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# MEMORANDUM OF WIND FARM OPTION AGREEMENT

This is a Memorandum ("Memorandum") of a Wind Farm Option Agreement ("Agreement") signed at the same time as this Memorandum between RAE ELLEN LYNESS (SINGLE)

whose address for purposes of this Memorandum is 1510 275 TH. ST., RYAN, IA 52330
its successors and assigns ("Owner"), as grantor, and Independence Wind Energy LLC, an Iowa limited liability company, whose address for purposes of this Memorandum is 7 Ellefson Drive, P.O. Box 439, De Soto, IA 50069, its successors and assigns ("Independence"), as grantee, pertaining to Owner's Property legally described on the attached copy of **Exhibit A** to the Agreement.

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1. **Easements.** The Agreement is an option with respect to the Owner's Property for a Wind Farm Easement Agreement granted by Owner in favor of Independence including any or all of the following easements: turbine site, meteorological tower site, access, collection facilities, collection line, overhang, construction, wind non-obstruction, sound, and light and shadow and other easements.

2. **Exercise of Options.** Exercise of the Option Agreement as to a portion of Owner's Property and/or exercise to obtain a overhang, construction, wind non-obstruction, sound, and light and shadow easements as to all or a portion of Owner's Property shall not terminate the Option Agreement.

3. **Term of Option.** The term of the Agreement ends December 31, 2017, provided Independence may extend the Agreement for a one year period through December 31, 2018, as more specifically provided in the Agreement.

4. **Record of Termination of Option Agreement.** If the Agreement is terminated or allowed to expire without being exercised or extended, Independence will file a notice of termination of the Agreement in the public records. If Independence, when obligated to do so, fails to file a notice

of termination, then Owner may file Owner's affidavit of termination of the Agreement and proof of service of a copy of the affidavit on Independence according to the notice procedures of the Agreement. Unless Independence files in the public records a written objection or denial of termination within thirty (30) days after service on it of the affidavit, the affidavit shall have the same effect as a notice of termination by Independence.

5. **Assignment.** The Agreement runs with the land. Independence may freely transfer its rights under the Agreement to others. Owner may freely sell, mortgage, or lease Owner's Property to others. Any such assignment, sale, mortgage, lease or other form of transfer shall be subject to the terms and requirements of the Agreement.

**INDEPENDENCE:**

**Independence Wind Energy LLC**
an Iowa limited liability company

By _____

KIRK KRAFT, Authorized Representative

STATE OF IOWA, Delaware COUNTY) SS:

This record was acknowledged before me on September 17, 2014 by Kirk Kraft as authorized representative of Independence Wind Energy LLC.

TANYA M OLSON
Notarial Seal - IOWA
Commission No. 224627
My Commission Expires September 20, 2017

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Notarial Officer
My commission expires: 9-20-2017

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**[OWNER'S SIGNATURES BEGIN ON NEXT PAGE]**

**OWNER:** Signature: Rae Ellen Lyness

Printed Name: Rae Ellen Lyness

**OWNER:** Signature: _____

Printed Name: _____

**OWNER:** Signature: _____

Printed Name: _____

**OWNER:** Signature: _____

Printed Name: _____

**Individual Acknowledgments**

STATE OF IOWA, DELAWARE COUNTY) SS:

This record was acknowledged before me this 17TH day of SEPTEMBER, 2014, by

RAE ELLEN LYNESS.

~~name(s) of person(s)~~ and marital status

KIRK KRAFT
Notarial Seal - IOWA
Commission No. 744693
My Commission Expires January 09, 2016

Kirk Kraft

KIRK KRAFT Notarial Officer

My commission expires: JAN. 09, 2016

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STATE OF IOWA, _____ COUNTY) SS:

This record was acknowledged before me this _____ day of _____, 20__, by

_____.

name(s) of person(s) and marital status

_____

_____ Notarial Officer

My commission expires: _____

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## EXHIBIT A

## LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF OWNER'S PROPERTY

Owner agrees that the following legal description is subject to correction to reflect an accurate legal description to be provided by an abstractor or title insurer based on an accurate representation of the county records and, if necessary, based on a survey obtained at Independence's expense. Acreage is also subject to correction to conform to the accurate legal description.

The Southwest Quarter (SW1/4) of Section Thirty Six (36), Township Eighty Eight (88) North, Range Six (6), West of the 5th P.M., subject to highways and easements of record.

EXCEPT

Parcel 2014-10, as per plat of survey of the East 40 acres of the SW 1/4 of Section 36, T88N, R6W of the Fifth P.M., in Delaware County, Iowa, according to plat recorded in Book 2014, Page 617.

Acreage of Owner's Property per County Assessor's Records: 120

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