

Apex Clean Energy Signs 300 MW Power Purchase Agreement with Northern Indiana Public Service Company

Strong Community Support Builds Momentum for Clean Energy in the Hoosier State

Charlottesville, VA – February 1, 2019 – Apex Clean Energy today announced a power purchase agreement with Northern Indiana Public Service Company (NIPSCO) for 300 megawatts of wind power. The 20-year deal represents the full capacity of Apex’s Roaming Bison Wind project, located in Montgomery County, Indiana.

The agreement is one of three transactions NIPSCO has signed following the utility’s announcement of a major strategic shift from coal to renewable sources and will help the company achieve significant cost savings for its customers.

“Roaming Bison Wind will deliver long-term economic and environmental benefits to residential and industrial customers across northwestern Indiana,” said Mark Goodwin, president and CEO of Apex Clean Energy. “NIPSCO is taking advantage of strong, local wind resources and low generation costs to accelerate the shift from aging coal plants. At the same time, the vital community support shown by the residents of Montgomery County will yield tremendous returns in terms of economic benefits—both to the county and to landowners involved in the project.”

“Making the transition to renewable energy is critical to our long-term plan to move toward a more affordable and sustainable energy future,” added NIPSCO’s president, Violet Sistovaris. “The Roaming Bison project plays an important role in our overall plan that will equate to an estimated \$4 billion in cost savings over the long-term for customers.”

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About Apex Clean Energy

Apex Clean Energy builds, owns, and operates utility-scale wind and solar power facilities. Apex was the U.S. market leader in 2015 and has brought 1,460 MW online over the past two years. Apex recently coauthored, with the American Council on Renewable Energy (ACORE), the new “Renewable Energy PPA Guidebook for Corporate and Industrial Purchasers,” which is intended to serve as a guide to the often complex PPA contracting process and is designed for companies unfamiliar with the key

elements of successful PPAs. With a team of over 200 professionals and the nation's largest wind energy project pipeline, Apex is a leader in the transition to a clean energy future. For more information, visit www.apexcleanenergy.com.

About NIPSCO

Northern Indiana Public Service Company LLC (NIPSCO), with headquarters in Merrillville, Ind., has proudly served the energy needs of northern Indiana for more than 100 years. As Indiana's largest natural gas distribution company and the second-largest electric distribution company, NIPSCO serves approximately 810,000 natural gas and 460,000 electric customers across 32 counties. NIPSCO is part of NiSource's (NYSE: NI) seven regulated utility companies. NiSource is one of the largest fully regulated utility companies in the United States, serving approximately 4 million natural gas and electric customers through its local Columbia Gas and NIPSCO brands. More information about NIPSCO and NiSource is available at NIPSCO.com and NiSource.com.