

WESTERN, CRSP - MC
ENVIRONMENTAL REVIEW SIGN OFF SHEET

Environmental Project Number: 095

Project Title: Wind
Purchase Power Agreement - Enserco Energy

City(s), County(s), State(s) in which the action will be taken:

- Location of the wind project ; Texas
- Power to be delivered to eastern New Mexico

Brief description of work to be done:

This is a purchase agreement for an average of 5 MW of electrical power from a wind project in Texas to be delivered by Western to customers in Eastern New Mexico

A full description of this project/action can be found in the following document(s):

Attached contract

This project/action has complied with relevant environmental laws and can proceed with the following stipulations, commitments, explanations, and/or remarks:

N/A

Certified or
Approved by: S. Clayton Rad
(Name/Title)

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Date: 4/25/11

[* Note: this approval applies only to the project/action described in the documents cited above. This approval may not extend to a project/action which differs from the one described.]

WAPA Distribution:

D. Welker, CRSP-MC, Acting 46200
A. Arellano, CSO. A0200

- 1. This action or group of actions would have a significant effect on the quality of the human environment. No No Uncertain Yes
- 2. This action or group of actions would involve unresolved conflicts concerning alternative uses of available resources. No No Uncertain Yes

Evaluation of Exceptions to Actions Within Categorical Exclusion

- 1. This action would have significant adverse effects on public health or safety. No No Uncertain Yes
- 2. This action would affect unique geographical features such as: wetlands, wild or scenic rivers, refuges, flood plains, rivers placed on the nationwide river inventory or prime and unique farmlands. No No Uncertain Yes
- 3. This action will have highly controversial environmental effects. No No Uncertain Yes
- 4. This action will have highly uncertain environmental effects or involve unique unknown environmental risk. No No Uncertain Yes
- 5. This action will establish a precedent for future actions. No No Uncertain Yes
- 6. This action is related to other actions with individually insignificant but cumulatively significant effects. No No Uncertain Yes
- 7. This action will affect properties listed or eligible for listing in the National Register of Historic Places. No No Uncertain Yes
- 8. This action will adversely affect a species listed or proposed to be listed as Endangered or Threatened. No No Uncertain Yes
- 9. This action threatens to violate Federal, State, and local, or tribal law or requirements imposed for protection of the environment. No No Uncertain Yes
- 10. This action will affect Indian Trust Assets. No No Uncertain Yes

NEPA Action (choose one):

Specific CX - This project was reviewed under the DOE NEPA Regulations (10 CFR 1021) subpart D, Appendixes A & B. Referenced sections:

Appendix D subpart D

D7: Establishment and implementation of contracts, policies, marketing plans or allocation plans for the allocation of electrical power that involve (1) the addition of new generation resources greater than 50 megawatts.

An EA _____ or EIS _____ was prepared (DOE document no. _____)

This project/action has been reviewed for compliance with:

- The Endangered Species Act, Section 7;
- The National Historic Preservation Act, Section 106;
- The Floodplain/Wetlands Environmental Review Requirement.

Preparer's Name: Clayton Palmer

Title: CRSP - MC NEPA Compliance Officer

Date Prepared: April 25, 2011