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Sandra J. Paske
Secretary
Wisconsin Public Service Commission
610 North Whitney Way
Madison, WI 53705

Dear Ms. Paske:

Re: Application of Ledge Wind Energy LLC for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to construct a 150 MW Wind Electric Generation Facility and Associated Facilities, to be located in the Towns of Morrison, Holland, Wrightstown and Glenmore, Brown County
Docket No. 9554-CE-100

On October 28, 2009, Invenergy LLC ("Invenergy") and Ledge Wind Energy LLC ("Ledge Wind") filed an application for a certificate of public convenience and necessity ("CPCN") regarding the Ledge Wind Energy Center located in the Towns of Morrison, Holland, Wrightstown and Glenmore, Brown County, Wisconsin.

The CPCN application process for the Ledge Wind Energy Center coincided with the Legislature's consideration of 2009 Wisconsin Act 40, and the Commission's creation of the wind siting rules authorized pursuant to 2009 Wisconsin Act 40. Invenergy closely followed the legislative deliberations leading to 2009 Wisconsin Act 40 and the Commission's development of the wind siting rules and had hoped that the culmination of these processes through the promulgation of Chapter PSC 128 would bring needed certainty to the investment challenges encountered as part of wind development in Wisconsin.

After careful review of the continuing uncertainty generated by the current legislative and regulatory climate, and after intensive evaluation of the resulting investment considerations, Invenergy has determined that it will no longer pursue development of the Ledge Wind Energy Center and requests that the Commission terminate the CPCN application process for the Ledge Wind Energy Center. With the

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recent suspension of Chapter PSC 128 and the unpredictability of the course of the ensuing legislative and administrative process, Invenergy cannot justify continuing to make significant investments regarding the Ledge Wind Energy Center while substantial uncertainty persists regarding relevant project regulations. Due to the advanced nature of development of the Ledge Wind Energy Center and the consequent extensive financial commitments, the absence of regulatory stability has made it imprudent for Invenergy to proceed with investments in a project which unknown regulations might make infeasible to construct.

Invenergy will continue to work with industry members and state leaders toward creating a regulatory environment conducive to wind development and investment in Wisconsin. Invenergy also will continue to develop other wind projects in the state that do not require the same level of significant investment at this time and whose development can be timed to coincide with the final outcome of the regulatory process affecting wind development in Wisconsin.

We appreciate the Commission's efforts regarding the Ledge Wind CPCN application process and we look forward to working with the Commission regarding our further wind development efforts in the state.

If you have any questions concerning this matter, please feel free to contact me.

Yours very truly,

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