BEFORE THE ENERGY FACILITY SITING COUNCIL OF THE
STATE OF OREGON

In the matter of the Site Certificate for the Klondike III Wind Project	)	ORDER APPROVING MITIGATION PLAN

Under Condition 95 of the site certificate for the Klondike III Wind Project, the certificate holder, Klondike Wind Power III LLC (a subsidiary of Iberdrola Renewables, Inc.) is required to conduct wildlife monitoring as described in the Wildlife Monitoring and Mitigation Plan. One requirement of the plan is to conduct avian species fatality monitoring at the facility. After two years of monitoring, if the average annual fatality rate for raptors as a group exceeds 0.09 fatalities per megawatt (the "threshold of concern"), the Oregon Department of Energy (ODOE) must determine whether additional mitigation is appropriate. If determined appropriate, the certificate holder must implement mitigation as approved by the Energy Facility Siting Council (Council). Based on a reported annual fatality rate of 0.15 fatalities per megawatt that was calculated from two years of fatality monitoring data, ODOE determined that mitigation was appropriate.

The certificate holder proposed a mitigation plan that was described in a memorandum to the Council from John White, dated March 23, 2011. The Council reviewed the plan at a meeting in The Dalles on March 25, 2011, and voted to approve the plan and to authorized ODOE to make adjustments to the plan without further Council action if ODOE determines that the circumstances warrant an adjustment to better serve the mitigation objective of benefit to raptor species and so long as the total dollar amount of the mitigation effort does not decrease.

THEREFORE, the Energy Facility Siting Council hereby approves the mitigation plan to address the exceedence of the threshold of concern for raptors at the Klondike III Wind Project as described in the memorandum of March 23, 2011, referenced above, and the Council further authorizes the Oregon Department of Energy to make adjustments to the mitigation plan by shifting dollars between components or by adding new components, so long as the overall dollar value of the mitigation package does not decrease.

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W. Bryan Wolfe, Chair
Oregon Energy Facility Siting Council

Date: _____