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Coachella Hills Wind II Project

Date:
May 4, 2021

COMMERCIAL OPERATION DATE CERTIFICATE

The undersigned, a duly authorized representative of DNV Energy USA Inc., f/k/a DNV GL Energy USA, Inc., in its capacity as independent engineer ("**Independent Engineer**"), hereby provides this certification ("**Certification**") in accordance with the scope of work in that certain Master Services Agreement between Terra-Gen Development Company, LLC f/k/a TGP DevCo, LLC (the "**Customer**") and Independent Engineer, dated November 19, 2014, as modified by that certain Task Order Agreement 190047-HOU-P-01-A, dated September 13, 2019, between the Customer and Independent Engineer. This Certification is provided by Independent Engineer to Desert Community Energy, a California joint powers authority ("**Buyer**") to confirm Commercial Operation in accordance with the terms of that certain Renewable Power Purchase Agreement dated January 8, 2021 ("**Agreement**") by and between Coachella Wind Holdings, LLC ("**Seller**") and Buyer. All capitalized terms used in this Certification but not otherwise defined herein shall have the respective meanings assigned to such terms in the Agreement.

The Independent Engineer has visited the Project five (5) times throughout the course of construction in support of construction monitoring activities, commencing on September 4, 2020 and most recently on January 26, 2021. On the basis of these site visits, which included review of the construction of the Project and interviews with contractors, equipment suppliers and Project personnel, augmented by desktop review of quality control documentation and SCADA data, and on the understanding and assumption that we have been provided true, correct and complete information from the Seller and Seller's representatives, Independent Engineer hereby certifies and represents to Buyer the following:

1. The Generating Facility is fully operational, reliable and interconnected, fully integrated and synchronized with the Transmission System.¹

¹ Independent Engineer notes that on April 15, 2021, a blade failure occurred at a V117-3.6MW wind turbine that is part of Customer's co-located Coachella Hills Wind Project. The affected turbine pad is not one of the three units that comprises the Generating Facility but is the same turbine model as two of the units at the Generating Facility and was erected in the same construction mandate. The turbine supplier Vestas has stated to Customer that they consider this an isolated event that does not impact the Generating Facility turbines, and Independent Engineer is not aware of any serial defect with this turbine model's blades. However, a root cause analysis (RCA) for the incident is pending, and full reasons for the blade failure will not be known until the RCA is complete.

2. Seller has installed equipment for the Generating Facility with a nameplate capacity of no less than ninety-five percent (95%) of the Guaranteed Capacity.

3. The Generating Facility's testing included a performance test demonstrating peak electrical output of no less than ninety-five percent (95%) of the expected electrical output based on the Guaranteed Capacity for the Generating Facility, the wind turbine power curves, and ambient conditions on the date of the Facility testing, and such peak electrical output was 8.6 MW as reported by the wind turbine SCADA system.

4. Authorization to parallel the Facility was obtained by the Participating Transmission Provider, Southern California Edison on March 18, 2021.

5. The Transmission Provider has provided documentation supporting full unrestricted release for Commercial Operation by Southern California Edison on April 12, 2021.

6. The CAISO has provided notification supporting Commercial Operation, in accordance with the CAISO Tariff on April 24, 2021.

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The undersigned is a Licensed Professional Engineer in the state of California.

DNV ENERGY USA INC.

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