BAA);<sup>5</sup> and
- Walnut Creek Energy, LLC, an EWG that owns and operates an approximately 500 MW (summer rating) natural gas-fired generation facility in the City of Industry, California (California Independent System Operator Corporation market).<sup>6</sup>

If you need any additional information, please do not hesitate to contact the undersigned.

Very truly yours,

/s/

David G. Tewksbury

Counsel for

**NRG Energy, Inc. and NRG Yield, Inc.**

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June 4, 2010); Notice of Self-Certification of Exempt Wholesale Generator Status, Docket No. EG10-51-000 (filed July 12, 2010); *Eagle Creek Hydro Power, LLC*, Notice of Effectiveness of Exempt Wholesale Generator Status, Docket Nos. EG10-48-000, *et al.* (Oct. 1, 2010) (unreported); *Laredo Ridge Wind, LLC*, Docket Nos. ER10-1388-000, *et al.* (Aug. 13, 2010) (unreported) (granting market-based rate authorization). Laredo Ridge is a non-geothermal small power production QF whose capacity exceeds 30 MW and is, therefore, not exempted from Section 203 of the FPA, 16 U.S.C. § 824b (2012), pursuant to Section 292.601(b) of the Commission's regulations, 18 C.F.R. § 292.601(b) (2014).

<sup>4</sup> See Notice of Self-Certification of Exempt Wholesale Generator Status, Docket No. EG11-120-000 (filed Aug. 22, 2011); *Caney River Wind Project, LLC*, Notice of Effectiveness of Exempt Wholesale Generator Status, Docket Nos. EG11-115-000, *et al.* (Nov. 30, 2011) (unreported); *Pinnacle Wind, LLC*, Docket No. ER11-4351-000 (Oct. 13, 2011) (unreported) (granting market-based rate authorization).

<sup>5</sup> See Notice of Self-Certification of Exempt Wholesale Generator Status, Docket No. EG10-40-000 (filed June 2, 2010); *Taloga Wind, LLC*, Notice of Effectiveness of Exempt Wholesale Generator Status, Docket Nos. EG10-40-000, *et al.* (Sept. 13, 2010) (unreported); *Taloga Wind, LLC*, Docket No. ER10-1389-000 (Aug. 13, 2010) (unreported) (granting market-based rate authorization).

<sup>6</sup> See Notice of Self-Certification of Exempt Wholesale Generator Status, Docket No. EG08-97-000 (filed Sept. 11, 2008); *Ashtabula Wind, LLC*, Notice of Effectiveness of Exempt Wholesale Generator Status, Docket Nos. EG08-92-000, *et al.* (Dec. 10, 2008) (unreported); *Walnut Creek Energy, LLC*, Docket No. ER08-931-000 (Oct. 2, 2008) (unreported) (granting market-based rate authorization).

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