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PROSPECTUS

18,362,758 Shares

Pattern Energy Group Inc.

Class A Common Stock

Pattern Energy Group Inc. is offering 10,810,810 shares of its Class A common stock. Pattern Energy Group LP, the selling shareholder, is offering an additional 7,551,948 shares of Class A common stock. We will not receive any of the proceeds from the sale of the shares being sold by the selling shareholder.

Our Class A common stock is listed on the NASDAQ Global Market under the symbol PEGI and on the Toronto Stock Exchange under the symbol PEG. On May 8, 2014, the last reported sale price of our Class A common stock on the NASDAQ Global Market was \$28.33 and on the Toronto Stock Exchange was C\$30.70.

Investing in our Class A common stock involves a high degree of risk. See <u>Risk Factors</u> beginning on page 20 of this prospectus for a discussion of certain risks that you should consider before investing.

	Per Cla	ss A Share	Total		
Public offering price	\$	27.75	\$ 509,566,535		
Underwriters commissions	\$	1.04	\$ 19,108,745		
Net proceeds to us, before expenses	\$	26.71	\$ 288,749,978		
Net proceeds to the selling shareholder, before					
expenses	\$	26.71	\$201,707,811		

The underwriters may also purchase up to an additional 2,754,413 shares of our Class A common stock from the selling shareholder named herein at the public offering price, less the underwriters commissions, within 30 days from the closing date of this offering to cover overallotments, if any. We will not receive any proceeds from the exercise of the underwriters overallotment option.

The underwriters expect to deliver the shares of Class A common stock to purchasers on May 14, 2014.

Neither the Securities and Exchange Commission nor any state securities commission has approved or disapproved of these securities or determined if this prospectus is truthful or complete. Any representation to the contrary is a criminal offense.

BMO Capital Markets Morgan Stanley RBC Capital Markets

Scotiabank BofA Merrill Lynch Wells Fargo Securities
CIBC KeyBanc Capital Markets Raymond James

The date of this prospectus is May 8, 2014.

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Subscriptions will be received subject to rejection or allotment in whole or in part and the right is reserved to close the subscription books at any time without notice. We expect that delivery of our Class A shares will be made against payment therefor on or about the date specified on the cover page of this prospectus.

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NOTICE TO INVESTORS

We are a holding company with U.S. operating subsidiaries that are public utilities (as defined in the Federal Power Act, or FPA) and, therefore, subject to the jurisdiction of the U.S. Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, or FERC, under the FPA. As a result, the FPA places certain restrictions and requirements on the transfer of an amount of our voting securities sufficient to convey direct or indirect control over us. See Risk Factors Risks Related to this Offering and Ownership of our Class A Shares As a result of the FPA and FERC s regulations in respect of transfers of control, absent prior authorization by FERC, neither we nor Pattern Development can convey to an investor, nor will an investor in our company generally be permitted to obtain, a direct and/or indirect voting interest in 10% or more of our issued and outstanding voting securities, and a violation of this limitation could result in civil or criminal penalties under the FPA and possible further sanctions imposed by FERC under the FPA.

MARKET AND INDUSTRY DATA

We obtained the industry, market and competitive position data used throughout this prospectus from our own internal estimates as well as from industry publications and research, surveys and studies conducted by third parties, including the Global Wind Energy Council, the World Meteorological Organization, North American Electric Reliability Corporation, National Energy Technology Laboratory, the U.S. Department of Energy, the U.S. Energy Information Administration, the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, the Electric Reliability Council of Texas, the Public Utility Commission of Texas, the Centre for Energy, Natural Resources Canada, Ontario Power Generation, Ontario Power Authority, the Government of Manitoba, the Chilean Ministry of Energy and Puerto Rico Electric Power Authority. Industry publications, studies and surveys generally state that they have been obtained from sources believed to be reliable, although they do not guarantee the accuracy or completeness of such information. While we believe our internal company research is reliable and the market definitions are appropriate, neither such research nor these definitions have been verified by any independent source. Estimates of historical growth rates in the markets where we operate are not necessarily indicative of future growth rates in such markets.

TRADEMARKS

This prospectus includes trademarks, such as the Pattern name and the Pattern logo, which are protected under applicable intellectual property laws and are our property and/or the property of our subsidiaries. This prospectus also contains trademarks, service marks, copyrights and trade names of other companies, which are the property of their respective owners. We do not intend our use or display of other companies trademarks, service marks, copyrights or trade names to imply a relationship with, or endorsement or sponsorship of us by, any other companies. Solely for convenience, our trademarks and tradenames referred to in this prospectus may appear without the ® or symbols, but such references are not intended to indicate, in any way, that we will not assert, to the fullest extent under applicable law, our rights or the right of the applicable licensor to these trademarks and tradenames. We have entered into an agreement with Pattern Development under which Pattern Development licenses us the name Pattern and the Pattern logo and also grants us a right to acquire the name and logo, subject to our granting Pattern Development a license to use the name Pattern and the Pattern logo after we acquire it.

CURRENCY AND EXCHANGE RATE INFORMATION

In this prospectus, references to C\$ and Canadian dollars are to the lawful currency of Canada and references to \$, US\$ and U.S. dollars are to the lawful currency of the United States. All dollar amounts herein are in U.S. dollars, unless otherwise stated.

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Our historical consolidated financial statements that are included elsewhere or incorporated by reference in this prospectus are presented in U.S. dollars. The following chart sets forth for each of 2011, 2012 and 2013, and each completed month to date during 2014, the high, low, period average and period end noon buying rates of Canadian dollars expressed as Canadian dollars per US\$1.00.

	Canadian Dollars per US\$ 1.00 Period					
	High	Low	Average(1)	Period End		
Year						
2011	C\$ 1.0605	C\$ 0.9448	C\$ 0.9887	C\$ 1.0168		
2012	1.0417	0.9710	0.9995	0.9958		
2013	1.0697	0.9839	1.0300	1.0637		
Month						
January 2014	1.1171	1.0612	1.0940	1.1116		
February 2014	1.1137	1.0952	1.1054	1.1075		
March 2014	1.1251	1.0965	1.1107	1.1053		
April 2014	1.1041	1.0902	1.0992	1.0956		
May 2014 (through May 2)	1.0973	1.0965	1.0969	1.0973		

(1) The average of the noon buying rates on the last business day of each month during the relevant one-year period and, in respect of monthly information, the average of the noon buying rates on each business day for the relevant one-month period.

The noon buying rate in Canadian dollars on May 2, 2014 was US\$1.00 = C\$1.0973.

The above rates differ from the actual rates used in our consolidated historical financial statements and the calculation of cash available for distribution and dividends we declared and paid, if any, described elsewhere or incorporated by reference in this prospectus. Our inclusion of these exchange rates is not meant to suggest that the U.S. dollar amounts actually represent such Canadian dollar amounts or that such amounts could have been converted into Canadian dollars at any particular rate or at all.

For information on the impact of fluctuations in exchange rates on our operations, see Risk Factors Risks Related to Our Projects Currency exchange rate fluctuations may have an impact on our financial results and condition in our 2013 Form 10-K and Management s Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations Quantitative and Qualitative Disclosure About Market Risk Foreign Currency Risk.

CAUTIONARY STATEMENT REGARDING THE USE OF NON-GAAP MEASURES

This prospectus, including documents incorporated by reference, contains references to Adjusted EBITDA, cash available for distribution before principal payments and cash available for distribution, which are not measures under generally accepted accounting principles in the United States, or U.S. GAAP, and, therefore, may differ from definitions of these measures used by other companies in our industry. We disclose Adjusted EBITDA, cash available for distribution before principal payments and cash available for distribution because we believe that these measures may assist investors in assessing our financial performance and the anticipated cash flow from our projects. None of these measures should be considered the sole measure of our performance and should not be considered in isolation

from, or as a substitute for, the financial statements included elsewhere or incorporated by reference in this prospectus prepared in accordance with U.S. GAAP. For further discussion of the limitations of these non-U.S. GAAP measures and the reconciliations of net income to Adjusted EBITDA and net cash provided by (used in) operating activities to each of cash available for distribution before principal payments and cash available for distribution, see footnotes 1 and 2 to the table under the heading Summary Historical Consolidated Financial Data elsewhere in this prospectus.

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MEANING OF CERTAIN REFERENCES

Unless the context requires otherwise, any reference in this prospectus to:

Class A shares refers to shares of our Class A common stock, par value \$0.01 per share;

Class B shares refers to shares of our Class B common stock, par value \$0.01 per share;

our construction projects refers to the Grand, Panhandle 1, Panhandle 2 and El Arrayán projects, where we, or Pattern Development in the case of Panhandle 1 and Panhandle 2, have commenced construction;

the Conversion Event refers to the later of December 31, 2014 and the date on which our South Kent project has achieved commercial operations;

El Arrayán or the El Arrayán project refers to the wind power project assets held by Parque Eólico El Arrayán SpA, a share company formed under the laws of Chile, which upon commencement of commercial operations will have an owned capacity of 36 MW;

FIT refers to feed-in-tariff regime;

Grand or the Grand project refers to the wind power project assets held by a 45/45/10 joint venture between us, Samsung and the Six Nations which has an owned capacity of 67 MW;

Gulf Wind or the Gulf Wind project refers to the wind power project assets held by Pattern Gulf Wind LLC, a limited liability company formed under the laws of the State of Delaware, which has an owned capacity of 113 MW;

Hatchet Ridge or the Hatchet Ridge project refers to the wind power project assets held by Hatchet Ridge Wind, LLC, a limited liability company formed under the laws of the State of Delaware, which has an owned capacity of 101 MW;

IPPs refers to independent power producers;

ISOs refers to independent system organizations, which are organizations that administer wholesale electricity markets;

ITCs refers to investment tax credits;

MW refers to megawatts;

our projects,

construction projects;

MWh refers to megawatt hours;
OCC refers to our operations control center;
Ocotillo or the Ocotillo project refers to the wind power project assets held by Ocotillo Express LLC, a limited liability company formed under the laws of the State of Delaware, which has an owned capacity of 265 MW;
our operating projects refers to the Gulf Wind, Hatchet Ridge, St. Joseph, Spring Valley, Santa Isabel, Ocotillo and South Kent projects, where we have commercial operations;
owned capacity of any particular project refers to the maximum, or rated, electricity generating capacity of the project in MW multiplied by our percentage ownership interest in the distributable cash flow of the project;
our predecessor refers to our accounting predecessor, which consists of a combination of entities and assets contributed to us by Pattern Development concurrently with the IPO;

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portfolio or project portfolio in each case refers to our operating projects together with our

Panhandle or the Panhandle project refers to the Panhandle 1 and Panhandle 2 projects collectively.

Panhandle 1 or the Panhandle 1 project refers to the wind power project assets held by Pattern Panhandle Wind LLC, a limited liability company formed under the laws of the State of Delaware, and a 100% owned subsidiary of Pattern Development, which we have agreed to acquire from Pattern Development shortly after its commencement of commercial operations, which we expect to occur in June 2014, and will, upon the completion of our acquisition, have an owned capacity of 179 MW;

Panhandle 2 or the Panhandle 2 project refers to the wind power project assets held by Pattern Panhandle Wind 2 LLC, a limited liability company formed under the laws of the State of Delaware, which we have agreed to acquire from Pattern Development and will, upon the completion of our acquisition, which we expect to occur in the fourth quarter of 2014, have an owned capacity of 147 MW;

Pattern Development refers to Pattern Energy Group LP and, where the context so requires, its subsidiaries (excluding us);

Pattern Development-owned capacity of any particular project refers to the maximum, or rated, electricity generating capacity of the project in MW multiplied by Pattern Development s percentage ownership interest in the distributable cash flow of the project;

power sale agreements refers to PPAs and/or hedging arrangements, as applicable;

PPAs refers to power purchase agreements;

PTCs refers to production tax credits;

rated capacity refers to maximum electricity generating capacity in MW;

RECs refers to renewable energy credits;

RFP refers to a request for procurement;

RPS refers to Renewable Portfolio Standards;

Santa Isabel or the Santa Isabel project refers to the wind power project assets held by Pattern Santa Isabel LLC, a limited liability company formed under the laws of the State of Delaware, which has an owned

capacity of 101 MW;

shares, common shares or common stock collectively refers to our Class A shares and Class B shares;

South Kent or the South Kent project refers to the wind power project assets held by South Kent Wind LP, a limited partnership formed under the laws of the Province of Ontario, which has an owned capacity of 135 MW;

Spring Valley or the Spring Valley project refers to the wind power project assets held by Spring Valley Wind LLC, a limited liability company formed under the laws of the State of Nevada, which has an owned capacity of 152 MW; and

St. Joseph or the St. Joseph project refers to the wind power project assets held by St. Joseph Windfarm Inc., a corporation formed under the laws of Canada, which has an owned capacity of 138 MW.

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DOCUMENTS INCORPORATED BY REFERENCE

Information has been incorporated by reference in this prospectus from documents filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC) or similar authorities in the provinces and territories of Canada. Copies of the documents incorporated in this prospectus by reference may be obtained on request without charge from the Corporate Secretary of Pattern Energy at Pier 1, Bay 3, San Francisco, CA, telephone 415-283-4000. In addition, copies of the documents incorporated by reference herein may be obtained from the SEC through EDGAR at www.sec.gov or similar authorities in Canada through SEDAR at www.sedar.com. The following documents, filed with the SEC or similar authorities in the provinces and territories of Canada, are specifically incorporated by reference into and form an integral part of this prospectus:

Our Annual Report on Form 10-K for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2013 filed with the SEC on February 28, 2014 (2013 Form 10-K);

Amendment No. 1 to our 2013 Form 10-K filed with the SEC on May 5, 2014;

Our Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q filed with the SEC on May 2, 2014;

The information specifically incorporated by reference into the 2013 Form 10-K from our Definitive Proxy Statement on Schedule 14A filed with the SEC on April 23, 2014 (2014 Proxy Statement);

Our Current Report on Form 8-K filed with the SEC on May 5, 2014;

The description of our Class A common stock contained in our Registration Statement on Form 8-A, filed with the SEC on September 24, 2013; and

The description of our Class A common stock issued under our 2013 Equity Incentive Award Plan contained in our Registration Statement on Form S-8, filed with the SEC on October 9, 2013.

Notwithstanding the foregoing, we are not incorporating by reference any documents, portions of documents, exhibits or other information that is deemed to have been furnished to, rather than filed with, the SEC.

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BUSINESS SUMMARY

This summary highlights information contained elsewhere in, or incorporated by reference into, this prospectus. It does not contain all the information you need to consider in making your investment decision. You should read this entire prospectus carefully and should consider, among other things, the matters set forth under Risk Factors, along with the financial data and related notes and the other documents that we incorporate by reference into this prospectus before making your investment decision. See Documents Incorporated by Reference. Unless the context provides otherwise, references herein to (i) we, our, us, our company and Pattern Energy refer to Pattern Energy Group Inc., a Delaware corporation, together with its consolidated subsidiaries and (ii) Pattern Development refers to Pattern Energy Group LP and, where the context so requires, its subsidiaries (excluding us). For an explanation of certain terms used in this prospectus see Meaning of Certain References. For recent and historical exchange rates between Canadian dollars and U.S. dollars, see Currency and Exchange Rate Information.

Our Business

We are an independent power company focused on owning and operating power projects with stable long-term cash flows in attractive markets with potential for continued growth of our business. Including the pending acquisitions of the Panhandle 1 and Panhandle 2 projects, which we have agreed to acquire from Pattern Development, we own interests in eleven wind power projects located in the United States, Canada and Chile that use proven, best-in-class technology and have a total owned capacity of 1,434 MW, consisting of seven operating projects and four construction projects. We expect our four construction projects will commence commercial operations prior to the end of 2014. Each of our projects has contracted to sell all or a majority of its output pursuant to a long-term, fixed-price power sale agreement with a creditworthy counterparty. Ninety-one percent of the electricity to be generated by our projects will be sold under these power sale agreements, which have a weighted average remaining contract life of approximately 17 years.

We have two classes of authorized common stock outstanding, Class A shares and Class B shares. The rights of the holders of our Class A and Class B shares are identical other than in respect of dividends and the conversion rights of our Class B shares. On December 31, 2014, which is the later of that date and the date on which our South Kent project achieved commercial operations (which occurred on March 28, 2014), and which we refer to as the Conversion Event, all of our outstanding Class B shares will automatically convert, on a one-for-one basis, into Class A shares. Our Class B shares, all of which are held by Pattern Development and members of management, have no rights to dividends. See Description of Capital Stock.

We intend to use a substantial portion of the cash available for distribution generated from our projects to pay regular quarterly dividends in U.S. dollars to holders of our Class A shares. On November 26, 2013, we announced the initiation of a quarterly common stock dividend and on each of January 30, 2014 and April 30, 2014, we paid a dividend to each of our Class A common shareholders of \$0.3125 per Class A share, or \$1.25 per Class A share on an annualized basis. We established our initial quarterly dividend level based on a target payout ratio of approximately 80% after considering our expected 2014 and subsequently sustainable cash available for distribution to be generated from our projects, together with the impact of the Class A shares to be issued upon the Conversion Event. We increased our quarterly dividend to \$0.322 per Class A share, \$1.288 per Class A

¹ We agreed in May 2014 to acquire Panhandle 1 from Pattern Development, subject to the satisfaction of customary closing conditions, shortly after its commencement of commercial operations, which we expect to occur in June

2014. We agreed in December 2013 to acquire Panhandle 2 from Pattern Development, subject to the satisfaction of customary closing conditions, following its commencement of commercial operations, which we expect to occur in the fourth quarter of 2014. See Management s Discussion & Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations Factors that Significantly Affect our Business Recent Transactions Project Acquisitions.

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share on an annualized basis, representing a 3% increase in our quarterly dividend, commencing with respect to dividends payable to shareholders of record on June 30, 2014. The declaration and amount of our future dividends, if any, will be subject to our actual earnings and capital requirements and the discretion of our Board of Directors, and will likely take into account any contribution to our expected sustainable cash available for distribution resulting from projects that we acquire from Pattern Development or third parties.

Pattern Development has granted us preferential rights to acquire projects that it owns and chooses to sell, including, among others, certain projects, or the Initial ROFO Projects, which are predominantly operational, in construction or construction ready and which we consider reasonably likely that we may have the opportunity to acquire at various times within the 18-month period following the completion of this offering. At the time of our initial public offering, or IPO, in October 2013, we identified six projects at Pattern Development with an aggregate owned capacity of 746 MW that comprised the Initial ROFO Projects, and we indicated we had initiated discussions with Pattern Development in connection with one of these originally identified Initial ROFO Projects, the Panhandle project, which we might acquire shortly after the closing of the IPO. Pattern Development subsequently increased the owned capacity of the Panhandle project by 78 MW, to a total of 326 MW, and split the project into the Panhandle 1 project, with a Pattern Development-owned capacity of 179 MW, and the Panhandle 2 project, with an owned capacity of 147 MW. Pattern Development also increased its estimated capacity of another of the originally identified Initial ROFO Projects, the Meikle project in British Columbia, by 10 MW, to 185 MW. In December 2013, we acquired one of the Initial ROFO Projects, the Grand project, with an owned capacity of 67 MW, and agreed to acquire the Panhandle 2 project, with such acquisition expected to be completed in the fourth quarter of 2014 at the time of that project s commencement of commercial operations. In May 2014, we agreed to acquire the Panhandle 1 project from Pattern Development, with such acquisition to be completed shortly after its commencement of commercial operations, which we expect to occur in June 2014. After accounting for Pattern Development s increase in the size of the Panhandle and Meikle projects, our acquisition of the Grand project and our agreements to acquire the Panhandle 1 and Panhandle 2 projects, the owned capacity of the remaining Initial ROFO Projects is 441 MW. See the table under Our Relationship with Pattern Development for more information about the remaining Initial ROFO Projects.

