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Sent via email: lminer@invenergyllc.com

RE: Expiration of Notice of Intent for Heppner Wind Energy Project

Dear Ms. Miner,

This letter is to inform you that the Notice of Intent (NOI) for the Heppner Wind Energy Project expired on April 27, 2015. As of the date of expiration, the Oregon Department of Energy (the Department) had not received an application for site certificate for the Project. Heppner Wind Energy LLC first submitted an NOI to the Department on April 27, 2012. Department rules establish that an NOI expires two years after submittal. In December 2013, prior to the expiration of the NOI, Heppner Wind requested that the Energy Facility Siting Council (EFSC) grant a one-year extension to the NOI. The EFSC granted the request in January 2014 and at that time established the new NOI expiration date of April 27, 2015. An application for site certificate has not been received by the deadline for the Heppner Wind Energy Project, and the NOI has expired.

According to Oregon Administrative Rules (OAR) 345-020-0060(2), "if the applicant does not submit an application for site certificate for the facility described in an NOI before the expiration of the NOI or any extension period granted by the Council, the applicant must submit a new NOI to satisfy ORS 469.330."

The Department will be closing and archiving its files related to the Project, and will send Heppner Wind Energy LLC a final invoice for associated costs. Should Heppner Wind Energy LLC and Invenergy LLC decide to pursue the Heppner Project at a later date, a new NOI must be submitted to initiate the EFSC site certificate review process. The Department would be glad to discuss the Heppner Project or any future energy facility development projects your company may propose in Oregon. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Sincerely,

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