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RE: PBR Modification Notice of Intent, Rocky Forge Wind Project

Dear Ms. Major,

On behalf of Rocky Forge Wind, LLC (Rocky Forge), an affiliate of Apex Clean Energy Holdings, LLC, I am hereby providing notice to the Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) of Rocky Forge's intention to submit the necessary documentation for a Permit By Rule (PBR) Modification for a small renewable energy project (wind) in Botetourt County, Virginia, pursuant to Virginia Regulation 9VAC15-40.

Rocky Forge would be located on a remote tract of private property in northern Botetourt County. The modification proposes to reduce the number of turbines from a maximum of 25 to between 13 and 22 modern wind turbines, with a total height not to exceed 680 feet. The number of turbines and exact height depends upon the turbine model selected, with a total project capacity not to exceed 80 MW. Additionally, project design involves minor access realignment which would allow for a reduction in the overall disturbed area of the project. Rocky Forge is committed to responsibly developing the project and complying with local, state and federal permit standards to ensure the project is a long-term benefit both to Botetourt County and the Commonwealth of Virginia.

Please do not hesitate to contact me with any questions or concerns. More information regarding the Rocky Forge Wind Project can be found at the project website: [www.rockyforgewind.com](http://www.rockyforgewind.com).

Regards,

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**General Notice**

**General Notice - Notice of Intent - Rocky Forge Wind Project - Small Renewable Energy Project (Wind) - Modification (#RE0000002)**

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