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

**Re: Border Winds Energy, LLC  
Notice of Cancellation of Exempt Wholesale Generator Status  
Docket No. EG14-19-000**

Dear Secretary Bose:

Pursuant to Section 366.7(c)(3) of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission's ("Commission") regulations, 18 C.F.R. § 366.7(c)(3) (2015), RES America Developments Inc., which owns 90% of Border Winds Energy, LLC ("Border Winds"), and RES America Investments Inc., which owns 10% of Border Winds (collectively, "RES Americas"), on behalf of Border Winds, hereby notify the Commission that they no longer seek to retain the Exempt Wholesale Generator ("EWG") status granted to Border Winds in the above-referenced docket.

Border Winds has been a wholly owned subsidiary of RES Americas. On April 1, 2014, in Docket No. EC14-50-000, the Commission issued an order pursuant to Section 203 of the Federal Power Act approving a transaction (the "Transaction") whereby Northern States Power Company, a Minnesota corporation ("NSPM"), was permitted to acquire 100% of the membership interests in Border Winds.<sup>1</sup> On December 3, 2015, RES Americas and NSPM consummated the Transaction. It is RES Americas' understanding that, as described in the 203 Application for the Commission order pursuant to Section 203,<sup>2</sup> Border Winds was merged into NSPM the same day as closing, and NSPM is the surviving entity of this merger. Therefore, Border Winds ceased to exist as of December 3, 2015. Border Winds, therefore, no longer has a need for EWG status.

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<sup>1</sup> *Northern States Power Company – Minnesota, et al.*, 147 FERC ¶ 62,003 (2014) (order authorizing disposition of jurisdictional facilities and merger).

<sup>2</sup> *Northern States Power Company, et al., Joint Application of Northern States Power Company, a Minnesota corporation, Border Winds Energy, LLC, and Pleasant Valley Wind, LLC for Authorization under Section 203 of the Federal Power Act and Request for Confidential Treatment*, Docket No. EC14-50-000 (filed Jan. 30, 2014) ("203 Application").

Please contact the undersigned if you have any questions regarding this submission.

Sincerely,

/s/Mary Uchida

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that I have, on December 4, 2015, served the foregoing Notice of Cancellation of Exempt Wholesale Generator Status upon each person designated on the official service list compiled by the Secretary of the Commission in this proceeding.

*/s/Mary Uchida*  
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