Based on our anticipated cash available for distribution and our increased quarterly dividend level, we believe that we will generate excess cash flow that we can use, together with our cash on hand and the proceeds of any potential future debt or equity issuances, to invest in accretive project acquisition opportunities, including the remaining Initial ROFO Projects. Considering our preferential rights to acquire the Initial ROFO Projects, at the time of our IPO, we established a three-year targeted average annual growth rate in our cash available for distribution per Class A share of 8% to 10%. Taking into consideration our acquisition of the Grand project in December, our agreement to acquire the Panhandle 1 and Panhandle 2 projects later this year, Pattern Development s increase in the size of the Panhandle and Meikle projects, and continued progress in the development of the remaining Initial ROFO Projects, we have increased our three-year targeted average annual growth rate in our cash available for distribution per Class A share to 10% to 12%.

Our Core Values and Financial Objectives

We intend to maximize long-term value for our shareholders in an environmentally responsible manner and with respect for the communities in which we operate. Our business is built around the core values of creating a safe, high-integrity and exciting work environment; applying rigorous analysis to all aspects of our business; and proactively working with our stakeholders to address environmental and community concerns.

Our financial objectives, which we believe will maximize long-term value for our shareholders, are to:

produce stable and sustainable cash available for distribution;

selectively grow our project portfolio and our dividend; and

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maintain a strong balance sheet and flexible capital structure.

Our Management Team

The executive officers who make up our management team have on average over 20 years of experience in all aspects of the independent power industry, including development, commercial contracting, finance, construction, operations and management, and are dedicated to protecting the long-term value of our projects. Almost all of the members of our and Pattern Development s management teams have worked together since 2002 and have a proven track record of successfully identifying new opportunities, investing, constructing projects and operating energy assets during periods of both favorable and challenging economic conditions. While working together at Pattern Development and prior to its formation, members of our management team were responsible for, and successfully financed and managed, over \$12 billion of infrastructure assets, including over 3,000 MW of wind power projects (representing a wind business compound annual growth rate, or CAGR, of 34% from 2003 to 2014, measured by cumulative wind MW installed), several independent transmission projects and other conventional power assets. Since the formation of Pattern Development in 2009, the Pattern Development management team has acquired and developed the operational and in-construction wind power projects that, including the Panhandle 1 and Panhandle 2 projects, comprise our owned capacity of 1,434 MW, representing a CAGR of 51%, and a more than 3,000 MW portfolio of development assets. We believe our management team, along with our talented staff, as well as the management team and staff at Pattern Development, provide our company with the depth of experience and breadth of skills to meet our financial objectives and successfully grow our business both domestically and internationally. In addition, we believe we are among the leaders in our industry in areas such as environmental mitigation, financing and commercial management, and we have built a team of highly skilled professionals dedicated to delivering high-quality, well-structured operating power projects.

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Our Projects

Including the pending acquisitions of the Panhandle 1 and Panhandle 2 projects, which we have agreed to acquire from Pattern Development, and which we expect to acquire at different times prior to the end of 2014, we own interests in eleven wind power projects, consisting of seven operating projects and four construction projects. The following table provides an overview of our projects:

	Locati	Location and Start-up			Capacity (MW)		Power Sale Agreements				
jects	Co Location		Commercial Operations (2)		Owned (4)		Contracted Volume(5)		Counter- party Credit Rating(6)Ex	xpir	
rating Projects											
f Wind	Texas	Q1 2008	Q3 2009	283	113	Hedge(7)) ~58%	Credit Suisse Energy LLC	A/A1	20	
chet Ridge	California	Q4 2009	Q4 2010	101	101	PPA	100%	Pacific Gas & Electric	BBB/A3	20	
oseph	Manitoba	Q1 2010	Q2 2011	138	138	PPA	100%	Manitoba Hydro	AA/Aa1(8)	20	
ng Valley	Nevada	Q3 2011	Q3 2012	152	152	PPA	100%	NV Energy	BBB+/Baa2	20	
ta Isabel	Puerto Rico	Q4 2011	Q4 2012	101	101	PPA	100%	Puerto Rico Electric Power Authority	BBB/Ba2	20	
tillo(9)	California	Q3 2012	Q4 2012	223	223	PPA	100%	San Diego Gas & Electric	A/A1	20	
			Q2 2013	42	42	PPA	100%	San Diego Gas & Electric	A/A1	20	
th Kent	Ontario	Q1 2013	Q1 2014	270	135	PPA	100%	Ontario Power Authority	AA-/Aa2(10)	20	
				1,310	1,005						
struction Projects											
Arrayán	Chile	Q3 2012	Q2 2014	115	36	Hedge(11)	1) ~75%	Minera Los Pelambres	NA	20	
nd	Ontario	Q3 2013	Q4 2014	149	67	PPA	100%	Ontario Power Authority	AA-/Aa2(10)	20	
nandle 1(12)	Texas	Q4 2013	Q2 2014	218	179	Hedge(13)	3) ~77%	Citigroup Energy	A-/Baa2	20	
handle 2(12)	Texas	Q4 2013	Q4 2014	182	147	Hedge(14)	4) ~80%	Morgan Stanley	A-/Baa2	20	
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⁽¹⁾ Represents date of commencement of construction.

- (2) Represents date of actual or anticipated commencement of commercial operations.
- (3) Rated capacity represents the maximum electricity generating capacity of a project in MW. As a result of wind and other conditions, a project or a turbine will not operate at its rated capacity at all times and the amount of electricity generated will be less than its rated capacity. The amount of electricity generated may vary based on a variety of factors discussed elsewhere or incorporated by reference in this prospectus See Risk Factors in our 2013 Form 10-K.
- (4) Owned capacity represents the maximum, or rated, electricity generating capacity of the project in MW multiplied by our percentage ownership interest in the distributable cash flow of the project.
- (5) Represents the percentage of a project s total estimated average annual MWh of electricity generation contracted under power sale agreements.
- (6) Reflects the counterparty s corporate credit ratings issued by S&P/Moody s as of April 23, 2014.
- (7) Represents a 10-year fixed-for-floating power price swap. See Business Operating Projects Gulf Wind.
- (8) Reflects the corporate credit ratings of the Province of Manitoba, which owns 100% of Manitoba Hydro-Electric.
- (9) We initially commenced commercial operations on 223 MW of electricity generating capacity in the fourth quarter of 2012 and commenced commercial operations on the remaining 42 MW of electricity generating capacity from Ocotillo s additional 18 turbines in July 2013.
- (10) Reflects the corporate credit ratings of the Province of Ontario, which owns 100% of the Ontario Power Authority.
- (11) Represents a 20-year fixed-for-floating swap. See Business Construction Projects El Arrayán.
- (12) The Panhandle project was separated into a separate Panhandle 1 project, with a Pattern Development-owned capacity of 179 MW, and the Panhandle 2 project, with an owned capacity of 147 MW; acquisition of the Panhandle 1 and Panhandle 2 projects is pending, and scheduled to close at different times prior to the end of 2014.
- (13) Represents a 13-year fixed-for-floating swap. See Business Construction Projects Panhandle 1 and Panhandle 2. (14) Represents a 12.25-year fixed-for-floating swap. See Business Construction Projects Panhandle 1 and Panhandle 2. Each of our projects has gone through a rigorous vetting process in order to meet our investment and our lenders financing criteria. The development of each project was managed and overseen by our and Pattern Development s management teams over a period of several years and each project was designed to meet or exceed industry,

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environmental, community and safety standards applicable for industrial-scale power projects. As a result, our projects generally have the following characteristics: multi-year on-site wind data analysis; long-term contracts for our power sale, interconnection and real estate rights; fixed-price construction contracts with guaranteed completion dates; all necessary construction and operating permits; a comprehensive operations and maintenance service program; and safety, environmental and community programs.

For additional information regarding each of our projects, see Business Our Projects. Our ability to begin commercial operation of our construction projects and to achieve anticipated power output at our operating projects is subject to numerous risks and uncertainties as described under Risk Factors in our 2013 Form 10-K.

Our Strategy

We intend to make profitable investments in environmentally responsible power projects, while embracing a long-term commitment to the communities in which we operate. To achieve our financial objectives while adhering to our core values, we intend to execute the following business strategies:

maintaining and increasing the value of our projects, by focusing on value-oriented project availability (by ensuring our projects are operational when the wind is strong and PPA prices are at their highest) and by regularly scheduled and preventative maintenance and by investing in our key personnel;

completing our construction projects on schedule and within budget, by having our highly experienced construction team closely overseeing construction-contractor and turbine-vendor activities, which are subject to fixed-price contracts with guaranteed completion dates;

maintaining a prudent capital structure and financial flexibility, by seeking to match our long-term assets with long-term liabilities, limiting exposure to commodity and interest rate risk and ensuring a prudent level of leverage in our business;

working closely with our stakeholders, including suppliers, power sale agreement counterparties and the local communities where we are located to best support our projects; and

selectively growing our business, by leveraging our management team s extensive relationships, experience and highly disciplined approach to evaluating and facilitating new business opportunities, including through collaboration with Pattern Development and other developers to advance their development pipelines, and by focusing on projects and regions where we believe we can add value.

For more information about our business strategy, see Business Our Strategy.

Our Competitive Strengths

We believe our key competitive strengths include:

our high-quality projects, which we believe provide the foundation for the stable long-term cash flows required to operate our business, service our debt and achieve our financial objectives;

our strong reputation in the industry, which we believe is derived from our integrity, expertise, solutions-oriented approach and record of success, which attracts talented people and opportunities;

our approach to project selection, which aims to deliver superior financial results and minimize long-term operating risks, by employing a highly disciplined, timely and comprehensive analysis of projects using our in-house experts;

our relationship with Pattern Development, which enhances our ability to operate our projects and provides us with access to a pipeline of acquisition opportunities, including the remaining Initial ROFO Projects (see Our Relationship with Pattern Development); and

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our proven management team, which has extensive experience in all aspects of the independent power business, a demonstrated track record of successfully developing, constructing and operating wind power projects and a history of prudent financial and technological innovation in the power industry.

For more information about our competitive strengths, see Business Competitive Strengths.

Market Opportunity

Wind power has been one of the fastest growing sources of electricity generation in North America and globally over the past decade. According to the Global Wind Energy Council, or GWEC, from 2003 through 2013, total net electricity generation from wind power in the United States and Canada grew at a CAGR of 25% and 38%, respectively. The growth in the industry is largely attributable to renewable energy s increasing cost competitiveness with other power generation technologies, the advantages of wind power over other renewable energy sources and growing public support for renewable energy driven by concerns regarding security of energy supply and the environment. As global demand for electricity generation from wind power has increased, technology enhancements supported by U.S. government incentives—have reduced the cost of wind power by more than 90% over the last twenty years, according to the American Wind Energy Association, or AWEA.

The United States is the second largest market for wind power in the world by electricity generating capacity. According to the U.S. Department of Energy, or DoE, wind power was the second largest source of new electricity generating capacity in the United States after natural gas for six of the seven years between 2005 and 2011. According to AWEA, wind power became a leading source of new electricity generating capacity in the United States for the first time in 2012. The success of wind power in the United States is evidenced by over \$90 billion in investments over the last five years, according to AWEA.

The Canadian wind power industry has also experienced dramatic growth in recent years. In 2013, Canada experienced approximately 1,600 MW of new installed wind power generating capacity, resulting in wind power generating capacity in Canada reaching approximately 7,800 MW as of January 2014. Ontario, one of our markets, is the national leader in installed capacity, with approximately 2.5 gigawatts, or GW, of wind power generating capacity, although recent changes to the Ontario government FIT regime may make future projects less attractive and PPAs more difficult to obtain. The EIA forecasts total wind power generating capacity in Canada to exceed 13 GW by 2020.

Chile, also one of our markets, has an abundant wind resource, which GWEC estimates could provide the potential for more than 40 GW of generating capacity. As of the end of 2013, Chile had approximately 355 MW of installed wind power generating capacity, representing approximately 2% of total electricity generating capacity and, according to GWEC, approximately 6,445 MW of wind projects under various stages of development, of which 450 MW of wind power projects were expected to come online in 2014 and a further 1,400 MW during 2015 to 2018.

Given supply diversity requirements, falling equipment costs, the inherent stability of the cost of wind power as an energy resource and an active market for the purchase and sale of power projects, we believe that our markets present a substantial opportunity for growth. We require a relatively small share of a very large market to meet our growth objectives and we believe we will achieve growth through the acquisition of operational and construction-ready projects from Pattern Development and other third parties.

While we currently operate solely in wind power markets, we expect to continue to evaluate other types of independent power projects for possible acquisition, including renewable energy projects other than wind power projects, non-renewable energy projects and transmission projects.

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Our Relationship with Pattern Development

We were incorporated as a Delaware corporation by Pattern Development in October 2012 with the intent that we would own, operate and construct power projects and that Pattern Development would focus on its extensive development pipeline. Since it was formed, Pattern Development has been very active in developing project opportunities. We and Pattern Development have agreed that we will transfer Pattern Development s employees to our company, at no cost, once we reach \$2.5 billion in total market capitalization, which we believe is a sufficient size to undertake development of future projects.

Key members of our management team, together with certain other executives at Pattern Development and investment funds managed by Riverstone Holdings LLC, or Riverstone, formed Pattern Development in June 2009. Upon its formation, Pattern Development acquired a portfolio of development projects, but did not own any operating or construction projects. In late 2009, Pattern Development closed financing for its first construction project, Hatchet Ridge. In 2010, Pattern Development acquired the Gulf Wind project, completed construction of the Hatchet Ridge project, commenced construction of the St. Joseph project and formed a joint venture with a subsidiary of Samsung C&T Corporation, or Samsung, to develop at least 1,000 MW of wind power projects located in Ontario. Since 2010, Pattern Development also successfully completed construction and commenced operation of the St. Joseph, Spring Valley, Santa Isabel, Ocotillo and South Kent projects and commenced construction of the El Arrayán, Panhandle 1 and Panhandle 2, Grand and K2 projects. Certain members of Pattern Development s management team who are not part of our management team, including John Calaway, Pattern Development s Senior Vice President Wind Development, and George Hardie and Colin Edwards, each a Vice President Development, intend to continue in their current roles at Pattern Development. These individuals have been key contributors to Pattern Development s success and to the more than 3,000 MW portfolio of development assets that includes the remaining Initial ROFO Projects.

Upon completion of this offering, Pattern Development will hold approximately 20.01% of our outstanding Class A shares and 99.1% of our outstanding Class B shares (or 14.09% and 99.1%, respectively, if the underwriters exercise their overallotment option in full), representing in the aggregate an approximate 39.82% voting interest in our company (or 35.38% if the underwriters exercise their overallotment option in full). The remaining 0.9% of our outstanding Class B shares are held by members of our management. Until the Conversion Event, neither Pattern Development nor the management holders of our Class B shares will be entitled to receive any dividends on their Class B shares.

We own, acquire and operate projects for which the development risks have been substantially reduced in order to generate stable long-term cash flows, and we expect that Pattern Development will invest in and deploy its staff to engage in higher-risk project development activities. Pattern Development holds a retained interest of approximately 27% in Gulf Wind, representing approximately 76 MW of Pattern Development-owned capacity, which we refer to as the Pattern Development retained Gulf Wind interest and interests in development projects with an expected total rated capacity of more than 3,000 MW, including wind power and solar power projects, as well as certain transmission development projects. Three of these development projects, together with the Pattern Development retained Gulf Wind interest, constitute the remaining Initial ROFO Projects, and are predominantly operational or construction ready.

ROFO

Projects

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Gulf Wind	Operational	Texas	2008	2009	Hedge	283	76
K2	In Construction	Ontario	2014	2015	PPA	270	90
Armow	Ready for Financing	Ontario	2014	2015	PPA	180	90
Meikle	Pre-Construction	<u> </u>		2016	PPA	185	185
						918	441

- (1) Represents date of actual or anticipated commencement of construction.
- (2) Represents date of actual or anticipated commencement of commercial operations.
- (3) Rated capacity represents the maximum electricity generating capacity of a project in MW. As a result of wind and other conditions, a project or a turbine will not operate at its rated capacity at all times and the amount of electricity generated will be less than its rated capacity. The amount of electricity generated may vary based on a variety of factors.
- (4) Pattern Development-owned capacity represents the maximum, or rated, electricity generating capacity of the project multiplied by Pattern Development s percentage ownership interest in the distributable cash flow of the project.

Our Purchase Rights

To promote our growth strategy, concurrent with the completion of our IPO, we entered into a purchase rights agreement with Pattern Development and its equity owners that provides us with three distinct avenues to grow our business through acquisitions:

the right to acquire the Pattern Development retained Gulf Wind interest at any time between the first and second anniversary of the completion our IPO on October 2, 2013 at its then current fair market value, which we refer to as our Gulf Wind Call Right;

a right of first offer with respect to any power project that Pattern Development decides to sell, including the Initial ROFO Projects, which we refer to as our Project Purchase Right; and

a right of first offer with respect to Pattern Development itself, or substantially all of its assets, if the equity owners of Pattern Development decide to sell any material portion of the equity interests in Pattern Development or substantially all of its assets, which we refer to as our Pattern Development Purchase Right. We refer to these rights as our Purchase Rights. Our Gulf Wind Call Right will commence on the first anniversary of the completion of the IPO, or October 2, 2014, and will terminate on the second anniversary of the completion our IPO, or October 2, 2015. Our Project Purchase Right and Pattern Development Purchase Right will terminate together upon the fifth anniversary of the completion our IPO, or October 2, 2018, but are subject to automatic five-year renewals unless either party dissents at the time of renewal. In addition, Pattern Development will have the right to terminate our Project Purchase Right and Pattern Development Purchase Right together upon the third occasion (within any five-year initial or renewal term) on which we have elected not to exercise our Project Purchase Right with respect to an operational or construction-ready project and following which Pattern Development has sold the project to an unrelated third party.

We have made a commitment to acquire the Panhandle 1 project from Pattern Development shortly after the commencement of that project s commercial operations, which we expect to occur in June 2014, and the Panhandle 2 project from Pattern Development following the commencement of that project s commercial operations, which we expect to occur in the fourth quarter of this year. In addition, although we have no commitments to make any such acquisitions, we consider it reasonably likely that we may have the opportunity to acquire some or all of the remaining Initial ROFO Projects under our Purchase Rights at various times within the 18-month period following the completion of this offering. See Use of Proceeds and Certain Relationships and Related Party Transactions Our

Relationship with Pattern Development Our Purchase Rights in our 2014 Proxy Statement.

Shareholder Approval Rights Agreement

We entered into a shareholder approval rights agreement, or the Shareholder Agreement, with Pattern Development concurrently with the completion of our IPO. Pursuant to the Shareholder Agreement, for so long

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as Pattern Development beneficially owns at least 33 1/3% of our shares, Pattern Development s consent will be necessary for us to take certain material corporate actions, including: (i) our consolidation with or merger into an unaffiliated entity; (ii) certain acquisitions of stock or assets of a third-party; (iii) our adoption of a plan of liquidation, dissolution or winding up; (iv) certain dispositions of our or our subsidiaries assets; (v) the incurrence of indebtedness in excess of a specified amount; (vi) a change in the size of our board of directors (subject to certain exceptions); and (vii) issuing equity securities with preferential rights to our Class A shares. See Certain Relationships and Related Party Transactions Shareholder Agreement in our 2014 Proxy Statement.

Non-Competition Agreement

We entered into a non-competition agreement, or the Non-Competition Agreement, with Pattern Development concurrently with the completion of our IPO. Pursuant to the Non-Competition Agreement, Pattern Development agreed that, for so long as any of our Purchase Rights are exercisable, it will not compete with us for acquisitions of power generation or transmission projects from third parties. Pattern Development will notify us of opportunities to acquire power generation or transmission projects that it wishes to pursue and, should we be interested in acquiring all or a portion of such projects, we may direct Pattern Development to forego such opportunities. We may also elect to collaborate with Pattern Development to jointly pursue acquisition opportunities from time to time. Riverstone is not subject to the Non-Competition Agreement.

