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DELAWARE COUNTY IOWA

EXHIBIT

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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 RUTH M. MAHON SINGLE

whose address for purposes of this Memorandum is 109 HUGGINS COURT MANCHESTER, IA 52057, 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 Tanya M. Olson
Tanya M. Olson, Authorized Representative

STATE OF IOWA, Delaware COUNTY) SS:

This record was acknowledged before me on August 1, 2014 by TANYA OLSON as authorized representative of Independence Wind Energy LLC.

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

STAMP

Kirk Kraft
KIRK KRAFT Notarial Officer
My commission expires: JAN. 09, 2016

[OWNER'S SIGNATURES BEGIN ON NEXT PAGE]

OWNER: Signature: Ruth McMahon

Printed Name: Ruth McMahon

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 31 day of JULY, 2014 by RUTH McMAHON

A SINGLE PERSON.

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

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

KIRK KRAFT Notarial Officer

My commission expires: JAN. 09, 2016

STAMP

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

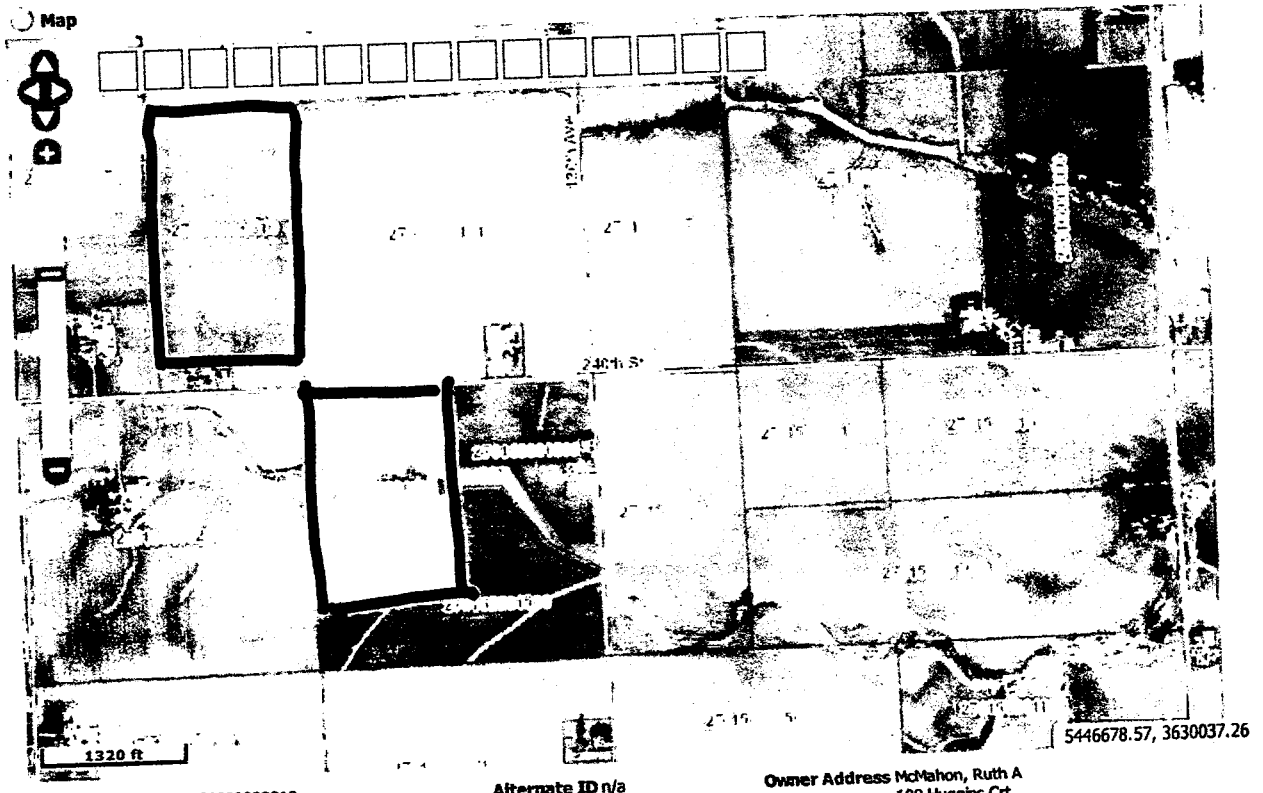
LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF OWNER'S PROPERTY

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 North 3/4 of the West one-half of the Northeast Quarter of Section 16; and the East one-half of the Southwest Quarter of Section 9 except the West 1287 feet of the South 325 feet of said East one-half of the Southwest Quarter of Section 9, all in Township 88 North, Range 6, West of the 5th P.M.

Acreage of Owner's Property per County Assessor's Records: 129.37 RM

7/30/2014 Beacon - Delaware County, IA



Parcel ID
Sec/Twp/Rng 16 89
Property Address
District PRAIRIE
Brief Tax Description

Alternate ID n/a
Class A
Acreage 129.37

Owner Address McMahon, Ruth A
109 Huggins Crt
Manchester, IA 52057