



June 20, 2024

**RE: James and Jill Barto – Wind Energy Lease**

To Whom It May Concern,

Leeward Renewable Energy Development, LLC (“Leeward”) entered into a Wind Energy Development and Operations Agreement with James and Jill Barto on various lands under their ownership in Bureau and Stark Counties, Illinois. Leeward is a long-term developer, owner, and operator of over 3 gigawatts of renewable energy projects, with an additional 30 gigawatts of prospective projects under development across the United States. Having constructed two operational wind farms on nearby land, Leeward strongly believes the Barto land is well-situated for wind farm development, and the company is undertaking active efforts to site an additional prospective wind farm in the area.

Please feel free to contact me with any questions about Leeward, our portfolio of wind, solar, and energy storage projects, or our development of wind assets in Bureau and Stark County.

Thank you!

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Jared Zvonar', is written over a light blue horizontal line.

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