

August 7, 2019

Mr. John W. Hollman Clerk of the House Illinois House of Representatives 402 Capital Building Springfield, Illinois 62706

Re: High Impact Business Designation of EverPower Wind Holdings, Inc. (dba BSW DevCo, LLC and Big Sky Wind, LLC)

Dear Mr. Hollman:

This letter serves to inform you that the Department has designated EverPower Wind Holdings, Inc. (dba BSW DevCo, LLC and Big Sky Wind, LLC) as an Illinois High Impact Business/Wind Energy Business for its wind energy facility located in Lee County and Bureau County, Illinois. The designation shall be effective upon the date of certification for a period not to exceed 20 years.

I have enclosed a copy of the Certification for Designation. This designation entitles EverPower Wind Holdings, Inc. (dba BSW DevCo, LLC and Big Sky Wind, LLC) to the exemptions described in Section 51 of the Retailers' Occupation Tax Act.

Should you have any questions regarding this report, please do not hesitate to contact Justin Heather of my staff at 312.814.9592.

Sincerely,

Erin B. Guthrie **Acting Director** 

Enclosures

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#### **CERTIFICATION FOR DESIGNATION**

Pursuant to Section 5.5 of the Illinois Enterprise Zone Act, 20 ILCS 655/ et seq., as amended, the Illinois Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity hereby designates the following company as a High Impact Business and is therefore eligible for the exemptions described in Section 51 of the Retailers' Occupation Tax Act. This certification applies only to the repower of the project and not the decommissioning of the existing facility.

#### **BUSINESS NAME**

Everpower Wind Holdings, Inc. (dba BSW DevCo, LLC, and Big Sky Wind, LLC)

# **PROJECT NAME**

Big Sky Wind Project Repower

### **BUSINESS ADDRESS**

BSW DevCo, LLC 40 East 52<sup>nd</sup> Street New York, NY 10022

## PROJECT LOCATION

Lee County and Bureau County (see attached map)

#### Note:

This certification is effective upon execution by the Director of the Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity for a period not to exceed 20 years. This business is not designated as being located within a Foreign Trade Zone or Sub-Zone.

Erin B. Guthrie

Acting Director

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Attachment 1 - Project Maps

Complete Project (including transmission tie line)

