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IN THE MATTER OF THE PETITION BY MEADOW LAKE WIND FARM VI LLC FOR CERTAIN DETERMINATIONS BY THE COMMISSION WITH RESPECT TO ITS JURISDICTION OVER PETITIONER'S ACTIVITIES AS A GENERATOR OF ELECTRIC POWER

**CAUSE NO. 45010** 

### MEADOW LAKE WIND FARM VI LLC'S INITIAL QUARTERLY REPORT

This Initial Quarterly Report (this "Report") is filed as required by the Commission's

Order in this Cause issued on February 28, 2018, in Cause No. 45010. This Report provides the

required information to the extent such information is known and available. The requested

information is as follows:

#### (1) **Project ownership and name(s) of the Facility.**

The owner of the project is Meadow Lake Wind Farm VI LLC ("Meadow Lake"). The name of the facility is Meadow Lake Wind Farm Phase VI.

# (2) Name, title, address, and phone number(s) for primary contact person(s) for the Facility.

Meadow Lake Wind Farm VI LLC c/o EDP Renewables North America LLC 808 Travis, Suite #700, Houston, TX 77002 Attention: General Counsel Telephone: (713) 265-0365

#### (3) Number and location of wind turbines deployed.

Meadow Lake has not yet installed any wind turbines at the project site. The Meadow Lake Wind Farm Phase VI will have 61 wind turbines.

#### (4) Anticipated total output of the Facility.

The anticipated output of the Meadow Lake Wind Farm is 200.4 MW.

### (5) Manufacturer, model number and operational characteristics of turbines.

The Meadow Lake Wind Farm Phase VI will use 49 Vestas V136 3.6 MW turbines and 12 Vestas V110 2.0 MW turbines.

### (6) **Connecting utility**(s).

The connecting utility will be AEP.

# (7) Copy of any Interconnection System Impact Studies prepared by PJM.

The Feasibility Study performed by PJM was attached to the testimony of Ryan J. Brown as Petitioner's <u>Attachment RJB-4</u>. PJM performed a System Impact Study, which was attached to the testimony of Ryan J. Brown as Petitioner's <u>Attachment RJB-5</u>.

### (8) Expected in-service (commercial operation) date.

The expected commercial operation date is December 31, 2018.

# (9) An estimate of the engineering/construction timeline and critical milestones for the Facility.

An estimate of the engineering/construction timeline and critical milestones for the Facility are set forth below:

Start of construction: March 15, 2018

Collection system completion: September 17, 2018

Project transmission line and substation completion: September 28, 2018

Turbine mechanical completion: October 18, 2018

Project commercial operation: December 31, 2018

### (10) The status of the ISA with PJM.

Meadow Lake has not yet entered into an Interconnection Service Agreement with PJM. Meadow Lake anticipates finalizing the Interconnection Service Agreement with PJM by the end of April 2018.

# (11) The information listed under the Subsequent Reports section, to the extent such information is available.

Finding 6(b) of the Order requires the following information be reported in subsequent reports to the Commission. Responses are provided to the extent known and available.

## (i) Any changes of the information provided in the Initial Report.

Not applicable.

# (ii) Any reports of Interconnection System Impact Studies not previously submitted to the Commission.

All Interconnection System Impact Studies have previously been submitted to the Commission. (See Verified Direct Testimony of Ryan J. Brown, Petitioner's <u>Attachment RJB-4</u> (Feasibility Study) and Petitioner's <u>Attachment RJB-5</u> (System Impact Study)).

# (iii) Copy of the ISA as filed with FERC.

Meadow Lake has not yet entered into an Interconnection Service Agreement. Meadow Lake anticipates finalizing the Interconnection Service Agreement with PJM by the end of April 2018.

# (iv) Notice of the establishment of an independent financial instrument, including its form and amount.

This has not been established yet.

 (v) Achievement of construction milestones described in the Interconnection Service Agreement and such events as the procurement of major equipment, the receipt of major permits material to the construction and operation of the Facility, construction start-up, initial energization, and commercial operation.

Not applicable.

(vi) When commercial operation is achieved, the nameplate capacity, term, and identity of a purchaser for any contracts then existing for utility sales, contingency plans (if any) detailing response plans to emergency conditions as required by state or local units of government, the interconnecting transmission owner and/or PJM, and the Facility's certified (or accredited) dependable capacity rating.

Not applicable.

#### VERIFICATION

The undersigned, Ryan Brown, being first duly sworn upon his oath states that he is the Executive Vice President, Eastern Region and Canada for EDP Renewables North America LLC; that he prepared or supervised the preparation of Meadow Lake Wind Farm VI LLC's Initial Report; and that the statements contained therein are true to the best of his knowledge, information and belief.

By: Ryan J. Brown

Ryan Brown Executive Vice President, Eastern Region and Canada

STATE OF INDIANA

**COUNTY OF MARION** 

Subscribed and sworn to before me, a Notary Public in and for said State and County, this Z st day of March, 2018.

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Andrew David Magner

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ANDREW DAVID MAGNER Notary Public, State of Indiana Hamilton County Commission # 681595 Commission # 681595 NDIANA My Commission Expires March 09, 2024

Respectfully submitted,

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# **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

The undersigned hereby certifies that a copy of the foregoing has been served by electronic service on the following this  $22^{nd}$  day of March, 2018.

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