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I, ARON WILLIS, practicing at 110, 12th Ave Southwest, in the City of Calgary, Alberta, solemnly affirm the following:

1. I am Senior Vice President, Growth and Commercial at TransAlta Corporation and the President of New Richmond Wind Inc., the general partner of New Richmond Wind L.P. I am duly authorized to execute this affidavit in support of the following confidentiality request. TransAlta Corporation is the operator of the Richmond Wind L.P., and, as part of my duties at TransAlta Corporation, I am in charge of customer solutions, development of renewable and gas projects, acquisitions, construction and engineering development, as well as the commercial business of the company in general.
2. As part of the decision D-2018-183 concerning the approval of wind energy integration service features, the Régie de l'énergie orders Hydro-Québec Distribution to submit monthly historical data on the contribution of the wind farms operating wind turbines (the "Data"), including data from the New Richmond Wind Farm.
3. In response to decision D-2019-041 New Richmond Wind L.P. requires that the Data be filed confidentially and that the confidentiality of the Data be preserved as part of the file review.
4. I submit that the disclosure, publication or dissemination of this Data could be detrimental to the New Richmond wind farm interest by providing competitors with sensitive wind speed information, frost and ice-related losses and the performance of the wind farm. I can confirm on behalf of New Richmond Wind L.P. that the Data provides the average speed and thus makes it possible to evaluate the operational efficiency and to determine the performance of the New Richmond wind farm. In a competitive industry such as the wind industry any operational efficiency gap can make a difference, and the disclosure, publication or dissemination of this Data would undermine the competitiveness of the New Richmond wind farm or future potential development where appropriate.
5. In light of the above, New Richmond Wind L.P. requires that the confidentiality of the Data be acknowledged and that the Data be treated as confidential.
6. All the facts alleged in this affidavit are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

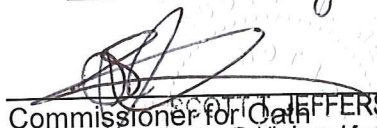
AND I SIGNED in Calgary this 8 day of May 2019.

SOLEMNLy DECLARED

In front of me in Calgary, Alberta

This 8th day of May 2019


ARON WILLIS


Commissioner for Oath
NOTARY PUBLIC
A Notary Public in and for the
Province of Alberta.
My Commission
expires at the pleasure of the
Lieutenant Governor-in-Council