Management Services Agreement and Shared Management

We intend to grow our assets until we have sufficient size and cash flow to undertake development activities. Until such time, we have contracted for certain services pursuant to the terms of a bilateral services agreement with Pattern Development, or the Management Services Agreement, that we entered into upon the completion of our IPO. However, under the terms of the Management Services Agreement, upon the completion of the first 20 consecutive trading day period during which our total market capitalization is no less than \$2.5 billion, such event, the reintegration event, the employees of Pattern Development will become our employees, which we refer to as the employee reintegration.

Our project operations and maintenance personnel and executive officers are solely compensated by us and their employment with Pattern Development terminated concurrently with the completion of our IPO. These executives lead our business functions and rely on support from Pattern Development employees for certain administrative functions. Pattern Development retained only those employees whose primary responsibilities relate to project development or legal, financial or other administrative functions. The Management Services Agreement provides for us and Pattern Development to benefit, primarily on a cost-reimbursement basis, from the parties respective management and other professional, technical and administrative personnel, all of whom report to and are managed by our executive officers. In the event that Pattern Development is, or substantially all of its assets are, acquired by an unrelated third party, we have the unilateral right to terminate the Management Services Agreement.

Pursuant to the Management Services Agreement, certain of our executive officers, including our Chief Executive Officer, also serve as executive officers of Pattern Development and devote their time to both our company and Pattern Development as is prudent in carrying out their executive responsibilities and fiduciary duties. We refer to our employees who serve as executive officers of both our company and Pattern Development as the shared PEG executives. The shared PEG executives have responsibilities to both us and Pattern Development and, as a result, these individuals do not devote all of their time to our business. Under the terms of the Management Services Agreement, Pattern Development is required to reimburse us for an allocation of the compensation paid to such shared PEG executives reflecting the percentage of time spent providing services to Pattern Development.

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Upon employee reintegration, we expect that our principal focus will continue to be owning operational and under construction power projects. However, reintegration is expected to enhance our long-term ability to independently develop projects and grow our business. Following the employee reintegration, we will continue to provide management services to Pattern Development (including services from the reintegrated departments of Pattern Development) to the extent required by Pattern Development s remaining development activities and the consideration for such services would continue to be paid primarily on a cost reimbursement basis. See Certain Relationships and Related Party Transactions Management Services Agreement and Shared Management in our 2014 Proxy Statement for a further discussion of the Management Services Agreement and the employee reintegration.

Initial Public Offering and Contribution Transactions

Concurrent with the completion of our IPO, pursuant to the terms of a contribution agreement between us and Pattern Development, which we refer to as the Contribution Agreement, we entered into a series of transactions with Pattern Development, or the Contribution Transactions. In connection with the Contribution Transactions, Pattern Development contributed to us all of our initial projects, including the related properties and other assets to be used in our business, together with liabilities and obligations to which such projects are subject.

On October 2, 2013, we issued 16,000,000 shares of Class A common stock in an IPO generating net proceeds of approximately \$317.0 million. Concurrent with our IPO, we issued 19,445,000 shares of Class A common stock and 15,555,000 shares of Class B common stock to Pattern Development and utilized approximately \$232.6 million of the net proceeds of the IPO as a portion of the consideration to Pattern Development for the entities and assets contributed to us in the Contribution Transactions, consisting of interests in eight wind power projects, including six projects in operation (Gulf Wind, Hatchet Ridge, St. Joseph, Spring Valley, Santa Isabel and Ocotillo), and two projects under construction (El Arrayán and South Kent). In accordance with ASC 805-50-30-5, Transactions between Entities under Common Control, we recognized the assets and liabilities contributed by Pattern Development at their historical carrying amounts at the date of the Contribution Transactions. On October 8, 2013, our underwriters exercised in full their overallotment option to purchase 2,400,000 shares of Class A common stock from Pattern Development, the selling shareholder, pursuant to the overallotment option granted by Pattern Development.

In connection with the Contribution Transactions, we also assumed certain indemnities previously granted by Pattern Development for the benefit of the Spring Valley, Santa Isabel and Ocotillo project finance lenders. These indemnity obligations consist principally of indemnities that protect the project finance lenders from the potential effect of any recapture by the U.S. Department of the Treasury, or U.S. Treasury, of any amount of the ITC cash grants previously received by the projects. The indemnity obligations that we assumed are in amounts that are up to the greater of the respective cash grant loans or the amounts of any cash grant subsequently recaptured. Such maximum indemnity amounts are approximately \$116 million, \$80 million and \$58 million for the Ocotillo, Spring Valley and Santa Isabel projects, respectively. In addition, we also assumed an indemnity that was granted by Pattern Development to our Ocotillo project finance lenders in connection with certain legal matters, which is limited to the amount of certain related costs and expenses. See Risk Factors We are subject to various indemnity obligations, in our 2013 Form 10-K, Business Legal Proceedings and Management s Discussion & Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations Description of Credit Agreements Santa Isabel Senior Financing Agreement and Ocotillo Senior Financing Agreement in our 2013 Form 10-K.

Our Ownership Structure

The following diagram summarizes our ownership structure upon completion of this offering (assuming that the underwriters option to purchase up to an additional 2,754,413 shares is exercised).

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- (1) These funds and these employees hold indirect interests in Pattern Development.
- (2) Pattern Development holds an interest of approximately 27% in Gulf Wind, representing Pattern Development-owned capacity of 76 MW.
- (3) We have agreed to acquire the Panhandle 1 and Panhandle 2 projects from Pattern Development and expect to complete the acquisitions at different times prior to the end of 2014, subject to the satisfaction of customary closing conditions.

Riverstone

Pattern Development was formed in June 2009 by the executive management team of Pattern Development and investment funds managed by Riverstone. Riverstone is an energy and power-focused private equity firm founded in 2000 with approximately \$27.0 billion of equity capital raised across seven investment funds and related coinvestments, including the world s largest renewable energy fund. Riverstone conducts buyout and growth capital investments in the midstream, exploration & production, oilfield services, power and renewable sectors of the energy industry. With offices in New York, London and Houston, the firm has committed approximately \$25.8 billion to 107 investments in North America, Latin America, Europe, Africa and Asia.

Corporate Information

Our principal executive offices are located at Pier 1, Bay 3, San Francisco, California 94111, and our telephone number is (415) 283-4000. Our website is www.patternenergy.com. We make our periodic reports and other information filed or furnished to the SEC or Canadian Securities Administrators available, free of charge, through our website, as soon as reasonably practicable after those reports and other information are electronically filed with or furnished to the SEC or Canadian Securities Administrators. Except as specifically noted, information on our website is not incorporated by reference into this prospectus and does not constitute a part of this prospectus.

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THE OFFERING

Common stock offered by us 10,810,810 Class A shares.

Common stock offered by the selling

shareholder

7,551,948 Class A shares

Class A common stock to be outstanding

after this offering(x)

46,513,625 Class A shares.

Total common stock to be outstanding after 62,068,625 Total Class A and Class B shares. this offering(x)

Class B common stock to be outstanding after this offering

15,555,000 Class B shares. The rights of the holders of our Class A and Class B shares are identical other than in respect of dividends and the conversion rights of the Class B shares. While each Class A and Class B share have one vote on all matters submitted to a vote of our shareholders, our Class B shares have no rights to dividends or distributions (other than upon liquidation). Upon the Conversion Event, on December 31, 2014, all of our outstanding Class B shares will automatically convert, on a one-for-one basis, into Class A shares. See Description of Capital Stock.

Conversion Event

Our amended and restated certificate of incorporation provides that all of our Class B shares will automatically convert into Class A shares on a one-for-one basis upon the later of December 31, 2014 and the date on which our South Kent project achieves Commercial Operations, which occurred on March 28, 2014.

Overallotment option

Pattern Development, or the selling shareholder, has granted the underwriters an option, exercisable within 30 days following the closing date of this offering, to purchase up to an additional 2,754,413 Class A shares at the public offering price to cover overallotments, if any. We will not receive any proceeds from the exercise of the underwriters overallotment option. See Use of Proceeds.

Use of proceeds

We estimate we will receive net proceeds of approximately \$287.1 million from this offering, based on the public offering price of \$27.75 per Class A share, and after deducting underwriting commissions and

estimated offering expenses payable by us. We intend to use the net proceeds from this offering for working capital and general corporate purposes, including the acquisition of the Panhandle 1 wind project and potentially including certain other wind projects. See Use of Proceeds and Certain Relationships and Related Party Transactions in the 2014 Proxy Statement for additional information.

We will not receive any proceeds from the sale of the shares being sold by the selling shareholder.

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Pattern Development retained interest

Upon completion of this offering, Pattern Development will hold approximately 20.01% of our outstanding Class A shares and 99.1% of our outstanding Class B shares (or 14.09% and 99.1%, respectively, if the underwriters exercise their overallotment option in full), representing in the aggregate an approximate 39.82% voting interest in our company (or 35.38% if the underwriters exercise their overallotment option in full). The remaining 0.9% of our outstanding Class B shares is held by members of our management. Until the Conversion Event, neither Pattern Development nor the management holders of our Class B shares will be entitled to receive any dividends on their Class B shares.

Dividends

On November 26, 2013, we announced the initiation of a quarterly common stock dividend and on each of January 30, 2014 and April 30, 2014, we paid dividends to each of our Class A common shareholders of \$0.3125 per Class A share, or \$1.25 per Class A share on an annualized basis. We increased our quarterly dividend to \$0.322 per Class A share, or \$1.288 per Class A share on an annualized basis, commencing with respect to dividends payable to shareholders of record as of June 30, 2014.

Exchange listing

Our Class A shares are listed on the NASDAQ Global Market, or NASDAQ, under the symbol PEGI, and the Toronto Stock Exchange, or TSX, under the symbol PEG.

U.S. Taxation of Dividends to Non-U.S. Holders

The distributions that we will make to our shareholders will be treated as dividends under U.S. tax law only to the extent that they will be paid out of our current or accumulated earnings and profits computed under U.S. tax principles, which we refer to herein as earnings and profits. Our earnings and profits, as calculated under U.S. tax principles, may be negative at times due to various deductions, for example, depreciation. If the cash dividends paid to our shareholders exceed our current and accumulated earnings and profits for a taxable year, the excess cash dividends would not be taxable as a dividend but rather would be treated as a return of capital for U.S. federal income tax purposes, which would result in a reduction in the adjusted tax basis of our shares to the extent thereof, and any balance in excess of adjusted basis would be treated as a gain for U.S. federal income tax purposes. For non-U.S. Holders (as defined under Material U.S. Federal Income Tax Considerations for Non-U.S. Holders of Our Class A Common Shares), cash dividends that are treated as dividends would normally be subject to U.S. federal withholding tax at the rate of 30% (or at a reduced rate under an applicable income tax treaty). Although distributions on our Class A common shares in any year likely will exceed our earnings and profits and thus some or all of such distributions will not constitute dividends for U.S. federal income tax purposes, the facts necessary to make a

determination of the extent to which a distribution on our Class A common shares is treated as a dividend for such purpose may not be known at the time of the distribution, and therefore a non- U.S. holder should expect that

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a withholding agent will treat the entire amount of a distribution on our Class A common shares as a dividend for purposes of determining the amount required to be withheld on such distribution. If it is later determined that all or a portion of such distribution did not in fact constitute a dividend for U.S. federal income tax purposes, a non-U.S. holder may be entitled to a refund of any excess tax withheld, provided that the required information is timely furnished to the IRS.

For more information, see Material U.S. Federal Income Tax Considerations for Non-U.S. Holders of Our Class A Common Shares.

Canadian Taxation of Dividends to Canadian Resident Shareholders and Non-Canadian Resident Shareholders Shareholders resident in Canada will generally be required to include in their income any dividends, including any amounts deducted for U.S. withholding tax, if any, received on the shares whether or not treated as dividends under U.S. tax law. Such shareholders may be eligible for a foreign tax credit or deduction in respect of any U.S. withholding tax in computing their Canadian tax liability.

Dividends paid in respect of our shares to shareholders not resident in Canada will not be subject to Canadian withholding tax or, generally, other Canadian income tax.

For more information, see Material Canadian Federal Income Tax Considerations for Holders of Our Class A Common Shares.

FERC-Related Purchase Restrictions

As a result of the FPA and FERC s regulations in respect of transfers of control, consistent with the requirements for blanket authorizations granted under or exemptions from FERC s regulations, absent prior authorization by FERC, no purchaser in this offering will be permitted to purchase an amount of our Class A shares that would cause such purchaser and its affiliate and associate companies in aggregate to hold 10% or more of our common shares outstanding after this offering. See Risk Factors Risks Related to this Offering and Ownership of our Class A Shares As a result of the FPA and FERC s regulations in respect of transfers of control, absent prior authorization by FERC, neither we nor Pattern Development can convey to an investor, nor will an investor in our company generally be permitted to obtain, a direct and/or indirect voting interest in 10% or more of our issued and outstanding voting securities, and a violation of this limitation could result in civil or criminal penalties under the FPA and possible further sanctions imposed by FERC under the FPA.

(x) Includes (a) 10,810,810 Class A shares offered by us to the public hereby and (b) 35,702,815 Class A shares outstanding prior to this offering, and excludes 2,295,270 Class A shares available for future issuance under our 2013 Equity Incentive Award Plan.

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SUMMARY HISTORICAL CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL DATA

The following table presents summary historical consolidated financial data as of the dates and for the periods indicated. The summary historical consolidated financial data as of December 31, 2011, 2012 and 2013 and for the years ended December 31, 2011, 2012 and 2013 have been derived from the audited historical consolidated financial statements incorporated by reference in this prospectus. The summary historical consolidated financial data as of March 31, 2014 and for the three months ended March 31, 2013 and 2014 have been derived from our unaudited interim historical financial statements incorporated by reference in this prospectus.

Our historical consolidated financial statements are presented in U.S. dollars and have been prepared in accordance with U.S. GAAP, which differ in certain material respects from International Financial Reporting Standards, or IFRS. For recent and historical exchange rates between Canadian dollars and U.S. dollars, see Currency and Exchange Rate Information.

You should read the following table in conjunction with Structure and Formation of Our Company, Use of Proceeds, Capitalization, Management s Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations, and the historical consolidated financial statements and the notes thereto, as well as the historical financial statements of Panhandle Wind Holdings LLC and Panhandle B Member 2 LLC and the pro forma financial information relating to the acquisitions of the Panhandle 1 and Panhandle 2 projects, included elsewhere or incorporated by reference in this prospectus.

Three Months ended March 31,

Year ended December 31,

	2014		2013	2013	2012	2011	
	(U.S. dollars in thousands, except per share						
		data, share data and operating data)					
Statement of Operations Data:							
Revenue							
Electricity Sales	\$ 53,871	\$	45,232	\$ 173,270	\$ 101,835	\$ 108,770	
Energy derivative settlements	2,735		5,408	16,798	19,644	9,512	
Unrealized (loss) gain on energy derivative	(7,733)		(6,803)	(11,272)	(6,951)	17,577	
Related party revenue	445			911			
Other Revenue	231			21,866			
Total revenue	49,549		43,837	201,573	114,528	135,859	
Cost of revenue							
Project expenses	16,074		12,977	57,677	34,843	31,343	
Depreciation and accretion	21,177		22,566	83,180	49,027	39,424	
Total cost of revenue	37,251		35,543	140,857	83,870	70,767	
Gross profit	12,298		8,294	60,716	30,658	65,092	
Total operating expenses	5,183		2,806	12,988	11,636	9,668	
Operating income	7,115		5,488	47,728	19,022	55,424	

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Total other expense	(31,046)	(23,978)	(33,110)	(36,002)	(28,829)
Net (loss) income before income tax	(23,931)	(18,490)	14,618	(16,980)	26,595
Tax (benefit) provision	(2,032)	294	4,546	(3,604)	689
Net (loss) income	(21,899)	(18,784)	10,072	(13,376)	25,906
Net (loss) income attributable to noncontrolling interest	(7,010)	(3,579)	(6,887)	(7,089)	16,981
Net (loss) income attributable to controlling interest	\$ (14,889)	\$ (15,205)	\$ 16,959	\$ (6,287)	\$ 8,925
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Earnings per share information:

Less Net income attributable to controlling	
interest prior to the IPO on October 2,	
2013	(30,295)

Net loss attributable to controlling interest subsequent to the IPO

\$ (13,336)

	Thre					Year ended December 2013 2012 thousands, except per share data and operating data)				2011
Weighted average number of				data, snarc	uui	a ana operat	ms.	uutu)		
shares:										
Basic and diluted Class A common stock	3:	5,533,166			3	35,448,056				
Basic and diluted Class B common stock	1:	5,555,000				15,555,000				
Earnings per share for period subsequent to the IPO		,				•				
Class A common stock:										
Basic and diluted loss per share	\$	(0.20)			\$	(0.17)				
Class B common stock:										
Basic and diluted loss per share	\$	(0.51)			\$	(0.48)				
Unaudited pro forma net loss after tax:										
Net loss before income tax			\$	(18,490)			\$	(16,980)		
Pro forma tax provision				279				818		
Pro forma net loss			\$	(18,769)			\$	(17,798)		
Other Financial Data:										
Adjusted EBITDA(1)	\$	37,194	\$	34,439	\$	141,769	\$	75,241	\$	77,258
Cash available for distribution(2)	\$	17,844	\$	14,468	\$	42,621	\$	17,685	\$	18,530
Cash available for distribution										
before principal payments(2)	\$	23,674	\$	20,699	\$	85,450	\$	45,231	\$	40,860
Net cash provided by (used in)										
Operating activities	\$	16,405	\$	8,391	\$	78,152	\$	35,051	\$	46,930
Investing activities	\$	1,366	\$	(60,719)	\$	72,391	\$	(638,953)	\$	(340,977)
Financing activities	\$	(20,701)	\$	63,340	\$	(63,401)	\$	573,167	\$	331,336
Operating Data:										
MWh sold(3)		652,521		603,633		2,258,811		1,673,413		1,568,022
Average realized electricity price (\$/MWh)(4)	\$	87	\$	84	\$	84	\$	73	\$	75

	As of March 31,	A	31,	
	2014	2013	2012	2011
		(U.S. dollars	in thousands)	
Balance Sheet Data:				
Cash	\$ 100,343	\$ 103,569	\$ 17,574	\$ 47,672
Construction in progress	\$	\$	\$ 6,081	\$ 201,245
Property, plant and equipment, net	\$ 1,444,554	\$ 1,476,142	\$ 1,668,302	\$ 784,859
Total assets	\$ 1,834,950	\$1,903,631	\$ 2,035,730	\$ 1,390,426

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Long-term debt	\$ 1,235,088	\$1,249,218	\$1,290,570	\$ 867,548
Total liabilities	\$ 1,313,460	\$1,335,627	\$ 1,446,318	\$ 943,728
Total equity before noncontrolling				
interest	\$ 428,612	\$ 468,210	\$ 514,111	\$ 362,226
Noncontrolling interest	\$ 92,878	\$ 99,794	\$ 75,301	\$ 84,472
Total equity	\$ 521,490	\$ 568,004	\$ 589,412	\$ 446,698

(1) Adjusted EBITDA represents net income before net interest expense, income taxes and depreciation and accretion, including our proportionate share of net interest expense, income taxes and depreciation and accretion for joint venture investments that are accounted for under the equity method. Adjusted EBITDA also excludes the effect of certain mark-to-market adjustments and infrequent items not related to normal or ongoing operations, such as early payment of debt and realized derivative gain or loss from refinancing transactions, and gain or loss related to acquisitions or divestitures. We disclose Adjusted EBITDA, which is a non-U.S. GAAP measure, because management believes this metric assists investors and analysts in comparing our operating performance across reporting periods on a consistent basis by excluding items that our management believes are not indicative of our core operating performance. We use Adjusted EBITDA to evaluate our operating performance. You should not consider Adjusted EBITDA as an alternative to net income (loss), determined in accordance with U.S. GAAP, or as an alternative to net cash provided by operating activities, determined in accordance with U.S. GAAP, as an indicator of our cash flows.

