



Mr. Mark Brown  
Oregon Public Utility Commission  
PO Box 1088  
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January 5, 2015

Dear Mr. Brown:

Enclosed please find a copy of the Exempt Wholesale Generator status self-certification notice that Old Mill Solar, LLC (a wholly-owned subsidiary of Obsidian Renewables, LLC) submitted today to the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission. Please let me know if you require any additional information.

Many thanks,

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**UNITED STATES OF AMERICA  
FEDERAL ENERGY REGULATORY COMMISSION**

**Old Mill Solar, L.L.C.**

**Docket No. EG15-\_\_\_\_-000**

**NOTICE OF SELF-CERTIFICATION OF  
EXEMPT WHOLESALE GENERATOR STATUS**

Pursuant to the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 2005 (PUHCA 2005)<sup>1</sup> and section 366.7 of the regulations of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC or Commission), 18 C.F.R § 366.7 (2014)<sup>2</sup>, Old Mill Solar (Applicant) hereby submits this notice of self-certification as an exempt wholesale generator (EWG), as defined in section 366.1 of the Commission's regulations, 18 C.F.R § 366.1.

**I. COMMUNICATIONS**

Communications with regard to this Notice should be addressed to:

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**II. DESCRIPTION OF APPLICANT**

Old Mill Solar will own and operate a 5 MW<sub>AC</sub> capacity solar photovoltaic powered electric generating facility that will be constructed in Klamath County, Oregon in 2015. When complete, the facility will be interconnected to PacifiCorp's Bly substation, Circuit 5L14. Old Mill Solar is in the process of executing a power purchase agreement with PacifiCorp, under which Applicant will sell all of the facility's gross output exclusively at wholesale. The facility is expected to begin generating test energy in October 2015.

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<sup>1</sup> Pub. L. No. 109-58, 119 Stat. 594, § 1266 (Aug.8, 2005)

<sup>2</sup> 18 C.F.R. § 366.7 (2014)

Old Mill Solar, LLC is a limited liability company organized under the laws of the State of Oregon, conducting business in Clackamas County, Oregon. It is wholly-owned by Obsidian Renewables, LLC. Applicant's sole business is owning and operating the Facility.

### **III. REPRESENTATIONS**

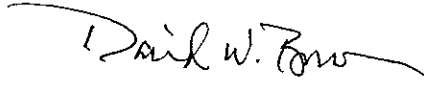
The Commission's regulations require that an EWG be engaged directly, or indirectly through one or more affiliates, and exclusively in the business of owning and/or operating one or more eligible facilities and selling electric energy at wholesale. Consistent with the Commission's regulations, Applicant makes the following representations to certify that it satisfies the requirements for EWG status:

- A. Applicant is an Oregon limited liability company formed for the sole purpose of owning and operating a 5 MW<sub>AC</sub> solar photovoltaic electric generating facility in Bly, Oregon.
- B. Applicant will be engaged directly and exclusively in the business of owning and operating the facility and selling electric energy exclusively at wholesale.
- C. The facility will include no transmission or distribution facilities other than those limited interconnection facilities necessary to effect wholesale sales of electric energy.
- D. Applicant will not make retail or foreign sales of power.
- E. There are, and will be, no lease arrangements involving the facility under which Applicant is the lessor. No portion of the facility is, or will be, owned or operated by an electric utility company that is an affiliate or an associate company of Applicant.
- F. No rate or charge for, or in connection with, the construction of the facility, or for electric energy produced thereby, was in effect under the laws of any state as of October 24, 1992. Accordingly, no state determination is required prior to certification of Applicant as an EWG.
- G. In accordance with Section 366.7(a) of the Commission's regulations, a copy of this Notice of Self-Certification is being sent to the Oregon Public Utility Commission.
- H. Also in accordance with Section 366.7 of the Commission's regulations, attached to this filing as Attachment A is a signed subscription certification by a representative legally authorized to bind Applicant, attesting to the facts and representations in this Notice, which demonstrate eligibility for EWG status.

### **IV. CONCLUSION**

Based on the fact, representations, and statements set forth herein, Applicant respectfully requests that the Commission accept this notice of self-certification of EWG status.

Respectfully submitted,

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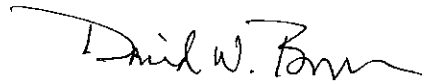
David W. Brown  
Senior Principal  
Old Mill Solar, LLC

Date: January 5, 2015

## CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I have read the foregoing Notice of Self-Certification of Exempt Wholesale Generator Status being filed by Old Mill Solar, LLC for a determination of exempt wholesale generator status and know the contents thereof; and the facts and representations set forth in the attached certification of exempt wholesale generator status are true and correct to the best of my knowledge, information and belief.

Dated: January 5, 2015



David W. Brown  
Senior Principal  
Old Mill Solar, LLC