Apex Clean Energy on behalf of Grant Plains Wind, LLC 310 4th Street NE Suite 200 Charlottesville, VA November 3, 2015

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Oklahoma Corporation Commission P.O. Box 52000 Oklahoma City, OK

Attn:

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Chief of Water and Energy Public Utility Division

PROOF OF PUBLICATION OF NOTICE OF INTENT TO CONSTRUCT AND NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING FOR THE GRANT PLAINS WIND ENERGY PROJECT IN GRANT COUNTY, OKLAHOMA (the "Project")

Pursuant to Oklahoma Senate Bill 808, Section 3.B and 3.C, please find enclosed:

- 1. Proof of publication in the newspaper of general circulation in Grant County of a copy of the Notice of Intent to Construct that was submitted to the Oklahoma Corporation Commission on August 21, 2015.
- 2. Proof of publication in the newspaper of general circulation in Grant County of a Notice of Public Meeting regarding the Project.
- 3. Proof of submission of a Notice of Public Meeting regarding the Project to the Grant County commissioners.

Please do not hesitate to contact us with any questions.

Sincerely,

Mark Goodwin President

CC:

Brandy Wreath, Director, Public Utility Division
Natasha Scott, Deputy General Counsel for Public Utilities, General Counsel's Office

PROOF OF PUBLICATION State of Oklahoma

County of Grant

Kenneth D. Kiser Jr., of lawful age, being duly sworn and authorized, says that he is Publisher of

The Medford Patriot-Star & The Wakita Herald

weekly newspapers printed in the English language in the Town of Medford, Grant County, Oklahoma, having a paid general subscription circulation in said County, with entrance into the United States mails as second class (Periodical) matter in Grant County, and published and printed in said County where delivered to the United States mail, that said newspaper has been continuously and uninterruptedly published in said County during a period of one hundred four (104) consecutive weeks immediately prior to the first publication of the attached notice, advertisement or publication; and that said newspaper comes within the requirements of Chapter 4 of Title 25, Oklahoma Statutes 1951, as amended, and complies with all other requirements of the laws of Oklahoma with reference to legal publications.

That said notice, a true copy of which is attached hereto, was published in the regular edition of said newspaper during the period and time of publication and not in a supplement, on the following dates:

Medford Patriot-Star 1st - 09/24/15

The Wakita Herald

1st - 10/01/15

Kenneth D. Kiser Jr.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

1st day of October, 2015.

Notary Public

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Pursuant to Oklahoma Senate Bill 808, on September 3rd, 2015 Apex Clean Energy, on behalf of Grant Plains Wind, LLC, mailed the notice of intent copied below to the Oklahoma Corporation Commission.

NOTICE OF INTENT TO CONSTRUCT

In order to comply with the requirements of Section 2 of Oklahoma Senate Bill 808 ("OK Siting Laws"), which was approved by the legislature and signed by the Governor, and in advance of certain rules that are to be promulgated by the Oklahoma Corporation Commission ("Commission") pursuant to the passage of SB 808, Apex Clean Energy ("Company"), on behalf of Grant Plains Wind, LLC, herby informs the Commission of its intent to construct the Grant Plains Wind energy project (the "Project") located in Grant County, Oklahoma.

The Project has been under active development for several years. The most recent FAA form 7460-1 filing was made on August 17, 2015. A summary of the August 17, 2015 FAA form 7460-1 fillings for each wind turbine tower location within the Project boundary is attached as Exhibit A. Exhibit B to this letter presents a diagram showing the real estate analyzed and included in statutory setback compliance. As of the date of this notice, and based on publicly available data, Company attests that the Project design complies with the setbacks required by the OK Siting Laws.

In accordance with the OK Siting Laws, Apex Clean Energy also confirms it is submitting a notice of intent to construct to the Board of the Grant County Commission in the form attached hereto as Exhibit C. No project facilities are located within an incorporated area of a municipality, and thus no additional notice is required under SB 808.

Please do not hesitate to contact us with any questions regarding this filing.

Sincerely, Mark Goodwin President

A full copy of the notice, including exhibits is available at: www.grantplainswind.com/ intent_to_construct or may be obtained by sending a request to the following address:

Grant Plains Wind, LLC c/o Apex Clean Energy, Inc. 310 4th St. NE, Suite 200 Charlottesville, VA 22902 Attn: Land Manager