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## MEMORANDUM OF OPTION AGREEMENT

This is a memorandum ("Memorandum") of a Substation/O&M Building Site Purchase Option Agreement Option Agreement ("Agreement") signed at the same time as this Memorandum between James E. Gregory and Natalie Gregory, spouse of James E. Gregory whose address for purposes of this Memorandum is 22770 Lincoln Road, Gretna, NE 68028, its successors and assigns ("Owner"), as grantor, and Macksburg Wind Energy LLC, an Iowa limited liability company, whose address for purposes of this Memorandum is 6205 Mills Civic Pkwy, West Des Moines, IA 50266, its successors and assigns ("Macksburg"), as grantee, pertaining to Owner's Property legally described on the attached copy of **Exhibit A** to the Option Agreement.

- 1. <u>Purchase Option.</u> The Option is an exclusive option to purchase three to ten acres of Owner's Property as described on the attached copy **Exhibit A** to the Agreement and depicted on the attached copy of **Exhibit B** to the Agreement to use as an electrical substation and/or operations and maintenance building, and the right to obtain access, and electrical Collection Facilities easements as provided in the Agreement.
- 2. <u>Term of Agreement</u>. The term of the Agreement ends December 31, 2015, provided Macksburg may extend the Agreement on a one year basis through December 31, 2016, as more specifically provided in the Agreement.
- 3. Record of Termination of Agreement. If the Agreement is terminated or allowed to expire without being exercised or extended, Macksburg will file a notice of termination of the Agreement in the public records. If Macksburg, when obligated to do so, fails to file a notice of termination, then Owner may file Owner's affidavit of termination of this Agreement and proof of service of a copy of the affidavit on Macksburg according to the notice procedures of the Agreement. Unless Macksburg 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 Macksburg.
- 4. <u>Assignment.</u> Macksburg may freely transfer its rights under the Agreement to others. Owner may freely sell, mortgage, or lease the Owner's Property to others; <u>provided</u>, that any transfer by Owner will be subject to the Agreement.

| MACKSBURG:   | Macksburg Wind Energy LLC an Iowa limited liability company |  |
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| LLC, name of person signing  |   |  |
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| COMMISSION NO. 186924  | Signature of Notarial Office                                |  |
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| OWNER:   | Signature: James E. Gregory                                 |  |
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|  | Natalie Gregory, spouse of James E. Gregory                 |  |
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| OWNER:    | Signature: Matalie R. Gregory, spouse of James E. Gregory                        |
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## **EXHIBIT A**

## LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF OWNER'S PROPERTY

The Northwest Quarter (¼) of the Southeast Quarter (¼); AND the South Three-fourths (3/4) of the East Half (½) of the Southeast Quarter (¼); AND the East Half (½) of the Southeast Quarter (¼) of the Southwest Quarter (¼) of Section Fifteen (15), Township Seventy-four (74) North, Range Twenty-nine (29) West of the 5th P.M., Madison County, Iowa