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VIA U.S. MAIL

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Mayor Chuck Davis
Town of Saratoga
P.O. Box 486
110 East Spring Ave.
Saratoga, WY 82331

Re: Notice of Application to Amend CCSM Project Conditional Use Permit

Dear Mayor Davis:

On October 2, 2012, the Carbon County Commission unanimously approved a Conditional Use Permit that authorizes Power Company of Wyoming LLC (PCW) to construct and operate the Chokecherry and Sierra Madre Wind Energy Project (CCSM Project). Since then, PCW has made substantial progress in constructing the roads, turbine pads and other infrastructure that will be critical to operate and maintain the CCSM Project. PCW's construction activity has led to new property tax revenue, sales/use tax revenue and jobs in Carbon County.

This month, PCW is applying to Carbon County for a permit amendment for two primary reasons. First, the proposed permit amendment would approve the CCSM Project's reduced number of wind turbines and updated wind turbine dimensions. Second, the proposed permit amendment would extend PCW's deadline for commencing operation of the CCSM Project from September 9, 2024, to June 1, 2029, to align with the availability of transmission.

As part of the permit amendment process, the Carbon County Zoning Resolution requires PCW to notify cities and towns located within 20 miles of the CCSM Project about the proposed amendment and must provide "a general description of the project, including its location, projected number of turbines, and the likely routes of ingress and egress."

The CCSM Project is located on a 320,000-acre ranch owned and operated by The Overland Trail Cattle Company LLC. The Project is located south of Rawlins and Sinclair and northwest of Saratoga. As currently designed, the Project will include up to 622 wind turbines, instead of the 1,000 wind turbines originally approved. The long-term surface disturbance will be less than 1,300 acres. Project workers will continue to access the site via the CIG Plant Road (south of Sinclair at I-80 Exit 221) and County Road 401 (17 miles south of Rawlins). A map and other CCSM Project details are available at www.powercompanyofwyoming.com.

If you have questions about the CUP amendment process, please contact Carbon County Planning and Development at (307) 328-2651. If you have any questions about the CCSM Project, please contact Kara Choquette, Director of Communications and Government Relations at Kara.Choquette@tac-denver.com.

Sincerely,



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