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FEDERAL ENERGY REGULATORY COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, DC 20426

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In Reply Refer To:
Meadow Lake Wind Farm V LLC
Docket No. ER18-2317-001

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Attention: Bruce A. Grabow, Esq.
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Dear Mr. Grabow:

1. On December 11, 2018, Meadow Lake Wind Farm V LLC (Meadow Lake) filed an Offer of Settlement (Settlement) addressing its revenue requirement for reactive supply and voltage control service from Meadow Lake's wind turbine generating facility located in White County, Indiana. The Settlement resolves all issues in dispute in the captioned proceeding.¹ On December 31, 2018, Commission Trial Staff filed comments in support of the Settlement. No other comments were filed. On January 15, 2019, the Settlement Judge certified the Settlement to the Commission as an uncontested settlement.²

2. Paragraph 4.1 of the Settlement provides as follows:

The standard of review the Commission shall apply when acting on proposed modifications to this Settlement under section 205 or section 206 of the

¹ *Meadow Lake Wind Farm V LLC*, 165 FERC ¶ 61,044 (2018) (accepting and suspending proposed rate schedule and setting the rate schedule for hearing and settlement judge procedures).

² *Meadow Lake Wind Farm V LLC*, 166 FERC ¶ 63,002 (2019).

Federal Power Act, including by the Commission acting *sua sponte*, shall be the ordinary “just and reasonable” standard of review.

3. The Settlement appears to be fair and reasonable and in the public interest and is hereby approved. The Commission’s approval of the Settlement does not constitute approval of, or precedent regarding, any principle or issue in these proceedings.

4. Meadow Lake submitted a “live” tariff record with the Settlement.³ The proposed effective date of that tariff record is January 1, 2019. However, Article 3.3 of the Settlement states that “[t]he Parties intend the Revised Reactive Power Rate Schedule to supersede the original Reactive Power Rate Schedule in its entirety and become effective as of October 27, 2018 or such other date as the Commission assigns.” We therefore reject Meadow Lake’s tariff record and direct Meadow Lake to make a compliance filing with revised live tariff records, in eTariff format,⁴ with the effective date of October 27, 2018, within 30 days of this order, to reflect the Commission’s action in this order.⁵

By direction of the Commission.

Kimberly D. Bose,
Secretary.

³ Meadow Lake Wind Farm V, LLC, Rate Schedule FERC No. 1, Reactive Power Compensation (1.1.0).

⁴ See *Electronic Tariff Filings*, Order No. 714, 124 FERC ¶ 61,270 (2008).

⁵ *Blackstone Wind Farm, LLC*, 167 FERC ¶ 61,004, at PP 4-5 (2019).