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LISA SMITH RECORDER Madison County, Iowa

Prepared by and after recording return to: Tyrone H. Thomas, Jr., Esq., Bridges Wind Energy LLC, c/o Invenergy LLC, One South Wacker Drive, Suite 1800, Chicago, Illinois 60606, ATTN: Land Administration, (312) 224-1400

### MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT REGARDING EASEMENTS

THIS MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT REGARDING EASEMENTS (this "Memorandum"), is made, dated and effective as of July 11th, 2019 (the "Effective Date"), between Hickory Ridge Farms, L.L.C., an Iowa limited liability company (together with its successors, assigns and heirs, "Owner"), whose address is c/o Billie Ridout, 1024 Redwood Ave., Lorimor, IA 50149, and Bridges Wind Energy LLC, a Delaware limited liability company (together with its transferees, successors and assigns, "Grantee"), whose address is One South Wacker Drive, Suite 1800, Chicago, IL 60606, with regard to the following:

- 1. Owner and Grantee did enter into that certain Agreement Regarding Easements dated of even date herewith (the "Agreement") which affects the real property located in Madison County, Iowa, as more particularly described in Exhibit A attached hereto as Page #5 (the "Property"). Capitalized terms used and not defined herein have the meaning given the same in the Agreement.
- 2. The Agreement grants Grantee, among other things, the right to install Windpower Facilities (and related infrastructure and appurtenances) on Owner's Property and certain other access rights and rights to use the Property in connection with the wind energy generation project. Owner also irrevocably waived, to the extent permitted by law, enforcement of any applicable setback requirements.
- 3. Term. The "Term" is comprised of the Development Term, Operations Term and Extended Term as follows:
- (i) The initial term of the Easement ("Development Term") commences on the Effective Date and, unless sooner terminated in accordance with the Agreement, shall continue without interruption until the earlier of the Operations Date or the date seven (7) years from the Effective Date.
- (ii) If Grantee constructs any Windpower Facilities on the Property, the "Operations Term" shall begin on the Operations Date and end on the twenty-fifth (25<sup>th</sup>) anniversary of the Operations Date.

- (iii) The "Operations Date" shall mean the earlier of: (1) the first date Windpower Facilities installed on the Property begin delivering electricity to the transmission grid or (2) the date Grantee notifies Owner in writing that Grantee has elected to declare that the Operations Date has occurred (whether or not Windpower Facilities have been installed on the Property). Grantee shall notify Owner of the Operations Date within forty-five (45) days after the Operations Date occurs. Owner grants Grantee permission to record in the Madison County records a notice specifying the Operations Date.
- (iv) Grantee shall have the preferential right upon written notice to Owner before expiration of the Operations Term to extend the term of the Agreement for an additional period of ten (10) years ("Extended Term") expiring on the thirty-fifth (35th) anniversary of the Operations Date. Owner grants Grantee permission to record in the Madison County records a notice of such extension.
- 4. This Memorandum does not supersede, modify, amend or otherwise change the terms, conditions or covenants of the Agreement, and Owner and Grantee executed and are recording this Memorandum solely for the purpose of providing constructive notice of the Agreement and Grantee's rights thereunder. The terms, conditions and covenants of the Agreement are incorporated herein by reference as though fully set forth herein. This Memorandum shall not, in any manner or form whatsoever, alter, modify or vary the terms, covenants and conditions of the Agreement.
- 5. Except as otherwise set forth in the Agreement, Owner shall have no ownership, lien, security or other interest in any Windpower Facilities (and related infrastructure and appurtenances) installed on the Property, or any profits derived therefrom, and Grantee may remove any or all Windpower Facilities (and related infrastructure and appurtenances) at any time.
- 6. This Memorandum may be executed in counterparts, each of which shall be deemed an original and all of which when taken together shall constitute one and the same document.
- 7. This Memorandum shall also bind and benefit, as the case may be, the heirs, legal representatives, assigns and successors of the respective parties hereto, and all covenants, conditions and agreements contained herein shall be construed as covenants running with the land.

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties have executed this Memorandum to be effective as of the date first written above.

GRANTEE:	
Bridges Wind Energy LLC a Delaware limited liability company	
Ву:	
Name: Jonathan A. Saxon	<u>1</u>
Title:	
STATE OF ILLINOIS )	
COUNTY OF COOK )	
President of Bridges Wind Energy I company, known to me to be the pe	wledged before me by <u>Tonathan A. Sayon</u> , Vice LC, a Delaware limited liability company, on behalf of said rson whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument, ecuted the same for the purposes and consideration therein
Given under my hand and sea	al of office this 11 day of July, 20 19.
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ERIKA ARIAS OFFICIAL SEAL Notary Public - State of Illinois My Commission Expires Oct 31, 2022	Notary's Name (Printed): Erika Arias
	My commission expires: OC+ 31, 2022

OWNER:
Hickory Ridge Farms, L.L.C., an Iowa limited liability company
By: Bills w Ridnet
Name: Billie W. Ridout
Title: Vice President/Secretary
STATE OF <u>Towa</u> , <u>Madison</u> COUNTY, ss:
This record was acknowledged before me on July 8, 2019, by Billie W. Ridout. Vice President/Secretary of Hickory Ridge Farms, LLC., an Iowa limited liability company
Signature of Notary Public
My commission expires: <u>June 1, 2020</u>
Stamp or Seal

## **EXHIBIT A TO MEMORANDUM**

# **Legal Description of the Property**

## **Schedule of Locations:**

Parcel Number	County	Township/ Range	<u>Section</u>	<u>Acreage</u>	
660141628000000	Madison	74N 28W	16	39.00	
660142242000000	Madison	74N 28W	22	38.00	
			Total	77.00	

## **Legal Description:**

The Southeast Quarter of the Northeast Quarter (SE1/4 NE1/4) of Section 16, Township 74 North, Range 28, West of the 5<sup>th</sup> P.M., Madison County, Iowa AND

The Northeast Quarter of the Northwest Quarter (NE1/4 NW1/4) of Section 22, Township 74 North, Range 28, West of the 5<sup>th</sup> P.M., Madison County, Iowa