



**Illinois
Department of Commerce
& Economic Opportunity**

JB Pritzker, Governor

January 17, 2024

The Honorable Don Harmon
President of the Senate
327 Capitol Building
Springfield, Illinois 62706

Re: High Impact Business Designation for Lotus Wind, LLC

Dear President Harmon:

This letter serves to inform you that the Department has designated Lotus Wind, LLC as an Illinois High Impact Business/Wind Energy Business for its wind energy facility (Lotus Wind, LLC) located in Macoupin and Morgan Counties, 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 Lotus 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 Ben Denney of my staff at Ben.Denney@Illinois.gov.

Sincerely,

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Director

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The Honorable John F. Curran
Minority Leader
309G Capitol Building
Springfield, Illinois 62706

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Dear Leader Curran:

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The Honorable Tony M. McCombie
House Minority Leader
316 Capitol Building
Springfield, Illinois 62706

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Dear Leader McCombie:

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The Honorable Emanuel "Chris" Welch
Speaker of the House
300 Capitol Building
Springfield, Illinois 62706

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Dear Speaker Welch:

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The Honorable C.D. Davidsmeyer
Co-Chairman
Commission on Government Forecasting and Accountability
202-N Stratton Office Building
Springfield, Illinois 62706

Re: High Impact Business Designation for Lotus Wind, LLC

Dear Representative, Davidsmeyer:

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The Honorable David Koehler
Co-Chairman
Commission on Government Forecasting and Accountability
323B Capitol Building
Springfield, Illinois 62706

Re: High Impact Business Designation for Lotus Wind, LLC

Dear Senator Koehler:

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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/Wind Energy and is therefore eligible for the exemptions described in Section 51 of the Retailers' Occupation Tax Act.

BUSINESS NAME

Lotus Wind, LLC

FEIN#

38-4277684

PROJECT NAME

Lotus Wind Project

BUSINESS ADDRESS

120 Garrett Street, Suite 700,
Charlottesville, VA 22902

PROJECT LOCATION

Macoupin and Morgan Counties
(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 within a Foreign Trade Zone or Sub-Zone.

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1/19/2024

Date

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