Adjusted EBITDA has limitations as an analytical tool. Some of these limitations are:

Adjusted EBITDA:

does not reflect our cash expenditures or future requirements for capital expenditures or contractual commitments:

does not reflect changes in, or cash requirements for, our working capital needs;

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does not reflect the significant interest expense, or the cash requirements necessary to service interest or principal payments, on our debt;

does not reflect our income tax expense or the cash requirement to pay our taxes; and

does not reflect the effect of certain mark-to-market adjustments and non-recurring items;

although depreciation and accretion are non-cash charges, the assets being depreciated and accreted will often have to be replaced in the future, and Adjusted EBITDA does not reflect any cash requirements for such replacements; and

other companies in our industry may calculate Adjusted EBITDA differently than we do, limiting its usefulness as a comparative measure.

Because of these limitations, Adjusted EBITDA should not be considered in isolation or as a substitute for performance measures calculated in accordance with U.S. GAAP.

The most directly comparable U.S. GAAP measure to Adjusted EBITDA is net income (loss). The following table is a reconciliation of our net income (loss) to Adjusted EBITDA for the periods presented:

	Three Months ended March 31,			Year e	Year ended December 31,		
	2014		2013	2013	2012	2011	
	(U.S. dollar	rs in	thousands, e	xcept per sha	re data, shar	e data and	
			ope	rating data)			
Net income (loss)	\$ (21,899)	\$	(18,784)	\$ 10,072	\$ (13,376)	\$ 25,906	
Plus:							
Interest expense, net of interest income	14,418		15,884	61,118	35,457	28,285	
Tax provision (benefit)	(2,032)		294	4,546	(3,604)	689	
Depreciation and accretion	21,177		22,566	83,180	49,027	39,424	
EBITDA	11,664		19,960	158,916	67,504	94,304	
Unrealized loss (gain) on energy derivative	7,733		6,803	11,272	6,951	(17,577)	
Unrealized (gain) loss on interest rate							
derivatives	3,723		(1,931)	(15,601)	4,953	345	
Interest rate derivative settlements	1,017			2,099			
Gain on transactions(a)				(5,995)	(4,173)		
Plus: proportionate share from equity							
accounted investments:							
Interest expense, net of interest income	253		(2)	267	44		
Tax benefit			(36)	(172)	(65)		
Depreciation and accretion	187		1	20		186	
	12,595		9,783	(9,076)	27		

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Unrealized (gain) loss on interest rate and					
currency derivatives					
Realized (gain) loss on interest rate and					
currency derivatives	22	(139)	39		
Adjusted EBITDA	\$ 37,194	\$ 34,439	\$ 141,769	\$ 75.241	\$ 77,258

- (a) Represents transaction costs related to acquisitions and gain related to the sale of a portion of our investment in the El Arrayán project in 2012.
- (2) Cash available for distribution represents cash provided by (used in) operating activities as adjusted to (i) add or subtract changes in operating assets and liabilities, (ii) subtract net deposits into restricted cash accounts, which are required pursuant to the cash reserve requirements of financing agreements, to the extent they are paid from operating cash flows during a period, (iii) subtract cash distributions paid to noncontrolling interests, which currently reflects the cash distributions to our joint venture partners in our Gulf Wind project in accordance with the provisions of its governing partnership agreement and may in the future reflect distribution to other joint-venture partners, (iv) subtract scheduled project-level debt repayments in accordance with the related loan amortization schedule, to the extent they are paid from operating cash flows during a period, (v) subtract non-expansionary capital expenditures, to the extent they are paid from operating cash flows during a period, and (vi) add or subtract other items as necessary to present the cash flows we deem representative of our core business operations. Cash available for distribution before principal payments represents the sum of cash available for distribution and scheduled project-level debt repayments in accordance with the related loan amortization schedules, to the extent they are paid from operating cash flows during a period.

We disclose cash available for distribution before principal payments and cash available for distribution because management recognizes that they will be used as supplemental measures by investors and analysts to evaluate our liquidity. However, cash available for distribution before principal payments and cash available for distribution have limitations as analytical tools because they exclude depreciation and accretion, do not capture the level of capital expenditures necessary to maintain the operating performance of our projects, are not reduced for principal payments on our project indebtedness except, with respect to cash available for distribution, to the extent they are paid from operating cash flows during a period, and exclude the effect of certain other cash flow items, all of which could have a material effect on our financial condition and results from operations. Cash available for distribution before principal payments

and cash available for distribution are non-U.S. GAAP measures and should not be considered alternatives to net income, net cash provided by (used in) operating activities or any other liquidity measure determined in accordance with U.S. GAAP, nor are they indicative of funds available to fund our cash needs. In addition, our calculations of cash available for distribution before principal payments and cash available for distribution are not necessarily comparable to cash available for distribution before principal payments and cash available for distribution as calculated by other companies. Investors should not rely on these measures as a substitute for any U.S. GAAP measure, including net income (loss) and net cash provided by (used in) operating activities.

The most directly comparable U.S. GAAP measure to both cash available for distribution before principal payments and cash available for distribution is net cash provided by (used in) operating activities. The following table is a reconciliation of our net cash provided by (used in) operating activities to both cash available for distribution before principal payments and cash available for distribution for the periods presented:

Th	ree Months e	ended March	31, Year e	Year ended December 31,		
	2014	2013	2013	2012	2011	
		(U.S. d	ollars in thou	ısands)		
Net cash provided by (used in) operating						
activities	\$ 16,405	\$ 8,391	\$ 78,152	\$ 35,051	\$ 46,930	
Changes in current operating assets and						
liabilities	6,651	12,695	8,237	6,885	3,237	
Network upgrade reimbursement(a)	618		1,854	6,263		
Use of operating cash to fund						
maintenance and debt reserves				(1,047)	(1,048)	
Release of restricted cash to fund						
general and administrative costs	54		318			
Operations and maintenance capital						
expenditures	(54)	(219)	(819)	(623)	(1,101)	
Less:						
Distributions to noncontrolling interests		(168)	(2,292)	(1,298)	(7,158)	
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Cash available for distribution before						
principal payments	23,674	20,699	85,450	45,231	40,860	
Principal payments paid from operating						
cash flows	(5,830)	(6,231)	(42,829)	(27,546)	(22,330)	
				,		
Cash available for distribution	\$17,844	\$ 14,468	\$ 42,621	\$ 17,685	\$ 18,530	

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⁽a) During the construction of the Hatchet Ridge project, we funded the costs to construct interconnection facilities in order to connect to the utility s power grid and we will be reimbursed from the utility for those costs during the years 2013 to 2015. We carry a network upgrade reimbursements receivable in prepaid expenses and other current assets and other assets on our balance sheet.

⁽³⁾ For any period presented, MWh sold represents the amount of electricity measured in MWh that our projects generated and sold.

For any period presented, average realized electricity price represents total revenue from electricity sales and energy derivative settlements divided by the aggregate number of MWh sold.

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RISK FACTORS

An investment in our shares involves a high degree of risk. You should carefully consider the following risks, together with other information provided to you in and incorporated by reference into this prospectus, in deciding whether to invest in our Class A shares. The selected risks presented below and the risks that are incorporated into this prospectus by reference to our 2013 Form 10-K are not our only risks, and additional risks and uncertainties that are not currently known to us or those we currently believe are immaterial may also materially adversely affect our business, financial condition, results of operations and liquidity. If any of the following risks, or those described in our 2013 Form 10-K, were to occur, our business, financial condition, results of operations and liquidity could be materially adversely affected. In that case, we might have to decrease, or may not be able to pay, dividends on our Class A shares, the trading price of our Class A shares could decline and you could lose all or part of your investment.

Risks Related to this Offering and Ownership of our Class A Shares

We are a holding company with no operations of our own, and we depend on our power projects for cash to fund all of our operations and expenses, including to make dividend payments.

Our operations are conducted entirely through our power projects and our ability to generate cash to meet our debt service obligations or to pay dividends is dependent on the earnings and the receipt of funds from our project subsidiaries through distributions or intercompany loans. Our power projects—ability to generate adequate cash depends on a number of factors, including wind conditions, timely completion of our construction projects, the price of electricity, payments by key power purchasers, increased competition, foreign currency exchange rates, compliance with all applicable laws and regulations and other factors. See Risk Factors Risks Related to Our Projects—in our 2013 Form 10-K. Our ability to declare and pay regular quarterly cash dividends is subject to our obtaining sufficient cash distributions from our project subsidiaries after the payment of operating costs, debt service and other expenses. We may lack sufficient available cash to pay dividends to holders of our Class A shares due to shortfalls attributable to a number of operational, commercial or other factors, including insufficient cash flow generation by our projects, as well as unknown liabilities, the cost associated with governmental regulation, increases in our operating or general and administrative expenses, principal and interest payments on our and our subsidiaries—outstanding debt, tax expenses, working capital requirements and anticipated cash needs.

Our cash available for distribution to holders of our Class A shares may be reduced as a result of restrictions on our subsidiaries cash distributions to us under the terms of their indebtedness.

We intend to declare and pay regular quarterly cash dividends on all of our outstanding Class A shares. However, in any period, our ability to pay dividends to holders of our Class A shares depends on the performance of our subsidiaries and their ability to distribute cash to us as well as all of the other factors discussed under Risks regarding our cash dividend policy. The ability of our subsidiaries to make distributions to us may be restricted by, among other things, the provisions of existing and future indebtedness.

Restrictions on distributions to us by our subsidiaries under our revolving credit facility and the agreements governing their respective project-level debt could limit our ability to pay anticipated dividends to holders of our Class A shares. These agreements contain financial tests and covenants that our subsidiaries must satisfy prior to making distributions. If any of our subsidiaries is unable to satisfy these restrictions or is otherwise in default under such agreements, it would be prohibited from making distributions to us that could, in turn, limit our ability to pay dividends to holders of our Class A shares. The terms of our project-level indebtedness typically require commencement of commercial operations prior to our ability to receive cash distributions from a project. The terms of any such indebtedness also

typically include cash management or similar provisions, pursuant to which revenues generated by projects subject to such indebtedness are immediately, or upon the occurrence of certain events, swept into an account for the benefit of the lenders under such debt agreements. As a result, project revenues typically only become available to us after the funding of reserve accounts for, among other

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things, debt service, taxes and insurance at the project level. In some instances, projects may be required to sweep cash to reserve funds intended to mitigate the results of pending litigation or other potentially adverse events. If our projects do not generate sufficient cash available for distribution, we may be required to fund dividends from working capital, borrowings under our revolving credit facility, proceeds from this and future offerings, the sale of assets or by obtaining other debt or equity financing, which may not be available, any of which could have a material adverse effect on the price of our Class A shares and on our ability to pay dividends at anticipated levels or at all. See

Management s Discussion & Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations Description of Credit Agreements in our 2013 Form 10-K.

Our ability to pay regular dividends on our Class A shares is subject to the discretion of our Board of Directors.

Our Class A shares will be at the discretion of our Board of Directors and will depend on, among other things, our earnings, financial condition, capital requirements, level of indebtedness, statutory and contractual restrictions applying to the payment of dividends and other considerations that our Board of Directors deems relevant. Our Board of Directors has the authority to establish cash reserves for the prudent conduct of our business, and the establishment of or increase in those reserves could result in a reduction in cash available for distribution to pay dividends on our Class A shares at anticipated levels. Accordingly, we may not be able to make, or may have to reduce or eliminate, the payment of dividends on our Class A shares, which could adversely affect the market price of our Class A shares.

Our cash dividend policy is subject to risks and uncertainties.

We do not have a sufficient operating history as an independent company upon which to rely in evaluating whether we will have sufficient cash available for distribution and other sources of liquidity to allow us to pay dividends on our Class A shares at our initial quarterly dividend level on an annualized basis. While we believe that we will have sufficient available cash to enable us to pay quarterly dividends on our Class A shares for the year ending December 31, 2014, we may be unable to pay the quarterly dividend or any amount on our Class A shares during this or any subsequent period. Holders of our Class A shares have no contractual or other legal right to receive cash dividends from us on a quarterly or other basis and, while we currently intend to maintain our initial dividend and to grow our business and increase our dividend per Class A share over time, our cash dividend policy is subject to all the risks inherent in our business and may be changed at any time. Some of the reasons for such uncertainties in our stated cash dividend policy include the following factors:

Our \$145 million revolving credit facility with a four-year term includes customary affirmative and negative covenants that will subject certain of our project subsidiaries to restrictions on making distributions to us.

See Management s Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations Description of Credit Agreements Revolving Credit Facility in our 2013 Form 10-K. Our subsidiaries are also subject to restrictions on distributions under the agreements governing their respective project-level debt. Additionally, we may incur debt in the future to acquire new power projects, the terms of which will likely require commencement of commercial operations prior to our ability to receive cash distributions from such acquired projects. These agreements likely will contain financial tests and covenants that our subsidiaries must satisfy prior to making distributions. The current financial tests and covenants applicable to our subsidiaries are described in Management s Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations Description of Credit Agreements in our 2013 Form 10-K. If any of our subsidiaries is unable to satisfy these restrictions or is otherwise in default under our financing agreements, it would be prohibited from making distributions to us, which could, in turn, limit our ability to pay dividends to holders of our

Class A shares at our intended level or at all.

Our Board of Directors has the authority to establish cash reserves for the prudent conduct of our business, and the establishment of or increase in those reserves would reduce the cash available to pay our dividends.

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We may lack sufficient cash available for distribution to pay our dividends due to operational, commercial or other factors, some of which are outside of our control, including insufficient cash flow generation by our projects, as well as unexpected operating interruptions, insufficient wind resources, legal liabilities, the cost associated with governmental regulation, changes in governmental subsidies or regulations, increases in our operating or selling, general and administrative expenses, principal and interest payments on our and our subsidiaries outstanding debt, tax expenses, working capital requirements and anticipated cash reserve needs.

Our ability to grow our cash available for distribution is substantially dependent on our ability to make acquisitions from Pattern Development or third parties on economically favorable terms.

Our goal of growing our cash available for distribution and increasing dividends to our Class A shareholders is substantially dependent on our ability to make and finance acquisitions on terms that result in an increase in cash available for distribution per Class A share. We have established a three-year targeted annual growth rate in our cash available for distribution per Class A share of 10% to 12%. To grow our cash available for distribution per Class A share through acquisitions, we must be able to acquire new generation assets, such as the Initial ROFO Projects, on economically favorable terms. If we are unable to make accretive acquisitions from Pattern Development or third parties because we are unable to identify attractive acquisition opportunities, negotiate acceptable purchase contracts, obtain financing on economically acceptable terms (as a result of the then current market value of our Class A shares or otherwise) or are outbid by competitors, we may not be able to realize our targeted growth in cash available for distribution per Class A share.

We are an emerging growth company, and we cannot be certain if the reduced reporting requirements applicable to emerging growth companies will make our Class A shares less attractive to investors.

We are an emerging growth company. For as long as we are an emerging growth company, we may take advantage of exemptions from various reporting requirements that are applicable to other public companies that are not emerging growth companies, including not being required to comply with the auditor attestation requirements of Section 404 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002, or the Sarbanes-Oxley Act, certain reduced disclosure obligations regarding executive compensation in our periodic reports and proxy statements and exemptions from the requirements of holding a non-binding advisory vote on executive compensation and shareholder approval of any golden parachute payments not previously approved. We could be an emerging growth company for up to five years, although circumstances could cause us to lose that status earlier, including if the market value of our shares held by non-affiliates exceeds \$700 million as of any June 30 before that time, in which case we would no longer be an emerging growth company as of the following December 31. We cannot predict if investors will find our Class A shares less attractive because we may rely on these exemptions. If some investors find our Class A shares less attractive as a result, there may be a less active trading market for our Class A shares and our Class A share price may be more volatile.

Under the JOBS Act, emerging growth companies can also delay adopting new or revised accounting standards until such standards apply to private companies. In addition, Section 107 of the JOBS Act also provides that an emerging growth company can take advantage of the extended transition period provided in Section 7(a)(2)(B) of the U.S. Securities Act of 1933, or the U.S. Securities Act, for complying with new or revised accounting standards that have different effective dates for public and private companies. In other words, an emerging growth company can delay the adoption of such accounting standards until the first to occur of the date the subject company (i) is no longer an emerging growth company or (ii) affirmatively and irrevocably opt outs of the extended transition period provided in U.S. Securities Act Section 7(a)(2)(B). We have elected to take advantage of the extended transition period provided in Section 7(a)(2)(B) of the U.S. Securities Act for complying with new or revised accounting standards that have different effective dates for public and private companies and, as a result, our financial statements may not be comparable to the financial statements of other public companies. In addition, we have availed ourselves of the

exemption from disclosing certain executive compensation information in this prospectus pursuant to Title 1, Section 102 of the JOBS Act. We cannot predict if investors will find our Class A shares less attractive because we will rely on these exemptions. If some investors find our Class A shares less attractive as a result, there may be a less active trading market for our Class A shares and our Class A share price may be more volatile.

We are an SEC foreign issuer under Canadian securities laws and, therefore, are exempt from certain requirements of Canadian securities laws applicable to other Canadian reporting issuers.

Although we are a reporting issuer in Canada, we are an SEC foreign issuer under Canadian securities laws and are exempt from certain Canadian securities laws relating to continuous disclosure obligations and proxy solicitation if we comply with certain reporting requirements applicable in the United States, provided that the relevant documents filed with the SEC are filed in Canada and sent to our Class A shareholders in Canada to the extent and in the manner and within the time required by applicable U.S. requirements. In some cases the disclosure obligations applicable in the United States are different or less onerous than the comparable disclosure requirements applicable in Canada for a Canadian reporting issuer that is not exempt from Canadian disclosure obligations. Therefore, there may be less or different publicly available information about us than would be available if we were a Canadian reporting issuer that is not exempt from such Canadian disclosure obligations.

Pattern Development s general partner and its officers and directors have fiduciary or other obligations to act in the best interests of Pattern Development s owners, which could result in a conflict of interest with us and our shareholders.

Pattern Development or its affiliates hold approximately 47.22% of our outstanding Class A shares and 99.1% of our outstanding B shares. Upon completion of this offering, Pattern Development or its affiliates will hold approximately 20.01% of our outstanding Class A shares and 99.1% of our outstanding Class B shares (or 14.09% and 99.1%, respectively, if the underwriters exercise their overallotment option in full), representing in the aggregate an approximate 39.82% voting interest in our company (or 35.38% if the underwriters exercise their overallotment option in full). The remaining 0.9% of our outstanding Class B shares are held by members of our management. Until the Conversion Event, neither Pattern Development nor the management holders of our Class B shares will be entitled to receive any dividends on their Class B shares. We are party to the Management Services Agreement, pursuant to which each of our executive officers (including our Chief Executive Officer), with the exception of our Chief Financial Officer and Senior Vice President, Operations, are also shared PEG executives and devote their time to both our company and Pattern Development as needed to conduct our respective businesses. As a result, these shared PEG executives have fiduciary and other duties to Pattern Development. Conflicts of interest may arise in the future between our company (including our shareholders other than Pattern Development) and Pattern Development (and its owners and affiliates). Our directors and executive officers owe fiduciary duties to the holders of our shares. However, Pattern Development s general partner and certain of its officers and directors also have a fiduciary duty to act in the best interest of Pattern Development s limited partners, which interest may differ from or conflict with that of our company and our other shareholders.

Pattern Development s share ownership limits other shareholders ability to influence corporate matters.

