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Avangrid Renewables to Sell California Wind Energy to CalChoice

Three Communities to Benefit from Local Energy Supply

PORTLAND, Oregon — August 19, 2019 — Avangrid Renewables, a subsidiary of AVANGRID, Inc. (NYSE: AGR), and the California Choice Energy Authority (CalChoice) announced today three new power purchase agreements for wind energy from Avangrid Renewables' Mountain View III Wind Farm in Palm Springs, California. CalChoice will buy the entire output of the 22.44-megawatt (MW) wind farm starting in 2021 on behalf of three of its members: Apple Valley Choice Energy (AVCE), the Rancho Mirage Energy Authority (RMEA), and Lancaster Choice Energy (LCE).

The power purchase agreements (PPA) will enable these three locally operated electric service providers to offer their customers clean, renewable energy generated in one of the most wind-rich areas of California. The project location is very well-suited for CalChoice's membership, as it sits adjacent to RMEA's service territory and relatively close to the LCE and AVCE customer bases. The Mountain View III Wind Farm output will allow these CalChoice members to continue offering voluntary service options that provide customers with the opportunity to purchase up to 100% renewable energy from local and regional generating resources, and will facilitate compliance with California's renewable energy policy.

"Helping communities in Southern California deliver locally-generated clean energy is an inspiring market development that CalChoice has helped enable," said Diana Scholtes, Vice President of Renewable Origination and Strategies for Avangrid Renewables. "Our diverse asset fleet, paired with Community Choice Aggregation (CCA) programs, permits us to offer flexible, customer-driven products to cities and counties seeking competitive, clean energy solutions."

"CalChoice is excited to partner with Avangrid Renewables in purchasing locally produced wind energy," noted CalChoice Executive Director Jason Caudle. "We are committed to

pursuing clean, locally situated energy supply options for our members, and the Mountain View III Wind Farm was a perfect fit in this regard. We look forward to working with Avangrid Renewables during the upcoming 10-year delivery period.”

The Mountain View III Wind Farm generates approximately 70,000 megawatt hours per year, enough to power more than 8,000 typical California homes annually. That amount of carbon-free energy delivered to our customers is the approximate equivalent of 78 million avoided vehicle miles per year.

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About AVANGRID: AVANGRID, Inc. (NYSE: AGR) is a leading, sustainable energy company with approximately \$33 billion in assets and operations in 24 U.S. states. With headquarters in Orange, Connecticut, AVANGRID has two primary lines of business: Avangrid Networks and Avangrid Renewables. Avangrid Networks owns eight electric and natural gas utilities, serving more than 3.2 million customers in New York and New England. Avangrid Renewables owns and operates a portfolio of renewable energy generation facilities across the United States. AVANGRID employs approximately 6,500 people. AVANGRID supports the U.N.'s Sustainable Development Goals and was named among the World's Most Ethical Companies in 2019 by the Ethisphere Institute. For more information, visit www.avangrid.com.

About Avangrid Renewables: Avangrid Renewables, LLC is a subsidiary of AVANGRID, Inc. and part of the IBERDROLA Group. It is a leading renewable energy company in the United States, owning and operating a portfolio of renewable energy generation facilities primarily using wind power. IBERDROLA, S.A., is an energy pioneer with one of the largest renewable asset bases of any company in the world. Avangrid Renewables is headquartered in Portland, Oregon. For more information, visit www.avangridrenewables.com.

About CalChoice: The City of Lancaster and the City of San Jacinto worked in cooperation to create CalChoice, a joint powers authority (JPA) designed to help Southern California cities form and operate community choice aggregation (CCA) programs without having to sacrifice control or other benefits associated with a traditional JPA. By joining together, CalChoice members are able to cut costs through economies of scale. Current operational CalChoice members include Lancaster Choice Energy, Apple Valley Choice Energy, Pico Rivera Innovative Municipal Energy, San Jacinto Power and the Rancho Mirage Energy Authority. For more information, please visit: <https://californiachoiceenergyauthority.com/>.

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