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NOTICE

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Notice of Temporary Suspension of Operations

On the morning of September 16, 2021, Pattern Energy Group, LP (Pattern) contacted the El Centro Field Office of the Bureau of Land Management (BLM) to inform us of the collapse of Turbine 105 at its Ocotillo Wind Energy Facility (OWEF) in western Imperial County, California. Pattern informed the BLM that it has initiated an investigation as to the root cause of the collapse.

The Bureau of Land Management (BLM) is issuing this Notice of Temporary Suspension of Operations pursuant to 43 CFR 2807.16 based on its concern for the public health and safety of users of BLM-administered public lands. The OWEF is situated on BLM-administered public lands that are readily accessible and frequented by recreationists. The temporary suspension of operations will remain in place until Pattern files a written request for permission to resume activities and the BLM issues a written notice to proceed with those operations.

Pursuant to 43 CFR 2807.16(c), you may file a written request for permission to resume activities at any time. The request should give the facts supporting your request and the reasons you believe that the BLM should lift the order. The request shall include a root cause analysis report and a return to service plan.

Thank you for your strict adherence with this order and for your continuing cooperation with the BLM. I can be reached at 760-337-4400 or please contact Carrie Sahagun, BLM Assistant Field Manager, at 760-337-4437, if you have any questions.

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