

**BEFORE THE NEW MEXICO PUBLIC REGULATION COMMISSION**

<b>IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION FOR</b>	)	
<b>THE LOCATION OF CLINES CORNERS WIND</b>	)	
<b>FARM AND GEN-TIE SYSTEM IN TORRANCE</b>	)	
<b>AND GUADALUPE COUNTIES PURSUANT TO</b>	)	
<b>THE PUBLIC UTILITY ACT, NMSA 1978, §§62-9-3</b>	)	<b>Case No. 19 00139-UT</b>
<b>AND 62-9-3.2</b>	)	
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<b>CLINES CORNERS WIND FARM LLC,</b>	)	
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<b>APPLICANT.</b>	)	

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**NOTICE**

**NOTICE** is given by the New Mexico Public Regulation Commission ("Commission") of the following:

1. On May 15, 2019, Clines Corners Wind Farm LLC ("Clines Corners") filed an application with the Commission requesting location approval of an up-to 600 megawatt wind generation project ("Clines Corners Wind Farm") and the associated transmission system ("Gen-Tie System").
2. The Clines Corners Wind Farm facilities would be located in Torrance and Guadalupe Counties in New Mexico and would encompass about 40,000 acres of private land within the two counties.
3. The Gen Tie System consists of an approximately 18.72-mile, 345 kV transmission system and associated transmission facilities, including a 150-foot right-of-way (ROW), to be located within a one mile-wide corridor. Clines Corners intends that the Clines Corners Wind Farm would be interconnected via the Gen-Tie System to the proposed Western Spirit transmission line at a point that is approximately 11 miles west-northwest of Encino, New Mexico.

4. Clines Corners is also requesting a ROW width determination of 150 feet within the one mile-wide corridor to the extent such approval may be required by law. Clines Corners states that the 150-foot ROW width is necessary to provide sufficient space for variation in design while addressing electrical safety code requirements and construction and operation considerations for the Gen Tie System to connect the Clines Corners Wind Farm to Western Spirit in a safe and reliable manner.

5. The Clines Corners Wind Farm Project would be owned by Clines Corners.

6. The Commission has assigned Case No. 19-00139-UT to this case, and all correspondence, pleadings, comments and other communications shall refer to that case number.

7. The procedural schedule established in this case is as follows:

- A. Any protest to the Application shall be filed on or before August 21, 2019.
- B. Any interested person may intervene in this case by filing a motion for leave to intervene pursuant to Commission Rule 1.2.2.23(A) NMAC and 1.2.2.23(B) NMAC on or before August 21, 2019;
- C. Staff shall, and Interveners may, file direct testimony on or before August 29, 2019;
- D. Any rebuttal testimony shall be filed on or before September 6, 2019; and,
- E. Unless vacated, a public hearing will be held on September 19, 2019 at 9:00 a.m. at the Commission's offices in the P.E.R.A. Building, 1120 Paseo de Peralta, Santa Fe, New Mexico, 87504, 4<sup>th</sup>

floor hearing room, to hear and receive evidence, arguments, and any other appropriate matters pertaining to the case. The Hearing Examiner may vacate the public hearing if she finds that a hearing is not necessary.

8. The Application may be examined by interested persons at the Commission's website (<http://www.nmprc.state.nm.us/>), Clines Corners' website ([www.orionrenewables.com/nm-clines-corners](http://www.orionrenewables.com/nm-clines-corners)) or at the offices of Clines Corners and the Commission at the following addresses:

Clines Corners Wind Farm LLC c/o Orion Renewables Energy Group 155 Grand Avenue Suite 706 Oakland, CA 94612	New Mexico Public Regulation Commission P.E.R.A. Building 1120 Paseo de Peralta Santa Fe, NM 87504
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9. The Application may also be examined by any interested person at:

Town of Estancia, Public Library  
c/o Angela Creamer – Head Librarian  
601 South Tenth Street  
PO Box 166 Estancia, NM 87016

Moise Memorial Library  
c/o Mary Martinez – Library Director  
208 S. 5th St.  
Santa Rosa, NM 88435

10. Interested persons may appear at the time and place of hearing and make written or oral comments without becoming intervenors. Written comments, which shall reference Case No. 19-00139-UT, may also be sent to the Commission at the following address: New Mexico Public Regulation Commission (ATTN: Records Management Bureau), P.E.R.A. Building, 1120 Paseo de Peralta, P.O. Box 1269, Santa Fe, New Mexico 87504-1269. Comments shall not be considered

as evidence in this case.

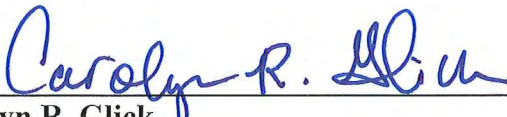
11. The procedural dates and requirements provided herein are subject to further order of the Commission or Hearing Examiner. Any interested person should contact the Commission at (505) 827-6956 for confirmation of the hearing date, time and place since hearings are occasionally rescheduled.

12. Anyone filing pleadings, testimony, and other documents in this case may file either in person at the Commission's docketing office at the address stated in Paragraph 10 or by mail to the Commission's address at P.O. Box 1269, Santa Fe, New Mexico 87504-1269, and shall serve copies thereof on all parties of record and Staff in the way or ways specified (i.e., by email and first-class mail or hand delivery, or by email only) in the most recent Certificate of Service issued in this case by the Hearing Examiner or Commission. Copies of all filings shall also be emailed on the date of filing and service to the Hearing Examiner at [Carolyn.Glick@state.nm.us](mailto:Carolyn.Glick@state.nm.us).

13. ANY PERSON WITH A DISABILITY REQUIRING SPECIAL ASSISTANCE IN ORDER TO PARTICIPATE IN THIS CASE SHOULD CONTACT THE COMMISSION AT 505-827-4500 LEAST 24 HOURS PRIOR TO THE COMMENCEMENT OF THE HEARING.

**ISSUED** at Santa Fe, New Mexico on June 18, 2019.

**NEW MEXICO PUBLIC REGULATION COMMISSION**

  
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**Carolyn R. Glick**  
**Hearing Examiner**