

Exhibit A



Lincoln Clean Energy (LCE) is pleased to announce the purchase of the Willow Creek Wind Energy Facility. Acquiring from Pattern Renewables 2 in June 2019, LCE looks forward to applying its extensive experience in developing, constructing, and operating utility scale wind energy projects to South Dakota. After an extensive review of the prior development work, LCE is confident in its ability to ensure safe and efficient construction and operation of the Willow Creek Project. Below, please find further information on LCE and its capabilities as a developer and Independent Power Producer.

- **Development Experience:** Lincoln Clean Energy has delivered over 1.8GW of utility-scale renewable energy projects since 2010, including a 30MW solar project with a Southern California Edison PPA, a 300MW wind project with an Austin Energy PPA, and a 253MW wind project contracted to Amazon and Iron Mountain. Additionally, the Plum Creek Wind project (230 MW) located in Nebraska and currently under construction has three C&I offtakers including Smuckers and Vail. LCE currently owns and operates 803MW of wind projects, as well as a 10MW solar project in New Jersey.
- **Balance Sheet Strength:** As a 100% owned subsidiary of Ørsted, a leading global renewable energy company with over 9GW of renewable capacity in operation or under construction, LCE has superior financial resources to develop, finance, construct, and operate projects. Ørsted has a market capitalization of over \$28 billion and a credit rating of BBB+ (S&P).
- **Financing and Contracting Expertise:** Having raised over \$1 billion in tax equity, LCE has strong relationships with tax equity investors. LCE is experienced in corporate and utility PPAs, as well as financial hedges. Late 2018, LCE announced 500MW of wind and solar PPAs with ExxonMobil.

Ownership Structure & Financial Information

The Ørsted A/S (Ørsted) vision is a world that runs entirely on green energy. Ørsted develops, constructs, and operates onshore and offshore wind farms, solar farms, energy storage, bioenergy plants, and innovative waste-to-energy solutions and provides smart energy to customers.

Headquartered in Denmark, Ørsted has approximately 6,000 employees, has a market capitalization of over \$28 billion, and a credit rating of BBB+/Baa1/BBB+. Ørsted is listed on Nasdaq Copenhagen (Ørsted); (<https://orsted.com/en/investors>). Ørsted is the global leader in offshore wind with 5.6GW in operations, 3.4GW in construction and 3.8GW awarded.

In October 2018, Ørsted acquired 100% of Lincoln Clean Energy, LLC (LCE). LCE is a developer, owner, and operator of clean power projects with a focus on onshore wind, solar, and energy storage in the U.S. LCE is a Delaware registered limited liability company with offices in Chicago, Illinois, Austin, Texas, and Charlottesville, VA. LCE has developed over 1.8GW of wind and solar projects in the U.S., involving over \$2.5 billion in capital investment.

Development, Financing, and Operational Experience

LCE has extensive experience in developing, operating, and financing utility-scale renewable projects across the U.S. with 4.5GW in operation, under construction, or in development (see table below). In 2018, the American Wind Energy Association named LCE as the largest non-utility owner, measured by 2017 wind project installations. LCE has a proven track record of developing renewable energy projects that reach commercial operations on schedule and on budget. LCE currently operates 813MW of renewable projects, including a 10MW solar project in New Jersey and 803MW of wind projects in ERCOT. In addition, LCE has another 2.7GW of wind and solar projects in development or construction.

After several years of selling operational projects to companies with asset management capabilities, starting in 2016 LCE retained ownership in the projects it developed. The 2018 acquisition by Ørsted further strengthened the internal capabilities of LCE to manage projects long-term. LCE currently intends to be the long-term owner operator of the Willow Creek Project and will remain an active partner in the local community over the life of the project.

Project	Market	Size (MW)	Technology	Project Status	Year	Owner
Oak Solar	PJM	10	Solar	Operating	2011	LCE
Lone Valley Solar Park I	CAISO	30	Solar	Operating	2014	Sold
Hereford Wind	ERCOT	200	Wind	Operating	2014	Sold
Jumbo Road	ERCOT	300	Wind	Operating	2014	Sold
Electra	ERCOT	230	Wind	Operating	2016	Sold
Horse Creek	ERCOT	230	Wind	Operating	2016	Sold
Amazon Wind	ERCOT	253	Wind	Operating	2016	LCE
Willow Springs	ERCOT	250	Wind	Operating	2016	LCE
Tahoka	ERCOT	300	Wind	Operating	2018	LCE
Lockett Wind	ERCOT	184	Wind	Construction	2019	LCE
Sage Draw Wind	ERCOT	300	Wind	Development	2020	LCE
Plum Creek Wind	MISO	230	Wind	Development	2020	LCE
Antelope Flats	ERCOT	226	Wind	Development	2020	LCE
Permian Solar	ERCOT	350	Solar	Development	2021	LCE
Helena	ERCOT	252	Wind	Development	2021	LCE
Western Trail	ERCOT/SPP	300	Wind	Development	2021-22	LCE
Vaquero	ERCOT	303	Wind	Development	2021	LCE
Emerick	SPP	300	Wind	Development	2022	LCE
Badger	MISO	252	Wind	Development	2022	LCE
	Total	4,500				