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IN THE MATTER OF THE PETITION BY	)	
JORDAN CREEK WIND FARM, LLC	)	
FOR CERTAIN DETERMINATIONS BY	)	
THE COMMISSION WITH RESPECT TO	)	<b>CAUSE NO. 44978</b>
ITS JURISDICTION OVER PETITIONER'S	)	
ACTIVITIES AS A GENERATOR OF	)	
ELECTRIC POWER	)	

## JORDAN CREEK WIND FARM, LLC'S QUARTERLY REPORT:

### **SECOND QUARTER 2019**

Jordan Creek Wind Farm, LLC ("Jordan Creek") provides this Quarterly Report as directed by the Commission's Order issued December 20, 2017, in Cause No. 44978. This Report provides the required information to the extent such information is known and available. The requested information is as follows:

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

The information provided in the Initial Report, as updated by the Third Quarter Report 2018, the Fourth Quarter Report 2018, and the First Quarter Report 2019, is updated and changed as follows:

Paragraph (3) of the Initial Report: Number and location of wind turbines deployed.

Jordan Creek has not yet installed any wind turbines, but the project will have approximately 156 turbines.

Paragraph (5) of the Initial Report: Manufacturer, model number and operational characteristics of the turbines.

The Jordan Creek wind farm will use GE 2.X (127 m Rotor, 89 m Hub) and GE 2.X (116 m Rotor, 80 m Hub) wind turbines.

Paragraph (9) of the Initial Report: Estimate of the engineering/construction timeline and critical milestones for the Facility.

Pre-construction activities such as surveying, geotechnical analysis, engineering and design have begun. Construction will begin between November 2019 and May 2020, with turbine erection occurring in mid and late 2020

Collection system completion – July 2020

Turbine mechanical completion – July 2020

Project transmission line and substation completion – Oct. 2020

Project commercial operation – Nov. 2020

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

All system impact studies have been previously submitted to the Commission. The Facilities Study performed by MISO and Duke Energy was attached to the testimony of Zachary Melda as Petitioner's Attachment ZM-5. PJM performed an Affected System Impact Study, which was attached to the testimony of Zachary Melda as Petitioner's Attachment ZM-6.

## (3) Copy of the Interconnection Service Agreement as filed with FERC.

The Interconnection Service Agreement as filed with FERC in Docket No. ER17-1121-000 was attached to the testimony of Zachary Melda as Petitioner's Attachment ZM-7. The ISA was accepted by FERC on March 28, 2017.

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

The Road Use Agreements with Benton and Warren Counties each require that a performance bond be provided that approximate the cost to repair any County roads due to heavy construction equipment and project components traversing identified County roads. Performance bonds are not required until construction commences.

Decommissioning agreements have been approved by both Benton and Warren Counties. These agreements each require Jordan Creek to provide a decommissioning security (a performance or surety bond). The decommissioning security is intended primarily to cover the cost of removing project infrastructure, of restoring the leased premises to their pre-construction condition, and of removing the foundations and other project improvements to a depth of 48 inches. Pursuant to the Decommissioning Agreements, the decommissioning securities are to be in an amount equal to the greater of one hundred percent (100%) of the Net Removal Cost or twenty-five percent (25%) of the estimated costs of decommissioning the Project. These securities are not required to be posted until construction is initiated.

(5) 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.

Transmission Owner construction activities for Transmission Owner Interconnection Facilities and Network Upgrades are almost complete. Jordan Creek has received conditional use permits from Benton and Warren Counties and has begun procuring equipment for the project.

(6) 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 MISO, and the Facility's certified (or accredited) dependable capacity rating.

The nameplate capacity for Jordan Creek Wind Farm will be approximately 400 MW. Jordan Creek has signed a 20-year power purchase agreement with Northern Indiana Public Service Company for the project's entire energy output.

## **VERIFICATION**

The undersigned, John Di Donato, being first duly sworn upon his oath states that he is a Vice President for NextEra Energy Resources, LLC; that he prepared or supervised the preparation of Jordan Creek Wind Farm, LLC's Quarterly Report: Second Quarter 2019; and that the statements contained therein are true to the best of his knowledge, information and belief.

		Ву:
STATE OF FLORIDA	)	SS:
COUNTY OF PALM BEACH	)	33.
Subscribed and sworn to before me, day of July, 2019.	, a Notar	y Public, in and for said State and County this  Signature
		Printed
My Commission Expires:		My County of residence:

Kim L. Otto

Notary Public - State of Florida

My Commission # 99 939840

Expires March 28, 2020

Respectfully submitted,

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### **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

The undersigned hereby certifies that a copy of the foregoing was served by electronic service on the following this 30<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2019:

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An attorney for Petitioner,

Jordan Creek Wind Farm, LLC