

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA**

In the Matter of the Application by Wind
Quarry Operations, LLC, for a Wind Energy
Facility Permit for the Willow Creek Wind
Energy Facility and Associated Facilities

EL15-020

**MOTION FOR APPROVAL
OF TRANSFER OF PERMIT**

Willow Creek Wind Power LLC, successor in interest to Applicant named above and hereafter referred to as “Willow Creek”, by and through its attorney, Miles F. Schumacher, of Lynn, Jackson, Shultz & Lebrun, P.C., hereby files the above referenced Motion for Approval of Transfer of Permit with the South Dakota Public Utilities Commission (“Commission”). Willow Creek requests that the Commission approve the permit transfer.

In Support of this Motion, Willow Creek submits as follows:

1. Motion for Approval of Transfer of Permit.

This Motion is made pursuant to SDCL 49-41B-29.

The Commission granted the permit for the Willow Creek Wind Energy Facility to original Applicant, Wind Quarry Operations, LLC, on November 16, 2015, pursuant to the Stipulation entered into by Wind Quarry, LLC (parent company of Applicant), and Commission staff. On April 17, 2017, Wind Quarry, LLC changed the name of applicant from Wind Quarry Operations, LLC to Willow Creek Wind Power LLC. Pattern Renewables 2 LP acquired 100% of the membership interest in Willow Creek Wind

Power LLC from Wind Quarry, LLC on May 22, 2017. Lincoln Clean Energy, LLC acquired 100% of the membership interest in Willow Creek Wind Power, LLC, from Pattern Renewables 2 LP in June of 2019. Accordingly, Willow Creek believes it is appropriate for the docket to show applicant/permit holder as Willow Creek Wind Power LLC, with the following contacts:

Emily Houtsma
Legal Counsel
Lincoln Clean Energy, LLC
401 N. Michigan Ave., Suite 501
Chicago, IL 60611
ehoutsma@lincolnclean.com

Jon Baker
Senior Development Director
401 N. Michigan Ave, Suite 501
Chicago, IL 60622
jbaker@lincolnclean.com

Willow Creek represents and warrants that it will comply with the terms, conditions and modifications contained in the permit.

Attached hereto as Exhibit A is a summary of the experience and position of Lincoln Clean Energy, LLC, as it relates to development and operation of wind energy facilities.

WHEREFORE, for the foregoing reasons, the undersigned Willow Creek requests the Commission grant the Motion for Approval of Transfer of Permit.

DATED this 12 day of July, 2019.



Miles F. Schumacher
Lynn, Jackson, Shultz & Lebrun, P.C.
110 N. Minnesota Ave., Suite 400
Sioux Falls, SD 57104
Telephone: 605-332-5999
Fax: 605-332-4249
Email: mschumacher@lynnjackson.com

Attorney for Willow Creek Wind Power LLC