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RE: Docket EL20-013, Meridian Wind Project - Motion to Compel

Ms. Van Gerpen,

On July 20, 2020, Staff filed a Motion to Compel Discovery (Motion) requesting that the Commission require Meridian Wind Project, LLC (Meridian or Applicant), to provide responses to discovery requests 1-22, 2-8, 2-10, and 4-3. The Applicant provided responses to discovery requests 2-8, 2-10, and 4-3 on Thursday, July 30. On Monday, August 3, the Applicant provided a response to discovery request 1-22.

In Meridian's July 31, 2020, letter regarding the Motion, the Applicant indicated that discovery request 5-5 is outstanding. Discovery request 5-5 was not past due at the time the Motion was filed and is not part of the Motion before the Commission. Responses to data request 5 were due last Friday, July 31, 2020. On Monday, August 3, the Applicant and Staff worked out an alternative discovery deadline for discovery request 5-5.

Staff withdraws its Motion.

Sincerely,

Jon Thurber
Staff Analyst