Pattern Development or its affiliates hold approximately 62.95% of the combined voting power of our shares. Following this offering Pattern Development or its affiliates will hold approximately 35.38% of the combined voting power of our shares if the underwriters exercise their overallotment option in full, and this concentration of voting power limits other shareholders—ability to influence corporate matters, and as a result, actions may be taken that shareholders other than Pattern Development may not view as beneficial. As a result of its ownership in our company, Pattern Development will continue to have significant influence over all matters that require approval by our shareholders, including the election of directors. As a result, Pattern Development or its affiliates have the ability to exercise substantial influence over our company, including with respect to decisions relating to our capital structure, issuing additional Class A shares or other equity securities, paying dividends on our Class A shares, incurring additional debt, making acquisitions, selling properties or other assets, merging with other companies and undertaking other extraordinary transactions. In any of these matters, the interests of Pattern Development and its affiliates may

differ from or conflict with the interests of our other shareholders. Pursuant to the Shareholder Agreement, for so long as Pattern Development beneficially owns at least 33 1/3% of our shares, Pattern Development s consent will be necessary for us to take certain material corporate actions. Pattern Development may withhold its consent, which could adversely affect our business. See Certain Relationships and Related Party Transactions Share Ownership Shareholder Agreement in our 2014 Proxy Statement.

Certain of our executive officers have an economic interest in, as well as provide services to, Pattern Development, which could result in conflicts of interest.

Certain of our executive officers provide services to Pattern Development pursuant to the terms of the Management Services Agreement between our company and Pattern Development and, as a result, in some instances, have fiduciary or other obligations to Pattern Development. Additionally, our Chief Executive Officer, Executive Vice President, Business Development, Executive Vice President and General Counsel, Senior Vice President, Fiscal and Administrative Services and Senior Vice President, Engineering and Construction have economic interests in Pattern Development and, accordingly, the benefit to Pattern Development from a transaction between Pattern Development and our company will proportionately inure to their benefit as holders of economic interests in Pattern Development. Pattern Development is a related party under the applicable securities laws governing related party transactions and, as a result, any material transaction between our company and Pattern Development (except the occurrence of the reintegration event) will be subject to our corporate governance guidelines, which requires prior review of any such transaction by the conflicts committee, which is comprised solely of independent members of our Board of Directors, and a recommendation to the full Board of Directors in respect of such transaction. Those of our executive officers who have economic interests in Pattern Development may be conflicted when advising the conflicts committee or otherwise participating in the negotiation or approval of such transactions. These executive officers have significant project- and industry-specific expertise that could prove beneficial to the conflicts committee s decision-making process and the absence of such strategic guidance could have a material adverse effect on our company s ability to evaluate any such transaction and, in turn, on our business, financial condition and results of operations.

Riverstone is under no obligation to offer us an opportunity to participate in any business opportunities that it may consider from time to time, including those in the energy industry, and, as a result, Riverstone s existing and future portfolio companies may compete with us for investment or business opportunities.

Conflicts of interest could arise in the future between us, on the one hand, and Riverstone, including its portfolio companies, on the other hand, concerning among other things, potential competitive business activities or business opportunities. Riverstone is a private equity firm in the business of making investments in entities primarily in the energy industry. As a result, Riverstone s existing and future portfolio companies (other than Pattern Development, which will be subject to the Non-Competition Agreement) may compete with us for investment or business opportunities. These conflicts of interest may not be resolved in our favor.

Subject to the terms of the Non-Competition Agreement with, and our Purchase Rights granted to us by, Pattern Development (see Certain Relationships and Related Party Transactions in our 2014 Proxy Statement), we have expressly renounced any interest or expectancy in, or in being offered an opportunity to participate in, any business opportunity that may be from time to time presented to Riverstone or any of its officers, directors, agents, shareholders, members or partners or business opportunities that such parties participate in or desire to participate in, even if the opportunity is one that we might reasonably have pursued or had the ability or desire to pursue if granted the opportunity to do so, and no such person shall be liable to us for breach of any fiduciary or other duty, as a director or officer or controlling shareholder or otherwise, by reason of the fact that such person pursues or acquires any such business opportunity, directs any such business opportunity to another person or fails to present any such business opportunity, or information regarding any such business opportunity, to us unless, in the case of any such person who is our director or officer, any such business opportunity is expressly offered to such director or officer solely in his or her capacity as our director or officer. Riverstone has advised us that it does not have a formal policy regarding business opportunities presented to the investment funds managed or advised by it and their respective portfolio companies, but Riverstone s practice has been that any business opportunities may be pursued by any such fund or directed to any such portfolio company except when the business opportunity has been presented to an employee of Riverstone or its affiliates solely in his or her capacity as a director of a portfolio company.

As a result, Riverstone may become aware, from time to time, of certain business opportunities, such as acquisition opportunities, and may direct such opportunities to other businesses in which it has invested, in which

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case we may not become aware of or otherwise have the ability to pursue such opportunities. Further, such businesses may choose to compete with us for these opportunities. As a result, our renouncing our interest and expectancy in any business opportunity that may be from time to time presented to Riverstone could adversely impact our business or prospects if attractive business opportunities are procured by such parties for their own benefit rather than for ours. See Description of Capital Stock Corporate Opportunity.

Our actual or perceived failure to deal appropriately with conflicts of interest with Pattern Development could damage our reputation, increase our exposure to potential litigation and have a material adverse effect on our business, financial condition and results of operations.

Our conflicts committee is required to review, and make recommendations to the full Board of Directors regarding, any future transactions involving the acquisition of an asset or investment in an opportunity offered to us by Pattern Development to determine whether the offer is fair and reasonable (including any acquisitions by us of assets of Pattern Development pursuant to our Purchase Rights). However, our establishment of a conflicts committee may not prevent holders of our shares from filing derivative claims against us related to these conflicts of interest and related party transactions. Regardless of the merits of their claims, we may be required to expend significant management time and financial resources on the defense of such claims. Additionally, to the extent we fail to appropriately deal with any such conflicts, it could negatively impact our reputation and ability to raise additional funds and the willingness of counterparties to do business with us, all of which could have a material adverse effect on our business, financial condition and results of operations.

Market interest and foreign exchange rates may have an effect on the value of our Class A shares.

One of the factors that influences the price of our Class A shares is the effective dividend yield of our Class A shares (i.e., the yield as a percentage of the market price of our Class A shares) relative to market interest rates. An increase in market interest rates, which are currently at low levels relative to historical rates, may lead prospective purchasers of our Class A shares to expect a higher dividend yield and, our inability to increase our dividend as a result of an increase in borrowing costs, insufficient cash available for distribution or otherwise, could result in selling pressure on, and a decrease in the market price of, our Class A shares as investors seek alternative investments with higher yield. Additionally, we pay quarterly dividends in U.S. dollars, and to the extent the value of the U.S. dollar decreases relative to Canadian dollars, the market price of our Class A shares in Canada could decrease.

The price of our Class A shares may fluctuate significantly, and you could lose all or part of your investment.

Volatility in the market price of our shares may prevent you from being able to sell your Class A shares at or above the price you paid for your shares. The market price of our Class A shares could fluctuate significantly for various reasons, including:

our operating and financial performance and prospects;

our quarterly or annual results of operations or those of other companies in our industry;

a change in interest rates or changes in currency exchange rates;

the public s reaction to our press releases, our other public announcements and our filings with the Canadian securities regulators and the SEC;

changes in, or failure to meet, earnings estimates or recommendations by research analysts who track our Class A shares or the stock of other companies in our industry;

the failure of research analysts to cover our Class A shares;

strategic actions by us, our power purchasers or our competitors, such as acquisitions or restructurings;

new laws or regulations or new interpretations of existing laws or regulations applicable to our business;

changes in accounting standards, policies, guidance, interpretations or principles;

material litigation or government investigations;

changes in applicable tax laws;

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changes in general conditions in the United States, Canadian and global economies or financial markets, including those resulting from war, incidents of terrorism or responses to such events;

changes in key personnel;

sales of Class A shares by us or members of our management team;

termination of lock-up agreements with our management team and principal shareholders;

the granting or exercise of employee stock options;

volume of trading in our Class A shares; and

the realization of any risks described under Risk Factors included herein or in our 2013 Form 10-K. In addition, volatility in the stock markets has had a significant impact on the market price of securities issued by many companies, including companies in our industry. The changes frequently appear to occur without regard to the operating performance of the affected companies. Hence, the price of our Class A shares could fluctuate based upon factors that have little or nothing to do with our company, and these fluctuations could materially reduce the share price of our Class A shares and cause you to lose all or part of your investment. Further, in the past, market fluctuations and price declines in a company s stock have led to securities class action litigation. If such a suit were to arise, it could have a substantial cost and divert our resources regardless of the outcome.

If we fail to maintain proper and effective internal controls, our ability to produce accurate and timely financial statements could be impaired and investors views of us could be harmed.

U.S. securities laws require, among other things, that we maintain effective internal control over financial reporting and disclosure controls and procedures. In particular, once we are no longer an emerging growth company as defined in the JOBS Act, we must perform system and process evaluation and testing of our internal control over financial reporting to allow management to report on the effectiveness of our internal control over financial reporting, as required by Section 404 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act. If we are not able to comply with these requirements in a timely manner, or if we identify deficiencies in our internal control over financial reporting that are deemed to be material weaknesses, the market price of our shares could decline and we could be subject to sanctions or investigations by the stock exchanges on which we list, the SEC, the Canadian Securities Administrators or other regulatory authorities, which would require additional financial and management resources. However, for as long as we remain an emerging growth company, we intend to take advantage of certain exemptions from various reporting requirements that are applicable to other public companies that are not emerging growth companies including, but not limited to, not being required to comply with the auditor attestation requirements of Section 404 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act. We may take advantage of these reporting exemptions until we are no longer an emerging growth company. We will remain an emerging growth company for up to five years from the time of our initial public offering, although if the market value of our shares that is held by non-affiliates exceeds \$700 million as of any June 30 before that time, we would cease to be an emerging growth company as of the following December 31.

Our ability to successfully implement our business plan and comply with Section 404 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act requires us to be able to prepare timely and accurate financial statements. Any delay in the implementation of, or disruption in the transition to, new or enhanced systems, procedures or controls, may cause our operations to suffer and we may be unable to conclude that our internal control over financial reporting is effective as required under Section 404 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act. Moreover, we cannot be certain that these measures would ensure that we implement and maintain adequate controls over our financial processes and reporting in the future. Even if we were to conclude that our internal control over financial reporting provided reasonable assurance regarding the reliability of financial reporting and the preparation of financial statements for external purposes in accordance with U.S. GAAP, because of its inherent limitations, internal control over financial reporting may not prevent or detect fraud or misstatements. This, in turn, could have an adverse impact on trading prices for our Class A shares, and could adversely affect our ability to access the capital markets.

We incur increased costs and demands upon management as a result of complying with the laws and regulations affecting public companies, which could harm our operating results, and such costs may increase when we cease to be an emerging growth company.

As a public company, we incur significant legal, accounting, investor relations and other expenses that we did not incur as a private company, including costs associated with public company reporting requirements. We also have incurred and will continue to incur costs associated with current corporate governance requirements, Section 404 and other provisions of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act and the Dodd-Frank Act of 2010, as well as rules implemented by the SEC, the Canadian Securities Administrators and the stock exchanges on which our Class A shares are traded.

Such costs may increase when we cease to be an emerging growth company. For as long as we remain an emerging growth company, we may take advantage of certain exemptions from various reporting requirements that are applicable to other public companies that are not emerging growth companies including, but not limited to, not being required to comply with the auditor attestation requirements of Section 404 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act, reduced disclosure obligations regarding executive compensation in our periodic reports and proxy statements, and exemptions from the requirements of holding a non-binding advisory vote on executive compensation and shareholder approval of any golden parachute payments not previously approved. We may take advantage of these reporting exemptions until we are no longer an emerging growth company. We will remain an emerging growth company for up to five years unless we no longer qualify for such status prior to that time. We would cease to be an emerging growth company if we have more than \$1.0 billion in annual revenues, have more than \$700 million in market value of our shares held by non-affiliates or issue more than \$1.0 billion of non-convertible debt over a three-year period. If the market value of our shares that is held by non-affiliates exceeds \$700 million as of any June 30, before that time, we would cease to be an emerging growth company as of the following December 31. After we are no longer an emerging growth company, we expect to incur additional expenses and devote substantial management effort toward ensuring compliance with those requirements applicable to companies that are not emerging growth companies.

The expenses incurred by public companies for reporting and corporate governance purposes have increased dramatically over the past several years. These rules and regulations have increased our legal and financial compliance costs substantially and has made some activities more time consuming and costly. We are currently unable to estimate these costs with a high degree of certainty. Greater expenditures may be necessary in the future with the advent of new laws and regulations pertaining to public companies. If we are not able to comply with these requirements in a timely manner, the market price of our Class A shares could decline and we could be subject to sanctions or investigations by the SEC, the Canadian Securities Administrators, the applicable stock exchanges or other regulatory authorities, which would require additional financial and management resources.

As a result of the FPA and FERC s regulations in respect of transfers of control, absent prior authorization by FERC, neither we nor Pattern Development can convey to an investor, nor will an investor in our company generally be permitted to obtain, a direct and/or indirect voting interest in 10% or more of our issued and outstanding voting securities, and a violation of this limitation could result in civil or criminal penalties under the FPA and possible further sanctions imposed by FERC under the FPA.

We are a holding company with U.S. operating subsidiaries that are public utilities (as defined in the FPA) and, therefore, subject to FERC s jurisdiction under the FPA. As a result, the FPA requires us or Pattern Development, as the case may be, either to (i) obtain prior authorization from FERC to transfer an amount of our voting securities sufficient to convey direct or indirect control over any of our public utility subsidiaries or (ii) qualify for a blanket authorization granted under or an exemption from FERC s regulations in respect of transfers of control. Similar restrictions apply to purchasers of our voting securities who are a holding company under the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 2005, or PUHCA, in a holding company system that includes a transmitting utility or an electric

utility, or an electric holding company, regardless of whether our voting securities were purchased in our initial public offering, subsequent offerings by us or Pattern Development, in open market transactions or otherwise. A purchaser of our voting securities would be a holding

company under the PUHCA and an electric holding company if the purchaser acquired direct or indirect control over 10% or more of our voting securities or if FERC otherwise determined that the purchaser could directly or indirectly exercise control over our management or policies (e.g., as a result of contractual board or approval rights). Under the PUHCA, a public-utility company is defined to include an electric utility company, which is any company that owns or operates facilities used for the generation, transmission or distribution of electric energy for sale, and which includes EWGs such as our U.S. operating subsidiaries. Accordingly, absent prior authorization by FERC or a general increase to the applicable percentage ownership under a blanket authorization, for the purposes of sell-side transactions by us or Pattern Development and buy-side transactions involving purchasers of our securities that are electric holding companies, no purchaser can acquire 10% or more of our issued and outstanding voting securities. A violation of these regulations by us or Pattern Development, as sellers, or an investor, as a purchaser of our securities, could subject the party in violation to civil or criminal penalties under the FPA, including civil penalties of up to \$1 million per day per violation and other possible sanctions imposed by FERC under the FPA.

As a result of the FPA and FERC s regulations in respect of transfers of control, and consistent with the requirements for blanket authorizations granted thereunder or exemptions therefrom, absent prior authorization by FERC, no purchaser of our common shares in this offering, the open market, or subsequent offerings of our voting securities, will be permitted to purchase an amount of our securities that would cause such purchaser and its affiliate and associate companies to collectively hold 10% or more of our voting securities outstanding on a post-offering basis. Additionally, purchasers in this offering should manage their investment in us in a manner consistent with FERC s regulations in respect of obtaining direct or indirect control of our company. Accordingly, absent prior authorization by FERC, investors in our common shares that are electric holding companies are advised not to acquire a direct and/or indirect voting interest in 10% or more of our issued and outstanding voting securities, whether in connection with an offering by us or Pattern Development, open market purchases or otherwise.

Provisions of our organizational documents and Delaware law might discourage, delay or prevent a change of control of our company or changes in our management and, as a result, depress the trading price of our Class A shares.

Our amended and restated certificate of incorporation and amended and restated bylaws contain provisions that could discourage, delay or prevent a change in control of our company or changes in our management that the shareholders of our company may deem advantageous. These provisions:

authorize the issuance of blank check preferred stock that our Board of Directors could issue to increase the number of outstanding shares and to discourage a takeover attempt;

prohibit our shareholders from calling a special meeting of shareholders if Pattern Development and its affiliates (other than our company) collectively cease to own more than 50% of our shares;

prohibit shareholder action by written consent, which requires all shareholder actions to be taken at a meeting of our shareholders if Pattern Development and its affiliates (other than our company) collectively cease to own more than 50% of our shares:

provide that the Board of Directors is expressly authorized to adopt, or to alter or repeal our bylaws; and

establish advance notice requirements for nominations for election to our Board of Directors or for proposing matters that can be acted upon by shareholders at shareholder meetings.

These anti-takeover defenses could discourage, delay or prevent a transaction involving a change in control of our company. These provisions could also discourage proxy contests and make it more difficult for you and other shareholders to elect directors of your choosing and cause us to take corporate actions other than those you desire. See Description of Capital Stock.

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Future sales of our shares in the public market could lower our Class A share price, and any additional capital raised by us through the sale of equity or convertible debt securities may dilute shareholders—ownership in us and may adversely affect the market price of our Class A shares.

If we sell, or if Pattern Development sells, a large number of our Class A shares, or if we issue a large number of shares of our Class A common stock in connection with future acquisitions, financings, or other circumstances, the market price of our Class A shares could decline significantly. Moreover, the perception in the public market that we or Pattern Development might sell Class A shares could depress the market price of those shares. We, our officers and directors and the selling stockholders will enter into lock-up agreements in connection with this offering that will restrict transfers for a period of 90 days, subject to certain exceptions and to compliance with the applicable requirements under Rule 144 of the U.S. Securities Act. In addition, Pattern Development expects to enter into a loan agreement pursuant to which it may pledge up to 18,700,000 Class A shares upon completion of this offering to secure an approximately \$100 million loan. If Pattern Development were to default on its obligations under the loan, the lenders, upon the expiration of the lock-up agreements between our current shareholders and the underwriters described in Underwriting, would have the right to sell shares to satisfy Pattern Development s obligation. Such an event could cause our stock price to decline.

We cannot predict the size of future issuances of our Class A shares or the effect, if any, that future issuances or sales of our shares will have on the market price of our shares. Sales of substantial amounts of our shares (including sales pursuant to Pattern Development s registration rights and shares issued in connection with an acquisition), or the perception that such sales could occur, may adversely affect prevailing market prices for our Class A shares. See Certain Relationships and Related Party Transactions in our 2014 Proxy Statement and Shares Eligible for Future Sale.

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FORWARD-LOOKING STATEMENTS

This prospectus contains forward-looking statements. All statements other than statements of historical fact included in this prospectus are forward-looking statements. The words believe, expect, anticipate, intend, estimate and of expressions that are predictions of or indicate future events and trends and that do not relate to historical matters identify forward-looking statements. You should not place undue reliance on these forward-looking statements. Although forward-looking statements reflect management s good faith beliefs, reliance should not be placed on forward-looking statements because they involve known and unknown risks, uncertainties and other factors, which may cause the actual results, performance or achievements to differ materially from anticipated future results, performance or achievements expressed or implied by such forward-looking statements. Forward-looking statements in this prospectus speak only as of the date of this prospectus. We undertake no obligation to publicly update or revise any forward-looking statement, whether as a result of new information, future events, changed circumstances or otherwise. These forward-looking statements are subject to numerous risks and uncertainties, including, but not limited to:

our ability to complete construction of our construction projects and transition them into financially successful operating projects;

our ability to complete the acquisition of power projects;

fluctuations in supply, demand, prices and other conditions for electricity, other commodities and RECs;

our electricity generation, our projections thereof and factors affecting production, including wind and other conditions, other weather conditions, availability and curtailment;

changes in law, including applicable tax laws;

public response to and changes in the local, state, provincial and federal regulatory framework affecting renewable energy projects, including the potential expiration or extension of the U.S. federal PTC, ITC, and the related U.S. Treasury grants and potential reductions in RPS requirements;

the ability of our counterparties to satisfy their financial commitments or business obligations;

the availability of financing, including tax equity financing, for our wind power projects;

an increase in interest rates;

our substantial short-term and long-term indebtedness, including additional debt in the future;

competition from other power project developers;

our expectations regarding the time during which we will be an emerging growth company under the JOBS Act;

development constraints, including the availability of interconnection and transmission;

potential environmental liabilities and the cost and conditions of compliance with applicable environmental laws and regulations;

our ability to operate our business efficiently, manage capital expenditures and costs effectively and generate cash flow;

our ability to retain and attract executive officers and key employees;

our ability to keep pace with and take advantage of new technologies;

the effects of litigation, including administrative and other proceedings or investigations, relating to our wind power projects under construction and those in operation;

conditions in energy markets as well as financial markets generally, which will be affected by interest rates, currency exchange rate fluctuations and general economic conditions;

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the effective life and cost of maintenance of our wind turbines and other equipment;

the increased costs of, and tariffs on, spare parts;

scarcity of necessary equipment;

negative public or community response to wind power projects;

the value of collateral in the event of liquidation; and

other factors discussed under Risk Factors.

