Attachment 1: Applicant’s Request to Extend Notice of Intent Timeline for the Nolin Hills Wind Power Project
July 15, 2019

Via U.S. First-Class Mail
Ms. Katie Clifford
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Re: Extension Request
Notice of Intent to Apply for a Site Certificate
Nolin Hills Wind Power Project
Umatilla County, Oregon

Dear Ms. Clifford:

Nolin Hills Wind, LLC (the “Applicant”) submitted a Notice of Intent to Apply for a Site Certificate for the Nolin Hills Wind Power Project (the “Project”) in Umatilla County, Oregon, on September 11, 2017 (the “NOI”). As part of the NOI, the Applicant provided a schedule stating that it expected to submit a preliminary site certificate application in February 2018. However, to avoid adverse impacts to sensitive wildlife species, the Applicant is conducting supplemental season-dependent field surveys required to adjust the planned location of Project facilities. In addition, as discussed in meetings and calls with Oregon Department of Energy staff, the Applicant is continuing to refine the siting of proposed wind turbines as well as the route for the Project’s associated transmission line. Consequently, the Applicant decided to delay submitting the site certificate application until after 2018.

The Applicant remains confident in and committed to the Project while continuing to advance the design and collect all needed data in order to move the Project forward. Therefore, we would like to request that the Energy Facility Siting Council grant the Applicant a one-year extension of the NOI such that it would expire on September 11, 2020. This would allow the Applicant sufficient time to complete siting modifications and resource studies and to prepare and submit a site certificate application.

Thank you for your assistance with this request for an extension. If you have any questions or require further information, please contact me at:

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Sincerely,

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