

**CERTIFICATION OF APPLICANT PURSUANT TO
N.D. CENT. CODE 49-22-03(3)(a)(3)**

BORDER WINDS ENERGY, LLC

I, Tom Hiester, a duly authorized agent of Border Winds Energy, LLC (“BWE”), do hereby certify under oath:

1. That the North Dakota Public Service Commission (“Commission”) previously granted unto Sequoia Energy US, Inc. (“Sequoia”) the authority under the Certificate of Site Compatibility for an Energy Conversion Facility, Certificate Number 21 (Case No. PU-08-797) to construct and operate the 150 MW Border Winds Energy Project located in Rolette County, North Dakota (the “Certificate”).¹ BWE has petitioned the Commission for a Transfer of Ownership of the Certificate from Sequoia Energy to BWE;
2. That the construction activities to commence on April 15, 2014, shall take place within the boundaries of land subject to the Certificate;
3. That the construction activities to take place will not affect any known exclusion or avoidance areas under N.D. Cent. Code 69-06-08-01 except as provided in and approved by the Commission’s Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law and Order of May 5, 2011 issuing the Certificate (the “Order”). The construction activity effects are consistent with or less significant than those already reviewed and approved in the Order;
4. That BWE will comply with all applicable conditions and protections in siting laws and rules and commission orders previously issued for any part of the Border Winds Energy Project.

Date at Broomfield, Colorado, this 27TH day of January, 2014.

Signature: Tom Hiester

Name: TOM HIESTER

Title: S.V.P. DEVELOPMENT

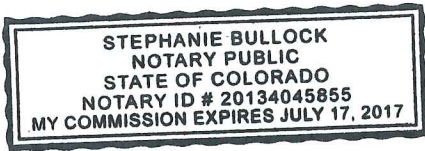
¹ On January 8, 2014, BWE and Sequoia filed with the Commission a joint application for transfer of the Certificate from Sequoia to BWE.

STATE OF COLORADO

} ss.

COUNTY OF
BROOMFIELD

This instrument was acknowledged before me on the 27 day of January, 2014, by
Thomas Hiester, the Senior Vice President Development of Border Winds
Energy, LLC on behalf of the company.



Stephanie Bullock
Notary Public, State _____
Printed Name of Notary: _____
My Commission Expires: _____