We derive many of our forward-looking statements from our operating budgets and forecasts, which are based upon many detailed assumptions, including industry data referenced elsewhere or incorporated by reference in this prospectus. While we believe our assumptions are reasonable, we caution that it is very difficult to predict the impact of known factors, and it is impossible for us to anticipate all factors that could affect our actual results. Important factors that could cause actual results to differ materially from our expectations are disclosed under Risk Factors, Management s Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations and Item 5. Market for Registrant s Common Equity and Related Stockholder Matters Cash Dividend Policy included or incorporated by reference herein. All written and oral forward-looking statements attributable to us, or persons acting on our behalf, are expressly qualified in their entirety by the cautionary statements in this prospectus as well as other cautionary statements that are made from time to time in our other filings with the SEC and applicable Canadian securities regulatory authorities or public communications. You should evaluate all forward-looking statements made in this prospectus in the context of these risks and uncertainties.

We caution you that the important factors referenced above may not contain all of the factors that are important to you. In addition, we cannot assure you that we will realize the results or developments we expect or anticipate or, even if those results or developments are substantially realized, that they will result in the consequences we anticipate or affect us or our operations in the way we expect.

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USE OF PROCEEDS

Excluding the offering by the selling shareholder from which we will not receive any of the proceeds, we estimate the net proceeds to us from this offering will be approximately \$287.1 million, based on the offering price of \$27.75 per Class A share, after deducting underwriting commissions and estimated offering expenses payable by us.

We intend to use the net proceeds from this offering for working capital and general corporate purposes, including the acquisition of the Panhandle 1 project and potentially including any of a number of third party acquisition opportunities which we are considering, or Panhandle 2 if we have not earlier used such proceeds. We have agreed to pay a cash purchase price of \$125 million, subject to certain adjustments, to Pattern Development in connection with the acquisition of the Panhandle 1 project which we expect to complete shortly after the commencement of its commercial operations, which we expect to occur in June 2014. In addition, we have bid on, or are in discussions with respect to, several possible third party acquisitions that, should we be successful in their pursuit, could require the use of a portion of the proceeds of this offering. While we do not have any binding agreements for any such acquisitions, and we may not reach agreement with respect to any of these potential acquisitions, we are in advanced discussions regarding potential acquisitions of certain wind power projects that in the aggregate could exceed 500 MW. To the extent that the aggregate value of any agreed purchase prices for such acquisitions exceeds the funds available to us, we are evaluating various forms of financing that we believe would be required in order to complete such a transaction, which may include, among others, bridge financing, capital markets transactions, or both. We do not have any commitments for any such financing, and there can be no assurance that it will be available on acceptable terms or at all. The terms of any such bridge financing could limit our operational flexibility or, upon an event of default, our ability to pay dividends and the issuance of any additional equity securities could have an adverse effect on the price of our Class A common stock.

The underwriters may also purchase up to an additional 2,754,413 Class A shares from the selling shareholder at the public offering price, less the underwriting commissions, within 30 days from the closing date of this offering to cover overallotments, if any. We estimate that the net proceeds to the selling shareholder will be approximately \$275.3 million, based on the offering price of \$27.75 per Class A share, after deducting underwriting commissions and assuming the exercise in full of the underwriters—overallotment option. We will not receive any proceeds from the exercise of the underwriters—overallotment option. The selling shareholder will pay the underwriters—commissions and the expenses of the offering applicable to the sale of shares pursuant to the exercise of the underwriters—overallotment option.

Upon completion of this offering, Pattern Development will hold approximately 20.01% of our outstanding Class A shares and 99.1% of our outstanding Class B shares (or 14.09% and 99.1%, respectively, if the underwriters exercise their overallotment option in full), representing in the aggregate an approximate 39.82% voting interest in our company (or 35.38% if the underwriters exercise their overallotment option in full). The remaining 0.9% of our outstanding Class B shares will be held by members of our management. Until the Conversion Event, neither Pattern Development nor the management holders of our Class B shares will be entitled to receive any dividends on their Class B shares.

Certain of our executive officers have an economic interest in Pattern Development and, as a result, to the extent that a portion of the proceeds of this offering are used to acquire Panhandle 1 or Panhandle 2 projects from Pattern Development, these individuals will have an interest in that portion of the proceeds from this offering in proportion to their respective economic interest in Pattern Development. See Certain Relationships and Related Party Transactions in the 2014 Proxy Statement.

CAPITALIZATION

The following table sets forth the cash and cash equivalents and the capitalization as of March 31, 2014 on (i) a historical basis from our consolidated financial statements; (ii) a pro forma basis to reflect the acquisitions of the Panhandle 1 and Panhandle 2 projects and other pro forma adjustments and assumptions set forth in the pro forma financial information incorporated by reference herein as if each had occurred on such date; and (iii) as further adjusted to give effect to this offering and the use of the proceeds therefrom as set forth under Use of Proceeds.

We derived this table from, and it should be read in conjunction with and is qualified in its entirety by reference to, our historical consolidated financial statements and the notes thereto, as well as the historical financial statements of Panhandle Wind Holdings LLC and Panhandle B Member 2 LLC and the pro forma financial information relating to the acquisitions of the Panhandle 1 and Panhandle 2 projects, included elsewhere or incorporated by reference in this prospectus. You should also read this table in conjunction with Structure and Formation of Our Company, Use of Proceeds, Selected Historical Consolidated Financial Data, and Management's Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations.

	As of March 31, 2014				
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	Historical	Pro forma	as Adjusted		
	(U.S	. dollars in thous	ands,		
	(except share data)		
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 100,343	\$ (147,133)	\$ 140,017		
Long-term debt	\$ 1,186,473	\$ 1,186,473	\$ 1,186,473		
Current portion of long term debt	48,615	316,502	316,502		
Revolving credit facility					
Total stockholders equity:					
Class A common stock, \$0.01 par value per share:					
500,000,000 shares authorized; 35,703,134 shares issued and					
outstanding at March 31, 2014, 46,513,625 pro forma shares issued					
and outstanding(1)	357	357	465		
Class B common stock, \$0.01 par value per share: 20,000,000					
shares authorized; 15,555,000 shares issued and outstanding	156	156	156		
Additional paid-in capital	478,861	398,516	685,558		
Accumulated deficit	(28,225)	(28,225)	(28,225)		
Accumulated other comprehensive loss	(22,537)	(22,537)	(22,537)		
Noncontrolling interest	92,878	92,878	92,878		
Total equity	521,490	441,145	728,295		
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Total capitalization	\$ 1,756,578	\$ 1,944,120	\$ 2,231,270		

⁽¹⁾ Includes 35,702,815 Class A shares outstanding before this offering and 10,810,810 Class A shares offered by us to the public hereby based on a public offering price of \$27.75 per Class A share.

TRADING PRICE AND VOLUME; DIVIDENDS

The Class A common shares began trading on the NASDAQ on September 27, 2013, under the trading symbol PEGI and on the TSX under the trading symbol PEG . From September 27, 2013 to December 31, 2013, the high and low reported prices for our Class A common stock on the NASDAQ were \$30.81 and \$22.26, respectively; and from January 1, 2014 to March 31, 2014, the high and low reported prices for our Class A common stock on the NASDAQ were \$31.79 and \$25.82, respectively.

The following tables show the monthly range of high and low prices of Class A common shares and the total volume of Class A common shares traded on the NASDAQ and the TSX during the indicated periods before the date of this prospectus. On May 8, 2014, the last reported sale price of our Class A common stock was \$28.33 on the NASDAQ and C\$30.70 on the TSX.

NASDAQ:

Date	High	Low	Volume
September 27-30, 2013	\$ 24.30	\$22.81	10,915,856
October 2013	\$ 23.64	\$22.26	8,295,429
November 2013	\$ 25.50	\$22.32	5,118,980
December 2013	\$ 30.81	\$ 23.50	9,953,813
January 2014	\$31.79	\$ 26.72	7,328,178
February 2014	\$ 28.71	\$ 25.82	4,116,646
March 2014	\$ 29.00	\$ 26.25	4,052,980
April 2014	\$ 29.40	\$ 25.86	4,035,994
May 2014 (through May 8)	\$ 29.14	\$ 24.35	3,557,417

The following table sets forth the range of high and low sale prices of the Class A common stock on the Toronto Stock Exchange.

TSX:

Date	High	Low	Volume
September 27-30, 2013	C\$ 24.95	C\$ 23.50	142,688
October 2013	C\$ 24.27	C\$ 23.10	260,713
November 2013	C\$ 26.29	C\$ 23.50	23,386
December 2013	C\$ 32.30	C\$ 26.02	13,353
January 2014	C\$ 34.99	C\$ 30.61	19,386
February 2014	C\$ 31.00	C\$ 28.83	16,962
March 2014	C\$ 31.95	C\$ 29.06	16,169
April 2014	C\$ 31.95	C\$ 28.72	32,583
May 2014 (through May 8)	C\$ 31.50	C\$ 26.82	97,027

The following table sets forth the dividends declared on shares of Class A common stock for the periods indicated. We declared our first, second and third quarterly dividends on our Class A common stock, the only dividends declared to date, payable to shareholders of record as of December 31, 2013, March 31, 2014 and June 30, 2014 respectively. See Market Registrant s Common Equity and Related Stockholder Matters Cash Dividend Policy in our 2013

Form 10-K for further discussion of our cash dividend policy.

Period	Dividends	s Declared
Quarter ended December 31, 2013	\$.3125
Quarter ended March 31, 2014	\$.3125
Quarter ended June 30, 2014	\$.3220

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SELECTED HISTORICAL CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL DATA

The following table presents selected historical consolidated financial data as of the dates and for the periods indicated. The selected historical consolidated financial data as of December 31, 2011, 2012 and 2013 and for the years ended December 31, 2011, 2012 and 2013 have been derived from the audited historical consolidated financial statements incorporated by reference in this prospectus. The selected historical consolidated financial data as of March 31, 2014 and for the three months ended March 31, 2013 and 2014 have been derived from our unaudited interim historical financial statements incorporated by reference in this prospectus.

Our historical consolidated financial statements are presented in U.S. dollars and have been prepared in accordance with U.S. GAAP, which differ in certain material respects from IFRS. For recent and historical exchange rates between Canadian dollars and U.S. dollars, see Currency and Exchange Rate Information.

You should read the following table in conjunction with Structure and Formation of Our Company, Use of Proceeds, Capitalization, Management s Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations, and the historical consolidated financial statements and the notes thereto, as well as the historical financial statements of Panhandle Wind Holdings LLC and Panhandle B Member 2 LLC and the pro forma financial information relating to the acquisitions of the Panhandle 1 and Panhandle 2 projects, included elsewhere or incorporated by reference in this prospectus.

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Three Months ended March 31,

2013

2013

Year ended December 31,

2012

2011

(U.S. dollars in thousands, except per share data and share data)					
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\$ 53,871	\$ 45,232	\$ 173,270	\$ 101,835	\$ 108,770	
2,735	5,408	16,798	19,644	9,512	
(7,733)	(6,803)	(11,272)	(6,951)	17,577	
445		911			
231		21,866			
49,549	43,837	201,573	114,528	135,859	
16,074	12,977	57,677	34,843	31,343	
21,177	22,566	83,180	49,027	39,424	
37,251	35,543	140,857	83,870	70,767	
12,298	8,294	60,716	30,658	65,092	
			174	704	
3,903	144	4,819	858	866	
1,280	2,662	8,169	10,604	8,098	
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Total operating expenses	5,183	2,806	12,988	11,636	9,668
Operating income	7,115	5,488	47,728	19,022	55,424
Other income (expense)					
Interest expense	(14,621)	(16,642)	(63,614)	(36,502)	(29,404)
Equity in earnings in unconsolidated investments	(12,548)	(10,025)	7,846	(40)	(205)
Interest rate derivative settlements	(1,017)		(2,099)		
Unrealized loss on derivatives	(3,723)	1,931	15,601	(4,953)	(345)
Net gain on transactions			5,995	4,173	
Related party income	696		665		
Other income, net	167	758	2,496	1,320	1,125
Total other expense	(31,046)	(23,978)	(33,110)	(36,002)	(28,829)
Net income (loss) before income tax	(23,931)	(18,490)	14,618	(16,980)	26,595
Tax provision (benefit)	(2,032)	294	4,546	(3,604)	689
Net income (loss)	(21,899)	(18,784)	10,072	(13,376)	25,906
Net (loss) income attributable to noncontrolling interest	(7,010)	(3,579)	(6,887)	(7,089)	16,981
Net income (loss) attributable to controlling interest	\$ (14,889)	\$ (15,205)	\$ 16,959	\$ (6,287)	\$ 8,925

Earnings per share information:

Less Net income attributable to controlling interest	
prior to the IPO on October 2, 2013	(30,295)

Net loss attributable to controlling interest subsequent to the IPO

\$ (13,336)

Three Months ended							
		March	31,	Year ended December 31			er 31,
		2014	2013		2013	2012	2011
		(U.S. d	ollars in tho	usan	ds, except p	er share data	and
				sha	re data)		
Weighted average number of shares:							
Basic and diluted Class A common stock	3.	5,533,166		3.	5,448,056		
Basic and diluted Class B common stock	1.	5,555,000		1.	5,555,000		
Earnings per share for period subsequent							
to the IPO							
Class A common stock:							
Basic and diluted loss per share	\$	(0.20)		\$	(0.17)		
Class B common stock:							
Basic and diluted loss per share	\$	(0.51)		\$	(0.48)		
Unaudited pro forma net loss after tax:							
Net loss before income tax			\$ (18,490)			\$ (16,980)	
Pro forma tax provision			279			818	
Pro forma net loss			\$ (18,769)			\$ (17,798)	
Other Data:							
Operating activities	\$	16,405	\$ 8,391	\$	78,152	\$ 35,051	\$ 46,930
Investing activities	\$	1,366	\$ (60,719)	\$	72,391	\$ (638,953)	\$ (340,977)
Financing activities	\$	(20,701)	\$ 63,340	\$	(63,401)	\$ 573,167	\$ 331,336

As of March 31,	A	s of December 3	1,
2014	2013	2012	2011
	(U.S. dollars	in thousands)	
\$ 100,343	\$ 103,569	\$ 17,574	\$ 47,672
\$	\$	\$ 6,081	\$ 201,245
\$ 1,444,554	\$ 1,476,142	\$ 1,668,302	\$ 784,859
\$ 1,834,950	\$1,903,631	\$ 2,035,730	\$1,390,426
\$1,235,088	\$1,249,218	\$ 1,290,570	\$ 867,548
\$1,313,460	\$1,335,627	\$ 1,446,318	\$ 943,728
\$ 428,612	\$ 468,210	\$ 514,111	\$ 362,226
\$ 92,878	\$ 99,794	\$ 75,301	\$ 84,472
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AND RESULTS OF OPERATIONS

The following discussion contains forward-looking statements that involve risks and uncertainties. Our actual results may differ materially from those discussed in the forward-looking statements as a result of various factors, including, without limitation, those set forth in Risk Factors, Forward-Looking Statements and other matters included elsewhere or incorporated by reference in this prospectus.

The following discussion of our financial condition and results of operations should be read in conjunction with our historical financial statements and the notes thereto, as well as the historical financial statements of Panhandle Wind Holdings LLC and Panhandle B Member 2 LLC and the pro forma financial information relating to the acquisitions of the Panhandle 1 and Panhandle 2 projects, included elsewhere or incorporated by reference in this prospectus and our unaudited pro forma financial data, as well as the information presented under Summary Historical Consolidated Financial Data, Capitalization, Selected Historical Consolidated Financial Data, Material U.S. Federal Income Tax Considerations for Non-U.S. Holders of Our Class A Shares and Material Canadian Federal Income Tax Considerations for Holders of Our Class A Shares.

Overview

We are an independent power company focused on owning and operating power projects with stable long-term cash flows in attractive markets with potential for continued growth of our business. Including the pending acquisitions of the Panhandle 1 and Panhandle 2 projects,² which we have agreed to acquire from Pattern Development, we own interests in eleven wind power projects located in the United States, Canada and Chile that use proven, best-in-class technology and have a total owned capacity of 1,434 MW, consisting of seven operating projects and four construction projects. We expect our four construction projects will commence commercial operations prior to the end of 2014. Each of our projects has contracted to sell all or a majority of its output pursuant to a long-term, fixed-price power sale agreement with a creditworthy counterparty. Ninety-one percent of the electricity to be generated by our projects will be sold under these power sale agreements, which have a weighted average remaining contract life of approximately 17 years.

We intend to maximize long-term value for our shareholders in an environmentally responsible manner and with respect for the communities in which we operate. Our business is built around the core values of creating a safe, high-integrity and exciting work environment; applying rigorous analysis to all aspects of our business; and proactively working with our stakeholders in addressing environmental and community concerns. Our financial objectives, which we believe will maximize long-term value for our shareholders, are to produce stable and sustainable cash available for distribution, selectively grow our project portfolio and our dividend and maintain a strong balance sheet and flexible capital structure.

Our growth strategy is focused on the acquisition of operational and construction-ready power projects from Pattern Development and other third parties that we believe will contribute to the growth of our business and enable us to increase our dividend per share over time. We expect our continuing relationship with Pattern Development, a leading developer of renewable energy and transmission projects, will be an important source of growth for our business.

We agreed in May 2014 to acquire Panhandle 1 from Pattern Development, subject to the satisfaction of customary closing conditions, shortly after its commencement of commercial operations, which we expect to occur in June

2014. We agreed in December 2013 to acquire Panhandle 2 from Pattern Development, subject to the satisfaction of customary closing conditions, following its commencement of commercial operations, which we expect to occur in the fourth quarter of 2014. See Factors that Significantly Affect our Business Recent Transactions Project Acquisitions.

Factors that Significantly Affect our Business

Our results of operations in the near-term as well as our ability to grow our business and revenue from electricity sales over time could be impacted by a number of factors, including those affecting our industry generally and those that could specifically affect our existing projects and our ability to grow.

Recent Transactions

Our IPO and the Contribution Transactions

On October 2, 2013, we issued 16,000,000 shares of Class A common stock in an initial public offering generating net proceeds of approximately \$317.0 million. Concurrently with the completion of the initial public offering, we issued 19,445,000 shares of Class A common stock and 15,555,000 shares of Class B common stock to Pattern Development and utilized approximately \$232.6 million of the net proceeds of the initial public offering as the cash portion of the consideration paid to Pattern Development for the Contribution Transactions and repaid a \$56.0 million outstanding balance of our revolving credit facility. On October 8, 2013, our underwriters exercised in full their overallotment option to purchase 2,400,000 shares of Class A common stock from Pattern Development, the selling shareholder, pursuant to the overallotment option granted by Pattern Development in connection with the initial public offering.

In connection with the Contribution Transactions, Pattern Development retained a 40% portion of the interest in Gulf Wind project previously held by it (equivalent to a 27% interest in the project) such that, following the completion of the IPO, we, Pattern Development and our joint venture partner hold interests of approximately 40%, 27% and 33%, respectively, of the distributable cash flow of Gulf Wind, together with certain allocated tax items.

