

BEFORE THE NEW MEXICO PUBLIC REGULATION COMMISSION

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION)	
OF PACIFIC WIND DEVELOPMENT LLC)	
FOR APPROVAL OF THE LOCATION)	
OF THE LA JOYA WIND PROJECT AND)	Case No. 1800353-UT
345 KV GEN-TIE LINE IN)	
TORRANCE COUNTY, NEW MEXICO)	
PURSUANT TO NMSA § 62-9-3; AND)	
RIGHT OF WAY WIDTH DETERMINATION)	
PURSUANT TO NMSA § 62-9-3.2)	
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NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that:

1. In accordance with Sections 62-9-3 and 62-9-3.2 of the Public Utility Act and 17.9.592 NMAC, on November 19, 2018, Pacific Wind Development LLC ("Pacific Wind") filed an Application and supporting direct testimony and exhibits with the New Mexico Public Regulation Commission ("Commission") requesting that the Commission enter a Final Order that grants the following relief: (1) location approval for the proposed La Joya Wind Project; (2) location approval for the proposed La Joya generation tie transmission line ("Gen-Tie Line"); (3) determination to the extent required by law that a right-of-way width of 150 feet is necessary for the proposed Gen-Tie Line; and (4) any other Commission approvals and authorizations that may be legally required.

2. The La Joya Wind Project is an up to 500 MW wind facility encompassing about 51,000 acres located in Torrance County, approximately four miles west of Encino, New Mexico. The Wind Project will need a 345 kV Gen-Tie Line of about 18 miles between the proposed La Joya Substation in the Wind Project Area and the proposed Torrance Switching Station to connect to the existing El Cabo gen-tie line and deliver electricity to the PNM grid. The Gen-Tie Line will require a right-of-way ("ROW") width of about 150 feet that will be sited

within a 1,000-foot wide corridor (the "Gen-Tie Corridor"). The Wind Project will involve about 25,000 acres of private land, and about 26,000 acres of state trust land. The 18-mile long 150-foot wide ROW for the Gen- Tie Line will involve about 300 acres of private land and about 27 acres of state trust land. The La Joya Substation and the Torrance Switching Station will each involve about 10 acres or less of private land. No federal land is proposed to be involved in the Project. The Project is expected to be in operation by December 31, 2020.

3. The Commission has assigned Case No. 18-00353-UT to this Application, and all correspondence, pleadings, comments, and other communications shall refer to that case number.

4. The procedural schedule established in this case is as follows:

A. Pacific Wind shall, at its sole expense, publish notice in a newspaper of general circulation in Torrance County on or before December 12, 2018.

B. Any protest shall be timely filed if filed with the Commission on or before February 11, 2019. Any interested person may intervene in this case by filing a motion for leave to intervene pursuant to 17.1.2.26.1 and 17.1.2.26.2 NMAC on or before Monday, February 11, 2019;

C. On February 18, 2019, Commission's Utility Division Staff ("Staff") shall file a response to the Application advising the Commission on Staff's position as to the merits of the Application.

D. The Commission Utility Division Staff shall, and Interveners may, file Direct Testimony by February 18, 2019;

E. Any rebuttal testimony shall be filed on or before February 25, 2019, and;

F. A public hearing will be held on February 27, 2019 at 9:30 a.m. or as soon thereafter the end of the February 27, 2019 Commission open meeting, at the

Commission's offices in the P.E.R.A. Building, 4th floor hearing room, 1120 Pasco de Peralta, Santa Fe, New Mexico, to hear and receive evidence, arguments, and any other appropriate matters pertaining to the case.

5. The Application, together with supporting pre-filed direct testimony and any attachments and related papers, may be examined by an interested person at the following website: www.avangridrenewables.us. The Application is also available on the Commission's website <http://www.nmprc.state.nm.us>; or at the offices of Pacific Wind and the Commission at the following addresses:

Pacific Wind-La Joya Project
1125 NW Couch Street Suite 700
Portland, OR 97209

New Mexico Public Regulation Commission
P.E.R.A. Building
1120 Paseo de Peralta
Santa Fe, NM 87504

6. Pursuant to 17.9.592.13 NMAC, the Application, supporting pre-filed direct testimony and attachments may also be examined by any interested person at (county seat of Torrance County):

Estancia Public Library
601 South Tenth Street
Estancia, NM 87016

7. Any interested person may appear at the time and place of the hearing and make a written or oral comment, pursuant to 17.1.2.26.6 NMAC without becoming an intervenor. Such comments will not be considered as evidence in this case.

8. The procedural dates and requirements provided herein are as provided in the

Procedural Order issued in this case, and are subject to further order of the Commission or Hearing Examiner. Any interested person should contact the Commission for confirmation of the hearing date, time and place since hearings are occasionally rescheduled.

9. Anyone filing pleadings, documents or testimony shall serve copies thereof on all parties of record and the Utility Division Staff and the Hearing Examiner by (1) first class mail or hand-delivery and (2) by email listed on the Certificate of Service of the Application. Copies served on the Hearing Examiner shall include an electronic version of the filing in Word format. All filings shall be emailed on the date they are filed with the Commission. Any person whose testimony has been pre-filed will attend the hearing and submit to examination under oath.

10. The Commission's Rules of Procedure (1.2.2 NMAC) shall apply to this case except as modified by Order of the Commission or Hearing Examiner. A copy of the rules may be obtained from the Offices of the Commission or at www.nmprc.state.nm.us/nmcc/.

11. All documents mailed to the Commission and its personnel shall be mailed to: New Mexico Public Regulation Commission, P.E.R.A. Building, P.O. Box 1269, Santa Fe, New Mexico 87504-1269. The following physical address of the Commission shall be used only for special or hand-deliveries: 1120 Paseo de Peralta, New Mexico 87501.

12. ANY PERSON WITH A DISABILITY REQUIRING SPECIAL ASSISTANCE IN ORDER TO PARTICIPATE IN THIS CASE SHOULD CONTACT THE COMMISSION AT LEAST 24 HOURS PRIOR TO THE COMMENCEMENT OF THE HEARING.