

November 1, 2019

Mr. John W. Hollman Clerk of the House Illinois House of Representatives 420 Capitol Building Springfield, Illinois 62706

Re: High Impact Business Designation of Blooming Grove Wind Energy Center, LLC (a wholly owned subsidiary of Invenergy Wind Development North America, LLC)

Dear Mr. Hollman:

This letter serves to inform you that the Department has designated Blooming Grove Wind Energy Center, LLC as an Illinois High Impact Business/Wind Energy Business for its wind energy facility located in McLean 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 Blooming Grove Wind Energy Center, 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 Ben Denney of my staff at 217.524.0165.

Sincerely,

Erin B. Guthrie Acting Director

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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.

**BUSINESS NAME** 

Blooming Grove Wind Energy Center, LLC (wholly owned subsidiary of Invenergy Wind Development North America, LLC)

PROJECT NAME
Blooming Grove Wind Energy, LLC

**BUSINESS ADDRESS** 

One South Wacker Drive, Suite 1800 Chicago, Illinois 60606 **PROJECT LOCATION** 

McLean 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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