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November 14, 2024

In Reply Refer To:

MLRS Serial Number: CACA105879429
Legacy Serial Number: CACA 051552
2800 (P)
CAD670.36

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Pattern Energy Group
Ocotillo Express LLC
Ocotillo Wind Energy Facility
Attn: Tony Welsh, Site Manager

Dear Mr. Welsh,

On October 18, 2024, Ocotillo Express LLC submitted its Blade Replacement Work Plan outlining the schedule and process for completing blade replacements on all 112 turbines at its Ocotillo Wind Energy Facility (OWEF). The OWEF is a wind energy facility located on Bureau of Land Management (BLM) administered public lands in western Imperial County, California. On October 29, 2024, Ocotillo Express LLC submitted a request to proceed with the proposed blade replacement project as outlined in the Work Plan. The project will be completed in two phases with phase 1 commencing in January 2025 and phase 2 commencing in November 2025 with a planned completion date of April 2026.

The BLM El Centro Field Office has completed its review of the Work Plan and issues the attached Notice to Proceed authorizing the project to commence as proposed.

If you have any questions, please contact Tristan Riddell, BLM Realty Specialist, at (760) 337-4436 or via email at triddell@blm.gov.

Sincerely,

Matthew Lohr
Field Manager

Encl: NTP – Form 2800-15

UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT
RIGHT-OF-WAY NOTICE TO PROCEED

Right-of-Way or Temporary Use Permit (TUP) Serial Number

CACA105879429 (Legacy No: CACA 051552)

Date

11/13/2024

Issuing Office

EI Centro Field Office

Right-of-Way or TUP name

Ocotillo Wind Energy Project

Certified/Registered Mail-Return Receipt Requested

INSTRUCTIONS — Use Certified or Registered Mail or hand deliver. Send or give original to Holder. Distribute other copies as indicated after receipt date.

Holder **Ocotillo Express LLC**

In accordance with the terms and conditions of the above referenced right-of-way grant or TUP you are hereby authorized to proceed with the activities noted below in the locations specified. Map(s) are attached ☒ Yes ☐ No

Activity	Location
The Holder (Ocotillo Express LLC) is authorized to commence with retrofitting all 112 turbines with new blades in accordance with the Work Plan transmitted via email on October 18, 2024, the Ocotillo Wind Environmental Monitoring Compliance and Reporting Program (EMCRP) and the terms, conditions and stipulations of the right-of-way grant. Additionally, in accordance with Section 3.1.5 of the EMCRP the BLM reserves the right to require third-party monitoring to verify and document compliance with environmental measures outlined in the EMCRP and Work Plan. In the event that the BLM elects to require third-party monitoring, notice will be provided to the Holder, including a timeline for required deployment of the third-party monitoring. Failure to comply with the request for third-party monitoring may result in non-compliance with the NTP and a requirement to halt project work until such time that a third-party monitor is in place.	Ocotillo Wind Energy Facility - Ocotillo, California.

Authorized officer is

Matthew Lohr

(Name)

Field Manager, BLM EI Centro Field Office

(Title)

Onsite inspection and compliance of the Right-of-Way or TUP stipulations will be conducted by the authorized officer's representative

Tristan Riddell

(Name of Authorized Officer's Representative)

EI Centro Field Office, 1661 S 4th, Street, EI Centro, CA 92243

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760-337-4436

(Office Phone Number)

(Cell Phone Number)

(Authorized Officer's or Representative's Signature)

11/14/2024

(Date)

Holders Acknowledgement when notice is delivered in person

(Signature of Recipient)

(Firm Name)

(Name of Recipient)

(Date)

☐ HOLDER ☐ CASE FILE