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NOTICE

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Notice of Lifting of Temporary Suspension of Operations

On the morning of September 16, 2021, Pattern Energy Group, LP (Pattern) contacted the El Centro Field Office of the Bureau of Land Management (BLM) to inform us of the collapse of Turbine 105 at its Ocotillo Wind Energy Facility (OWEF) in western Imperial County, California.

On September 20, 2021, the BLM issued a Notice of Temporary Suspension of Operations pursuant to 43 CFR 2807.16 based on its concern for the public health and safety of users of BLM-administered public lands. Pursuant to 43 CFR 2807.16(c), the right-of-way holder may submit a written request for permission to resume activities at any time.

Pattern submitted a Return to Service Plan outlining a process to lift the temporary suspension of operations for individual turbines following thorough inspection. The Return to Service Plan was reviewed and accepted by the BLM on December 3, 2021. The initial return to service request for 16 turbines was submitted on December 6, 2021. The temporary suspension of operations was lifted on the final four turbines by the BLM on December 23, 2022.

Having reviewed and approved inspection reports submitted in accordance with the Return to Service Plan for all 112 turbines, this Notice lifts the Temporary Suspension of Operations at the OWEF.

Please note that the current inspection protocol outlined in the Return to Service Plan dated October 22, 2021, shall remain in effect. Modifications to said protocols may be requested at any time. No modifications to the inspection protocol shall occur prior to review and approval by the BLM. Requested modifications shall be clearly defined and supported by sound reasoning.

Thank you for your continued adherence to the inspection intervals outlined in the approved Return to Service Plan and your continued cooperation with the BLM.

I can be reached at 760-337-4437 or please contact Tristan Riddell, BLM Specialist at 760-337-4436, if you have any questions.

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