Project Acquisitions

On December 20, 2013, we entered into agreements with Pattern Development to acquire its ownership interests in the Grand and Panhandle 2 wind projects. Pursuant to our agreement to purchase the Grand project, we acquired a 67 MW interest in the 149 MW Grand project for a cash purchase price of \$79.5 million. Subject to the terms of this agreement, to the extent that the project makes a special distribution as a result of contruction cost underruns, we will make an additional contingent payment of up to \$4.7 million to Pattern Development in 2014. Pursuant to our agreement to acquire the Panhandle 2 project, we agreed to acquire a 147 MW interest in the 182 MW Panhandle 2 project following the completion of its construction (the Panhandle 2 closing date) for a cash purchase price of \$122.9 million, subject to certain price adjustments based on final project size, design and modeling assumptions, to be funded on the Panhandle 2 closing date. Both projects are currently under construction, and are expected to commence commercial operations in the fourth quarter of 2014.

On May 1, 2014, we entered into an agreement with Pattern Development to acquire its ownership interests in the Panhandle 1 wind project. Pursuant to this agreement, we will acquire, subject to satisfaction of customary closing conditions, a 179 MW interest in the 218 MW Panhandle 1 project shortly after the commencement of its commercial operations (the Panhandle 1 closing date) for a cash purchase price of \$125 million, subject to certain price adjustments based on final project size, design and modeling assumptions, to be funded on the Panhandle 1 closing date. The Panhandle 1 project is currently under construction, and is expected to commence commercial operations in June 2014.

The Panhandle 1, Panhandle 2 and Grand project interests represent a portion of the Initial ROFO Projects and are the first three acquisitions that we agreed to make from Pattern Development in connection with our Project Purchase Rights. At the time of our IPO, we identified six projects at Pattern Development with an aggregate owned capacity of

746 MW that comprised the Initial ROFO Projects, and we indicated we had initiated discussions with Pattern Development in connection with one of these originally identified Initial ROFO Projects, the Panhandle

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project, which we might acquire shortly after the closing of the IPO. Pattern Development subsequently increased the owned capacity of the Panhandle project by 78 MW, to a total of 326 MW, and split the project into the Panhandle 1 project, with a Pattern Development-owned capacity of 179 MW, and the Panhandle 2 project, with an owned capacity of 147 MW. Pattern Development also increased its estimated capacity of another of the Initial ROFO Projects, the Meikle project in British Columbia, by 10 MW, to 185 MW. After accounting for Pattern Development s increase in the size of the Panhandle and Meikle projects, our acquisition of the Grand project and our agreements to acquire the Panhandle 1 and Panhandle 2 projects, the owned capacity of the remaining Initial ROFO Projects is 441 MW. The status of the remaining Initial ROFO Projects is summarized in the table below:

						Capa	acity
						(M	W)
							Pattern
Remaining Initial			Construction	dommercial (Contrac	et De	velopment-
ROFO Projects	Status	Location	Start(1)O	perations(2)	Type	Rated(3)C	Owned(4)
Gulf Wind	Operational	Texas	2008	2009	Hedge	283	76
K2	In Construction	Ontario	2014	2015	PPA	270	90
Armow	Ready for financing	Ontario	2014	2015	PPA	180	90
Meikle	Pre-Construction	British Columbia	a 2015	2016	PPA	185	185
						918	441

- (1) Represents date of actual or anticipated commencement of construction.
- (2) Represents date of actual or anticipated commencement of commercial operations.
- (3) Rated capacity represents the maximum electricity generating capacity of a project in MW. As a result of wind and other conditions, a project or a turbine will not operate at its rated capacity at all times and the amount of electricity generated will be less than its rated capacity. The amount of electricity generated may vary based on a variety of factors.
- (4) Pattern Development-owned capacity represents the maximum, or rated, electricity generating capacity of the project multiplied by Pattern Development s percentage ownership interest in the distributable cash flow of the project.

The project entity which owns the Grand project is fully financed with equity contributions from its owners, which were funded prior to our acquisition, and loan commitments from a consortium of commercial banks, which provided construction and term financing for the project. The project will sell all of its electrical output to the Ontario Power Authority.

The project entity which owns the Panhandle 1 project is fully financed with equity contributions from its owner, which were funded prior to our planned acquisition, and loan commitments from commercial lenders, which provided construction financing for the project. Pattern Development and two institutional tax equity investors have agreed, subject to certain customary conditions precedent, which we expect will be satisfied, to provide equity contributions to the project holding company upon completion of construction. These contributions will be used to repay in full the then outstanding construction loan balances and the project entity will accordingly not have any term debt once these contributions are made following the commencement of commercial operations. The project will sell approximately 77% of its expected annual average electrical output to an affiliate of Citibank, under fixed-for-floating energy swaps with a term of 13 years, and the balance of its electrical output in the ERCOT spot market and will market its RECs

separately.

The project entity which owns the Panhandle 2 project is fully financed with equity contributions from its owner, which were funded prior to our planned acquisition, and loan commitments from commercial lenders, which provided construction financing for the project. Pattern Development and three institutional tax equity investors have agreed, subject to certain customary conditions precedent, which we expect will be satisfied, to provide equity contributions to the project holding company upon completion of construction. These contributions will be used to repay in full the then outstanding construction loan balances and the project entity will accordingly not have any term debt once these contributions are made following the commencement of

commercial operations. The project will sell approximately 80% of its expected annual average electrical output to an affiliate of Morgan Stanley, under fixed-for-floating energy swaps with a term of 12.25 years, and the balance of its electrical output in the ERCOT spot market and will market its RECs separately.

Other Transactions and Events

In March 2014, certain of our operating projects entered into long-term service and maintenance agreements with the turbine supplier to provide turbine maintenance and incremental improvements for varying periods over the next twelve years. Under the terms of each of these agreements, the turbine supplier will provide a full turbine warranty, including parts and performance, and maintenance services and certain equipment modifications at agreed project sites, which are expected to provide incremental increases in the net capacity factors of the affected projects.

In addition to providing greater certainty about our future equipment maintenance costs, we believe that extending the warranty coverage under these long-term service agreements also provides greater protection against potential warranty issues that could arise later in the equipment life. For example, our Ocotillo and Santa Isabel (Siemens) and Gulf Wind (MHI) projects have experienced certain blade failures in the last two years. The Siemens blade failures have been fully addressed. While the manufacturer of the Gulf Wind turbines, MHI, has remediated the failed blades under our equipment warranty, which expires in late 2014, we are working with MHI to address any further remediation within the remaining warranty period.

In March 2014, we entered into an agreement to increase the size of our revolving credit facility by \$25 million, to \$145 million. In connection with this agreement, we added our interest in the Ocotillo project to the collateral pool that supports this loan facility.

On March 28, 2014, our South Kent construction project reached the commercial operation date under its PPA with the Ontario Power Authority.

Trends Affecting our Industry

Wind and solar power have been among the fastest growing sources of electricity generation in North America and globally over the past decade. This rapid growth is largely attributable to wind and solar power s increasing cost competitiveness with other electricity generation sources, the advantages of wind and solar power over many other renewable energy sources and growing public support for renewable energy driven by concerns about security of energy supply and the environment. We expect these trends to continue to drive future growth in the wind power industry.

We believe that the key drivers for the long-term growth of wind power in North America include:

overall and regional demand for new power plants resulting from regulatory or policy initiatives, such as state or provincial RPS programs, motivating utilities to procure electricity supply from renewable resources;

efficiency and capital cost improvements in wind, solar and other renewable energy technologies, enabling wind and other forms of renewable energy to compete successfully in more markets;

governmental incentives, including PTCs, which improve the cost competitiveness of renewable energy compared to traditional sources;

environmental and social factors supporting increasing levels of wind, solar and other renewable technologies in the generation mix:

regulatory barriers increase the time, cost and difficulty of permitting new fossil fuel-fired facilities, notably coal, and nuclear facilities;

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decommissioning of aging coal-fired and nuclear facilities is expected to leave a gap in electricity supply;

policy initiatives to include the cost of carbon pollution in conventional fossil fuel-fired electricity generation will increase costs of conventional generation; and

price volatility for natural gas used for electricity generation.

Uncertainty related to the demand for power, generally, and thus the need for new power projects, and the expiration of U.S. federal incentives resulted in a reduction in the build rate of wind and solar power and other renewable energy projects in 2013, compared to 2012, and these trends may continue to dampen that build rate in 2014 and beyond. We expect these adverse effects to be partially or fully offset in certain markets by regional requirements for new power projects due to older power project retirements, passage of an extension or modification of the U.S. federal tax incentives or other government actions in support of new wind power projects, a potential return to higher natural gas prices, desire, on the part of regulatory commissions and ratepayers, for more stable power sale agreements such as those which wind and solar power projects are ideally suited to provide, and increased difficulty in permitting conventional power projects. In the long term, we believe that substantial growth potential remains in the U.S. market.

In addition, we continue to see more opportunities to acquire wind and solar projects in the North American market than has been typical for the past decade. Three factors are driving this accelerated activity level:

We believe that many project developers have scaled back their wind project development teams and investment activity in reaction to the prior or anticipated potential expirations of PTC and ITC cash grant programs and continued uncertainty about federal, state and provincial energy policies and as a result of perceptions about slower market growth in the near term;

A number of large European utilities that have been major participants in the U.S. wind power market appear to be strengthening their consolidated balance sheets due to their own home market issues by selling portions of their U.S. investment portfolios;

The emergence of yieldcos has provided a new class of investors with an appetite for investment in contract-based renewable power projects.

In general we continue to believe that there will be additional acquisition opportunities in the United States in the short term and that the longer-term growth trend will resume following the determination of federal government policy. We have seen this occur in previous periods when tax credit extensions were uncertain, and we consider it likely to happen again in the coming years. We are a relatively small company involved in a large and somewhat fragmented market in which we believe our fully integrated approach to the business allows us to assess and execute on market opportunities quickly.

Our Outlook

Our projects are generally unaffected by the short-term trends discussed above, given that 91% of the electricity to be generated by our projects will be sold under our fixed-price power sale agreements, which have a weighted average

remaining life of approximately 17 years, the geographic diversity of our projects and the limited impact that expiring U.S. federal incentives will have upon completion of our construction projects in the United States, Canada and Chile.

Our near-term growth strategy will focus on wind power projects, but will also include evaluation of solar power opportunities, and is largely insulated from the short-term trends. We expect that most of our short-term growth will come from opportunities to acquire the remaining Initial ROFO Projects, including those located in Ontario, which have executed power sale agreements with terms substantially similar to our South Kent and Grand PPAs, Pattern Development s Panhandle projects, which have already qualified for PTCs and which have long-term power sales agreements in the form of energy hedge contracts, pursuant to our Project Purchase Right and the Pattern Development retained Gulf Wind interest pursuant to our Gulf Wind Call Right.

We intend to use the net proceeds from this offering for working capital and general corporate purposes, including the acquisition of the Panhandle 1 project and potentially including any of a number of third party acquisition opportunities which we are considering, or Panhandle 2 if we have not earlier used such proceeds. We have agreed to pay a cash purchase price of \$125 million, subject to certain adjustments, to Pattern Development in connection with our acquisition of the Panhandle 1 project, which we expect to complete shortly after its commencement of commercial operations, which we expect to occur in June 2014. In addition, we have bid on, or are in discussions with respect to, several possible third party acquisitions that, should we be successful in their pursuit, could require the use of a portion of the proceeds of this offering. While we do not have any binding agreements for any such acquisitions, and we may not reach agreement with respect to any of these potential acquisitions, we are in advanced discussions regarding potential acquisitions of certain wind power projects that in the aggregate could exceed 500 MW. To the extent that the aggregate value of any agreed purchase prices for such acquisitions exceeds the funds available to us, we are evaluating various forms of financing that we believe would be required in order to complete such a transaction, which may include, among others, bridge financing, capital markets transactions, or both. We do not have any commitments for any such financing, and there can be no assurance that it will be available on acceptable terms or at all. The terms of any such bridge financing could limit our operational flexibility or, upon an event of default, our ability to pay dividends and the issuance of any additional equity securities could have an adverse effect on the price of our Class A common stock.

Factors Affecting Our Operational Results

The primary factors that affect our financial results are (i) the timing of commencement of commercial operations at our construction projects, (ii) the amount and price of electricity sales by our operating projects, (iii) accounting for derivative instruments, (iv) acquisitions of new projects, (v) achievement of efficient project operations, and (vi) interest expense on our corporate- and project-level debt.

Timing of Commencement of Commercial Operations at Our Construction Projects

Including the Panhandle 1 and Panhandle 2 projects which we have agreed to acquire from Pattern Development, and which we expect to complete, subject to the satisfaction of customary closing conditions, at different times prior to the end of 2014, our construction projects include interests in four projects that we expect will contribute an additional operating capacity of 429 MW in 2014, for an aggregate owned capacity of 1,434 MW together with our operating projects. Our near-term operating results will, in part, depend upon our ability to transition these projects into commercial operations in accordance with our existing construction budgets and schedules. The following table sets forth each of our construction projects as well as their respective power capacities and our anticipated date of their commencement of commercial operations.

		Construction	Commercial	\mathbf{N}	1W
Projects	Location	Start	Operations	Rated	Owned
El Arrayan	Chile	Q3 2012	Q2 2014	115	36
Panhandle 1(1)	Texas	Q4 2013	Q2 2014	218	179
Panhandle 2(2)	Texas	Q4 2013	Q4 2014	182	147
Grand	Ontario	Q3 2013	Q4 2014	149	67
				664	429

- (1) Completion of the acquisition of Panhandle 1 is expected to occur shortly after its commencement of commercial operations, which we expect to occur in June 2014.
- (2) Commencement of commercial operations and the acquisition of Panhandle 2 are expected to occur in the fourth quarter of 2014.

We are constructing our projects under fixed-price and fixed-schedule contracts with major equipment suppliers and experienced balance-of-plant constructors. Under our management team supervision, Pattern

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Development completed the construction of our Hatchet Ridge, St. Joseph, Spring Valley, Santa Isabel, Ocotillo and South Kent projects on time and within budget. Including their time together before forming Pattern Development, our management team has constructed and placed into service 26 wind power projects with an aggregate generating capacity of over 2,800 MW.

Electricity Sales and Energy Derivative Settlements of Our Operating Projects

Our electricity sales and energy derivative settlements are primarily determined by the price of electricity and any environmental attributes we sell under our power sale agreements and the amount of electricity that we produce, which is in turn principally the result of the wind conditions at our project sites and the performance of our equipment. Ninety-one percent of the electricity to be generated across our projects is currently committed under long-term, fixed-price power sale agreements with creditworthy counterparties, which have a weighted average remaining contract life of approximately 17 years.

Wind conditions and equipment performance represent the primary factors affecting our near-term operating results because these variables impact the volume of the electricity that we are able to generate from our operating projects.

Our revenue from electricity sales and energy derivative settlements during a period is primarily a function of the amount of electricity generated by our projects. The electricity generated from our power projects depends primarily on wind and weather conditions at each specific site and the performance of our equipment. We base our estimates of each project s capacity to generate electricity on the findings of our internal and external experts long-term meteorological studies, which includes on-site data collected from equipment on the property and relevant reference wind data from other sources, as well as specific equipment power curves and estimates for the performance of our equipment over time. Although wind conditions in 2013 were below the assumptions that drive our long-term production expectations, the longer term data continues to support our production forecast and we have not changed our expected annual average output from our existing projects.

Our wind analysis evaluates the wind speed and prevailing direction, atmospheric conditions, and wake and seasonal variations for each project. The result of our meteorological analysis is a probabilistic assessment of a project slikely output. A P50 level of production indicates we believe a 50% probability exists that the electricity generated from a project will exceed a specified aggregate amount of electricity generation during a given period. While we plan for variability around this P50 production level, it generally provides the foundation for our base case expectation. The variability is measured in a spectrum of possible output levels such as a P75 output level, which indicates that over a specified period of time, such as one or ten years, the P75 output level would be exceeded 75% of the time. Similarly, the P25 output level would be exceeded 25% of the time. We often use P95, P90 and P75 production levels to plan ahead for low-wind years, while recognizing that we should also have corresponding high-wind years.

In addition to annual P50 variability, we also expect seasonal variability to occur. Variability increases as the period of review shortens, so it is likely that we will experience more variability in monthly or quarterly production than we do for annual production. Therefore, our periodic cash flow and payout ratios will also reflect more variability during periods shorter than a year. As a result, we use cash reserves to help manage short term production and cash flow variability.

When analyzed together, a portfolio s probability of exceedance changes when all the projects are considered as a portfolio instead of on a stand-alone basis. Due to the geographical separation between our projects, the uncertainty variables and wind speed correlations are diverse enough across the portfolio to provide improvement in the overall uncertainty, which we refer to as the portfolio effect. For example, the sum of our individual projects P75 output levels is approximately 92% of the aggregate P50 output level (which is unaffected by the portfolio effect), while the

P75 output level, when taking into account the portfolio effect, is approximately 95% of our aggregate P50 output level. On a portfolio basis, our P90 and P95 production

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estimates for the annual electricity generation of our ten projects, once they are all fully operational, are approximately 90% and 87%, respectively, of our estimated P50 output levels. The portfolio effect results in an improvement in the production stability across the portfolio. A greater diversity of projects in the portfolio has the effect of increasing the frequency of occurrences aggregated around the expected result (probability level). This is demonstrated in the following diagram:

Our electricity generation is also dependent on the equipment that we use. We have selected high-quality equipment with a goal of having a concentration of turbines from top manufacturers. We employ (or will employ) the Siemens 2.3 MW turbine at nine of our ten project sites, the Mitsubishi MWT95/2.4 at the tenth and the General Electric GWT 1.85-87 at the eleventh. With a combination of high-quality equipment and scale, we have structured our projects such that we may expect high availability and long-term production from the equipment, develop operating expertise and experience, which can be shared among our operators, obtain a high level of attention and focus from the manufacturers and maintain a shared spare parts inventory and common operating practices. Given our manufacturers global fleet sizes and strong balance sheets, the warranties that we secure for our turbines and our operating approach described below, we are confident in our expectations for reliable long-term turbine operation.

In May 2013, a blade separated from the turbine hub on one of the wind turbines at our Ocotillo project following which we shut down all of the SWT-2.3-108 turbines which were at the time utilized only at our Ocotillo and Santa Isabel projects, pending determination of the cause. Siemens completed, and we accepted, a root cause analysis, a remediation plan, including inspection, repair or replacement, and a return to service program for all of the SWT-2.3-108 blades. Our warranty arrangements with Siemens required that Siemens complete the remediation plan at its cost and pay liquidated damages to us in the event that turbine availability falls below specified thresholds. During 2013, we received warranty liquidated damages from Siemens with respect to our availability warranties. Depending on future performance of the equipment, we may receive additional liquidated damages from Siemens in 2014.

Accounting for Derivative Instruments

We have, and expect to continue to enter into, contracts to hedge against risks related to fluctuations in energy prices and interest rates on our project loans and foreign currency exchange rates. Except with respect to contracts for which we do not elect or do not qualify for hedge accounting, we recognize derivative instruments as assets or liabilities at fair value in our consolidated balance sheets. Our method of accounting for a change in the fair value (i.e., gains or losses) of a derivative instrument depends on whether it has been designated as part of a hedging relationship and, if so, on the type of hedging relationship. For derivative instruments that are not so designated, such as our energy derivatives and certain of our interest rate derivatives, changes in fair value are recorded as a component of net income on our consolidated statement of operations. For derivative instruments that are designated as cash flow hedges, the effective portion of the change in the fair value of the instrument is recorded as a component of other comprehensive income. Changes in the fair value of derivative instruments

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designated as cash flow hedges are subsequently reclassified into net income in the period that the hedged transaction affects earnings. The ineffective portion of changes in the fair value of designated hedges is also recorded as a component of current net income.

