

November 3, 2021

Decision 26910-D01-2021

RES Forty Mile Wind GP Corp.
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Attention: Andrea Cosman
Development Manager

**Forty Mile Wind Power Project Ownership Transfer and Time Extension
Proceeding 26910
Applications 26910-A001 and 26910-A002**

Ownership transfer and time extension

1. BHEC-RES AB Renewables GP Corp. (BHEC-RES), pursuant to Approval 25915-D02-2020¹ and Permit and Licence 25915-D03-2020,² has approval to construct and operate the Forty Mile Wind Power Project and the Forty Mile 516S Substation, located within the County of Forty Mile No. 8, approximately five kilometres east of Bow Island, Alberta. Construction of the power plant and the substation was stipulated to be completed on or before December 1, 2021.
2. As part of a corporate reorganization, BHEC-RES changed its name to RES Forty Mile Wind GP Corp. (RES). RES, by applications 26910-A001 and 26910-A002, registered with the Alberta Utilities Commission on October 14, 2021, requested approval to transfer ownership of the power plant approval and the substation permit and licence from BHEC-RES to RES as part of a corporate reorganization.
3. Additionally, RES requested that the construction completion date for the power plant and substation be extended to December 31, 2023.
4. RES explained that it has been working on securing power purchase agreements with potential off-takers and revising the project design, particularly with regard to the consideration of new turbine technology. As such, RES has not yet conducted an updated participant involvement program or noise impact assessment for the project. RES submitted that it is planning to finalize its project design, update all project documentation and file a letter of enquiry or amendment application with the Commission.
5. RES has provided information respecting the need, nature and the duration of the requested ownership transfer and time extension. Based on the information provided, RES has demonstrated that the requested ownership transfer and time extension are of a minor nature.

¹ Power Plant Approval 25915-D02-2020, Proceeding 25915, Application 25915-A001, October 26, 2020.

² Substation Permit and Licence 25915-D03-2020, Proceeding 25915, Application 25915-A001, October 16, 2020.

6. In accordance with the requirements of Section 23 of the *Hydro and Electric Energy Act*, RES is incorporated under the *Business Corporations Act*. Based upon the information provided, RES has demonstrated that it is eligible to hold the power plant approval and the substation permit and licence in its name.
7. The Commission grants approval of the requested power plant ownership transfer and the substation permit and licence ownership transfer outlined in the application, and approves a time extension to January 31, 2024.
8. Approval 26910-D02-2021 and Permit and Licence 26910-D03-2021 are attached.
9. The Commission may, no later than 60 days of the date of this decision and without notice, correct typographical, spelling and calculation errors and other similar types of errors and post the corrected decision on its website.

Alberta Utilities Commission

(original signed by)

Wayne MacKenzie
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On behalf of the Alberta Utilities Commission

Attachments