

In the Matter of the Application of:)
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SPRING VALLEY WIND LLC)
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September 24, 2010

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that a public hearing will be held before the Nevada Energy Commissioner (“Commissioner”) regarding the above application at the following date, time, and location:

Wednesday, October 20, 2010
1:30 p.m.

**Nevada Legislature
Room 2134
401 South Carson Street
Carson City, Nevada 89701**

Via Videoconference to:

**Grant Sawyer State Office building
Room 4412E
555 East Washington Avenue
Las Vegas, Nevada 89101**

The hearing is being held pursuant to NRS 701A.360(5) to determine whether the application filed by Spring Valley Wind LLC (“Spring Valley”) with the Nevada State Office of Energy (“NSOE”) on June 23, 2010 for the construction of a wholesale facility that generates electricity from wind (150 MW nameplate capacity) in Spring Valley, east of Ely, White Pine County, Nevada meets the tax abatement criteria established in NRS 701A.300 through 701A.390 and adopted regulation LCB File No. R094-10 and is, therefore, entitled to partial abatement of sales and use taxes and property taxes as provided in NRS 701A.300 through 701A.390. The hearing shall be considered a contested case pursuant to NRS chapter 233B and shall be held and decided openly and publicly. Spring Valley and all other parties are entitled to present testimony of witnesses, to introduce evidence, and to cross-examine witnesses. Spring Valley and other parties may be represented by counsel of their choice.

Pursuant to Section 23 of the applicable but as yet uncodified regulations (presently known as LCB File No. R094-10), the following entities or people may participate in this hearing as a party: (1) The Director of NSOE; (2) The Chief of the Budget Division of the Nevada Department of Administration; (3) The Nevada Department of Taxation; (4) The board of county commissioners of White Pine County in which the project or facility will be located;

(5) The county assessor of White Pine County in which the project or facility will be located; (6) The county treasurer of White Pine in which the project or facility will be located; (7) The governing body of Ely in which the project or facility will be located; and (8) The Nevada Commission on Economic Development. Any person or entity that desires to participate as a party in the hearing of this matter must file with the Commissioner a notice of its intention to participate in a form as described in Section 23 of LCB File No. R094-10.

If the person or entity is a **state entity**, it must file the notice of intent to participate with the Commissioner at energy@renewable.nv.gov and provide a copy of the notice to the applicant at sharrison@mcdonaldcarano.com **within five business days** from the date of this notice of hearing. If the person or entity is or represents a **county, city, or township**, it must file the notice of intent to participate with the Commissioner at energy@renewable.nv.gov and provide a copy of the notice to the applicant at sharrison@mcdonaldcarano.com **within fifteen business days** from the date of this notice of hearing.

The Commissioner shall also allow public comment at a time appropriate to the conduct of the hearing.

To facilitate the expeditious and efficient consideration of Spring Valley's application, the Commissioner directs **Spring Valley and any party wishing** to participate in the hearing to file any written testimony they would like the Commissioner to consider to be received by the Commissioner at energy@renewable.nv.gov **no later than 5:00 p.m. on October 5, 2010**. Spring Valley and participating parties wishing to **respond** to the written testimony must file any responsive testimony with the Commissioner at energy@renewable.nv.gov **no later than 5:00 p.m. on October 18, 2010**.

The notice of intent to participate and all written testimonies should be directed to the **Nevada Energy Commissioner**, Re: **AFN 10-06004W** by e-mail to energyefficiency@renewable.nv.gov. The notice of intent to participate and all written testimonies will be made available on the Commissioner's website within three to five business days upon the Commissioner's receipt.

Copies of the public records related to Spring Valley's application are available upon request to the Commissioner by fax at (775) 684-5648, by e-mail addressed to energy@renewable.nv.gov, or by mail addressed to: Renewable Energy and Energy Efficiency Authority, 101 N. Carson Street, Carson City, Nevada 89701.

Members of the public who are disabled and require special accommodations or assistance at the hearing should notify the Commissioner in writing by mail addressed to: Renewable Energy and Energy Efficiency Authority, 101 N Carson Street, Carson City, NV 89701, by fax at (775) 684-5648, or by e-mail addressed to energy@renewable.nv.gov, no later than 7 business days prior to the hearing.

By the Nevada Energy Commissioner,

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Dr. Hatice Gecol

Dated: Carson City, Nevada

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