The fair value of a derivative is a function of a number of factors, including the duration and notional volume of the derivative and forward price curve for the product to which the derivative applies. In general, there is more volatility in the fair value of derivative instruments that are designed to protect long-dated risks, such as an 18-year loan amortization profile, than those with short durations, such as a two-year foreign currency fixed-for-floating swap. Where possible, we have sought to protect ourselves against electricity and interest rate exposures with a relatively longer term hedging strategy. We expect to hedge exposure to foreign currency exchange rates in the future over shorter periods of time. Accordingly, we have experienced in the past, and expect to record in the future, substantial volatility in the components of our net income that relate to the mark-to-market adjustments on our undesignated energy and interest rate derivatives.

We believe that mark-to-market adjustments that we make to the fair value of our derivative assets and liabilities are generally mirrored by changes in the economic value of the related operating or financial assets, such as our wind projects and our project loans, for which the application of U.S. GAAP does not permit us to record such economic gains and losses. For this reason, and because one of our principal financial objectives is to produce stable and sustainable cash available for distribution, we believe that the economic value to our shareholders reflected in these derivative instruments, outweighs the risk of volatility in net income that we expect to report. Accordingly, we believe it is useful to investors to consider supplemental financial measures that we report, such as Adjusted EBITDA, where we have subtracted and added back, as applicable, the unrealized gains and losses arising from mark-to-market adjustments on our derivative instruments, and cash available for distribution.

Project Operations

Our ability to generate electricity in an efficient and cost-effective manner is impacted by our ability to maintain the operating capacity of our projects. We use reliable and proven wind turbines and other equipment for each of our projects. For the years ended December 31, 2012 and 2011, our turbine availability across our projects was 97.6% and 96.2%, respectively, which is in line with industry standards for original investment projections reviewed by independent engineering firms. For the year ended 2013, our turbine availability across our projects was 88.3%, which was lower than our and industry standards due primarily to the blade issue at our Santa Isabel and Ocotillo projects. It was also affected by certain unrelated equipment issues at our Spring Valley project which are covered under manufacturer warranty, which may result in certain liquidated damages being received in 2014, and which are not expected to have a long-term impact on our project operating results. More importantly, we operate our projects to maximize our revenues rather than solely focusing on time-based availability or electricity generation volume. See

Business Organization of Our Business Operations and Maintenance. To accomplish this, we provide forward-looking wind forecasts to each of our sites twice a day. Our site managers use this information to plan the maintenance activities for those days, in order to schedule maintenance during low wind periods, where impact to revenues is minimized. In addition, for sites with power prices that vary during different periods, we schedule work to avoid known or anticipated high price periods. For example, on the Hatchet Ridge project in the summer of 2012, we scheduled summer maintenance crews to start work at 5:00 AM and finish by 1:00 PM, in order to have all available turbines operating when peak PPA pricing started at 2:00 PM.

In addition, as a result of the importance we place on safety and implementation of a safety management program, our operating business has experienced no significant lost time events, worksite accidents, or other significant environmental, health or safety, or EHS, issues in 2013 or 2012. Certain contractors or subcontractors at our construction sites have had worksite accidents, and we continue to work with these third parties to improve their

safety performance.

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In 2013 and 2012, we took the following steps that should enable us to continue to improve our operating performance at our operating projects:

We hired site management personnel six months prior to achieving commercial operations at our Spring Valley, Santa Isabel, Ocotillo and South Kent projects. This allows these individuals to go through an organized training program, which includes time in our Houston office to meet with the operations team, training at one of our existing operating projects, vendor and third-party external training, and focused time setting up project operational and compliance programs before arrival at site. After arrival at site, this time also allows the site management to be intimately involved in the project commissioning process and operational preparations. We also include regular visits from our management, safety, and turbine specialists during this pre-operational period to ensure smooth coordination of start-up.

At our projects nearing the end of their original turbine manufacturer warranty periods, which includes Hatchet Ridge in October 2012 and St. Joseph in early 2013, we conduct extensive third-party end-of-warranty inspections to identify any potential equipment or service issues that can be remedied by the manufacturer pursuant to their warranty contractual obligations and ensure the sites start their post-warranty periods with reliably functioning equipment. We believe these thorough inspections also provide a solid baseline for equipment condition to drive future maintenance planning. These same end-of-warranty dates on most projects also mark the end of the manufacturer s service contracts, and we conduct competitive solicitations between both the manufacturers as well as top-tier third-party independent service providers for conducting the turbine service and maintenance in the post-warranty period. At Hatchet Ridge, this solicitation resulted in the selection of leading independent service provider Duke Energy Services, LLC at a significant cost savings, while still ensuring quality of service.

We implemented a robust NERC compliance program consisting of a suite of policies and procedures, employee training and record keeping systems. This program is run by a full-time in-house regulatory compliance specialist. In August 2012, we completed our first full NERC audit for the Gulf Wind project. The audit was successful, with no findings of any violations, and we were commended by the auditors for our strong regulatory compliance culture.

Debt Financing

We intend to use a portion of our revenue from electricity sales to cover our subsidiaries interest expense and principal payments on borrowings under their respective project financing facilities. In the near-term, our interest expense primarily reflects (i) imputed interest on the lease financing of our Hatchet Ridge project, (ii) periodic interest on the term loan financing arrangements at our other operating projects and (iii) interest on short-term loan facilities, including any borrowings under our revolving credit facility.

We believe that our projects have been financed on average with stronger coverage ratios than is typical in our industry. A debt service coverage ratio is generally defined as a project s operating cash flows divided by scheduled payments of principal and interest for a period. While we believe that the commercial bank market generally seeks a minimum average annual debt service coverage ratio for wind power projects, based on P50 output levels, of between 1.4 and 1.5 to 1.0, our projects, on a portfolio basis, have an expected average annual debt service coverage ratio over the remaining scheduled loan amortization periods of approximately 1.7 to 1.0.

Key Metrics

We regularly review a number of financial measurements and operating metrics to evaluate our performance, measure our growth and make strategic decisions. In addition to traditional U.S. GAAP performance and liquidity measures, such as revenue, cost of revenue, net income and cash provided by (used in) operating activities, we also consider MWh sold, average realized electricity price and Adjusted EBITDA in evaluating our operating performance and cash available for distribution as supplemental liquidity measures. Each of these key metrics is discussed below.

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MWh Sold and Average Realized Electricity Price

The number of MWh sold and the average realized price per MWh sold are the operating metrics that determine our revenue. For any period presented, average realized electricity price represents total revenue from electricity sales and energy derivative settlements divided by the aggregate number of MWh sold.

Adjusted EBITDA

We define Adjusted EBITDA as net income before net interest expense, income taxes and depreciation and accretion, including our proportionate share of net interest expense, income taxes and depreciation and accretion of joint venture investments that are accounted for under the equity method, and excluding the effect of certain other items that our company does not consider to be indicative of its ongoing operating performance such as mark-to-market adjustments and infrequent items not related to normal or ongoing operations, such as early payment of debt and realized derivative gain or loss from refinancing transactions, and gain or loss related to acquisitions or divestitures. In calculating Adjusted EBITDA, we exclude mark-to-market adjustments to the value of our derivatives because we believe that it is useful for investors to understand, as a supplement to net income and other traditional measures of operating results, the results of our operations without regard to periodic, and sometimes material, fluctuations in the market value of such assets or liabilities. Adjusted EBITDA is a non-U.S. GAAP measure.

The following table reconciles net income (loss) to Adjusted EBITDA for the periods presented and is unaudited (U.S. dollars in thousands):

	Three Months				
	ended M	arch 31,	Year e	er 31,	
	2014	2014 2013		2012	2011
		(U.S. c	lollars in thous	sands)	
Net income (loss)	\$ (21,899)	\$ (18,784)	\$ 10,072	\$ (13,376)	\$ 25,906
Plus:					
Interest expense, net of interest income	14,418	15,884	61,118	35,457	28,285
Tax provision (benefit)	(2,032)	294	4,546	(3,604)	689
Depreciation and accretion	21,177	22,566	83,180	49,027	39,424
EBITDA	11,664	19,960	158,916	67,504	94,304
Unrealized loss (gain) on energy derivative	7,733	6,803	11,272	6,951	(17,577)
Unrealized (gain) loss on interest rate derivatives	3,723	(1,931)	(15,601)	4,953	345
Interest rate derivative settlements	1,017		2,099		
Gain on transactions			(5,995)	(4,173)	
Plus: proportionate share from equity accounted					
investments:					
Interest expense, net of interest income	253	(2)	267	44	
Tax benefit		(36)	(172)	(65)	
Depreciation and accretion	187	1	20		186
Unrealized (gain) loss on interest rate and					
currency derivatives	12,595	9,783	(9,076)	27	
	22	(139)	39		

Realized (gain) loss on interest rate and currency derivatives

Adjusted EBITDA \$ 37,194 \$ 34,439 \$ 141,769 \$ 75,241 \$ 77,258

Cash Available for Distribution

We define cash available for distribution as net cash provided by operating activities as adjusted for certain other cash flow items that we associate with our operations. It is a non-U.S. GAAP measure of our ability to

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generate cash to service our dividends. Cash available for distribution represents cash provided by (used in) operating activities as adjusted to (i) add or subtract changes in operating assets and liabilities, (ii) subtract net deposits into restricted cash accounts, which are required pursuant to the cash reserve requirements of financing agreements, to the extent they are paid from operating cash flows during a period, (iii) subtract cash distributions paid to noncontrolling interests, which currently reflects the cash distributions to our joint venture partners in our Gulf Wind project in accordance with the provisions of its governing partnership agreement and will in the future reflect distribution to other joint venture partners, (iv) subtract scheduled project-level debt repayments in accordance with the related loan amortization schedule, to the extent they are paid from operating cash flows during a period, (v) subtract non-expansionary capital expenditures, to the extent they are paid from operating cash flows during a period, and (vi) add or subtract other items as necessary to present the cash flows we deem representative of our core business operations.

	Three Months ended March 31, Year			ar ended December 31,		
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	2014	2013	2013	2012	2011	
		,	dollars in tho	usands)		
Net cash provided by (used in) operating activities	\$ 16,405	\$ 8,391	\$ 78,152	\$ 35,051	\$ 46,930	
Changes in current operating assets and liabilities	6,651	12,695	8,237	6,885	3,237	
Network upgrade reimbursement	618		1,854	6,263		
Use of operating cash to fund maintenance and						
debt reserves				(1,047)	(1,048)	
Release of restricted cash to fund general and						
administrative costs	54		318			
Operations and maintenance capital expenditures	(54)		(819)	(623)	(1,101)	
Less:						
Distributions to noncontrolling interests		(168)	(2,292)	(1,298)	(7,158)	
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Cash available for distribution before principal						
payments	23,674	20,699	85,450	45,231	40,860	
Principal payments paid from operating cash						
flows(1)	(5,830)	(6,231)	(42,829)	(27,546)	(22,330)	
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Cash available for distribution	\$17,844	\$ 14,468	\$ 42,621	\$ 17,685	\$ 18,530	

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⁽¹⁾ Excludes \$7,495 of principal pre-payments on our Ocotillo project which were paid from ITC cash grant proceeds in 2013

Results of Operations

The following discussion and analysis of financial condition and results of operations relate to our company and its predecessor presented as a single entity from the beginning of the earliest period presented. For periods prior to October 2, 2013, the Contribution Transaction date, our company was a shell company, with expenses of less than \$10,000 for 2013 and 2012.

Three Months Ended March 31, 2014 Compared to Three Months Ended March 31, 2013

The following table provides selected financial information for the periods presented and is unaudited (U.S. dollars in thousands, except percentages):

	Three months ended March 31,			
	2014	2013	\$ Change	% Change
Revenue	\$ 49,549	\$ 43,837	\$ 5,712	13%
Project expense	16,074	12,977	3,097	24%
Depreciation and accretion	21,177	22,566	(1,389)	-6%
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Total cost of revenue	37,251	35,543	1,708	5%
Gross profit	12,298	8,294	4,004	48%
General and administrative	3,903	144	3,759	2610%
Related party general and administrative	1,280	2,662	(1,382)	-52%
Total operating expenses	5,183	2,806	2,377	85%
Operating income	7,115	5,488	1,627	30%
Total other expense	(31,046)	(23,978)	(7,068)	-29%
Net loss before income tax	(23,931)	(18,490)	(5,441)	-29%
Tax (benefit) provision	(2,032)	294	(2,326)	-791%
Net loss	(21,899)	(18,784)	(3,115)	-17%
Net loss attributable to noncontrolling				
interest	(7,010)	(3,579)	(3,431)	-96%
Net loss attributable to controlling interest	\$ (14,889)	\$ (15,205)	\$ 316	2%

MWh sold and average realized electricity price. We sold 652,521 MWh of electricity in the three months ended March 31, 2014 as compared to 603,633 MWh sold in the three months ended March 31, 2013. This increase in MWh sold during 2014 as compared to 2013 was primarily attributable to higher winds and the commencement of commercial operations on the final 42 megawatts at Ocotillo in July 2013, and includes our proportionate share of production at South Kent, our 50% owned unconsolidated investment, which reached commercial operations on

March 28, 2014. Our average realized electricity price was approximately \$87 per MWh in the three months ended March 31, 2014 as compared to approximately \$84 per MWh in the three months ended March 31, 2013.

Although our electricity production was up 8% over the same period last year, it was lower than our expected long term average projections for the period. Weighted by our owned interest in our projects, our electricity production was about 5% below the expected production based on long-term average wind conditions. Particularly noteworthy was the low average wind in the western United States in late 2013 which continued into the first quarter of 2014 and which was partly the result of an unusual high pressure zone occurring within the region. The first quarter of 2014 wind conditions are, however, within the range of variability that has been measured in our seven operating wind regions over the last 35 years and, after considering these measured results, we have not changed our long-term wind forecast.

Revenue. Revenue for the three months ended March 31, 2014 was \$49.6 million compared to \$43.8 million for the three months ended March 31, 2013, an increase of \$5.8 million, or approximately 13%. This increase in

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revenue for the three months ended March 31, 2014 as compared to the prior year was attributed to an increase of \$8.6 million in electricity sales primarily attributable to higher winds during the period and the commencement of commercial operations on the final 42 megawatts at Ocotillo in July 2013. During the three months ended March 31, 2014, we recorded a \$7.7 million unrealized loss on energy derivative compared to a \$6.8 million unrealized loss in 2013. The value of our energy derivative, and the amount of unrealized gain or loss we record, increases and decreases due to our monthly derivative settlements and changes in forward electricity prices, which are derived from and impacted by changes in forward natural gas prices.

Cost of revenue. Cost of revenue for the three months ended March 31, 2014 was \$37.3 million compared to \$35.5 million for the three months ended March 31, 2013, an increase of \$1.8 million, or approximately 4.8%. The increase in cost of revenue during 2014 as compared to 2013 was attributable to the commencement of commercial operations on the final 42 megawatts at Ocotillo in July 2013 and higher maintenance costs at our St. Joseph project, offset by a \$1.4 million decrease in depreciation expense in 2014, as a result of receiving Ocotillo and Santa Isabel ITC grants during the second quarter of 2013. As each new project commences commercial operations, we incur new incremental and ongoing costs for maintenance and services agreements, property taxes, insurance, land lease and other costs associated with managing, operating and maintaining the facility, including adding site employees and other operations staff.

General and administrative costs. General and administrative costs for the three months ended March 31, 2014 was \$3.9 million compared to \$0.1 million for the three months ended March 31, 2013, an increase of \$3.8 million. After the Contribution Transactions and the initial public offering in 2013, the Company has direct payroll costs and employee-related, audit and consulting expense costs, and other administrative expenses, that were previously allocated to the Company from Pattern Development and which were reflected in related party general and administrative expense. In addition, the Company has additional general and administrative costs, including \$0.5 million of stock-based compensation expense, related to being a public company.

Related party general and administrative expense. Related party general and administrative expense for the three months ended March 31, 2014 was \$1.3 million compared to \$2.7 million for the three months ended March 31, 2013, a decrease of \$1.4 million, or approximately 52%. After the Contribution Transactions and the initial public offering in 2013, the Company has direct payroll costs and employee-related, audit and consulting expense costs, and other administrative expenses, which has reduced the level of services provided by Pattern Development for the three months ended March 31, 2014 compared to the three months ended March 31, 2013.

Other expense. Other expense for the three months ended March 31, 2014 was \$31.0 million compared to \$24.0 million for the three months ended March 31, 2013. The increase of \$7.0 million in other expense during 2014 as compared to 2013 was primarily attributable to a \$5.7 million increase in unrealized loss on derivatives as our interest rate swaps on the Ocotillo project are not designated as hedges and there was a decrease in the forward interest rate curve which increases our liability and increases our unrealized loss on derivatives. In addition we had a \$2.5 million increase in equity in losses in unconsolidated investments which was primarily related to certain interest rate derivatives on the unconsolidated investee s financial statements that are not designated as hedges; the decrease in the forward interest rate curve during the three months ended March 31, 2014 increased their unrealized loss on derivatives and in turn increased our equity in losses in unconsolidated investments. In addition, in 2014, we had a \$1.0 million increase in interest rate derivative settlements as a portion of our interest rate swaps on the Ocotillo project are not designated as hedges and therefore our settlements on these derivatives are recorded as interest rate derivative settlements in other expense. Offsetting these increased losses is a \$2.0 million decrease in interest expense primarily related to our 2013 repayment of the Ocotillo and Santa Isabel bridge loans.

Tax provision. The tax provision was a \$2.0 million benefit for the three months ended March 31, 2014 compared to \$0.3 million provision for the same period in the prior year. The benefit for the three months ended March 31, 2014 was primarily the result of recording equity in losses in unconsolidated investments which were primarily related to interest rate swaps that are not designated as hedges.

Noncontrolling interest. The net loss attributable to noncontrolling interest was \$7.0 million for the three months ended March 31, 2014 compared to a \$3.6 million loss attributable to noncontrolling interest for the three months ended March 31, 2013. The noncontrolling interest income or loss calculation is based on the hypothetical liquidation at book value method of accounting for the earnings attributable to the noncontrolling interest s ownership in Gulf Wind. The higher loss allocation for the three months ended March 31, 2014 is primarily attributable to the period over period increase in Gulf Wind s unrealized loss on energy derivative and lower electricity sales during the three months ended March 31, 2104 as well as the retention by Pattern Development of an approximate 27% interest in Gulf Wind in connection with the Contribution Transactions which occurred on October 2, 2013.

Adjusted EBITDA. Adjusted EBITDA for the three months ended March 31, 2014 was \$37.2 million compared to \$34.4 million for the same period in the prior year, an increase of \$2.8 million. The increase in Adjusted EBITDA during 2014 as compared to 2013 was primarily attributable to higher period over period electricity sales.

Year Ended December 31, 2013 Compared to Year Ended December 31, 2012

The following table provides selected financial information for the periods presented (U.S. dollars in thousands, except percentages):

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December 31,			
		\$	
2013	2012	Change	% Change
\$ 201,573	\$ 114,528	\$ 87,045	76%
57,677	34,843	22,834	66
83,180	49,027	34,153	70
140,857	83,870	56,987	68
60,716	30,658	30,058	98
	174	(174)	(100)
4,819	858	3,961	462
8,169	10,604	(2,435)	(23)
12,988	11,636	1,352	12
47,728	19,022	28,706	151
(33,110)	(36,002)	2,892	8
14,618	(16,980)	31,598	186
4,546	(3,604)	8,150	(226)
10,072	(13,376)	23,448	175
(6,887)	(7,089)	202	3
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Net income (loss) attributable to controlling interest

\$ 16,959

\$ (6,287)

\$ 23,246

370%

MWh sold and average realized electricity price. We sold 2,258,811 MWh of electricity in the year ended December 31, 2013 as compared to 1,673,413 MWh sold in the year ended December 31, 2012. This increase in MWh sold during 2013 as compared to 2012 was primarily attributable to the commencement of commercial operations at Spring Valley in August 2012 and at Santa Isabel and Ocotillo in December 2012. Our average realized electricity price was approximately \$84 per MWh in the year ended December 31, 2013 as compared to approximately \$73 per MWh in the year ended December 31, 2012. The average realized electricity price in 2013 was higher than the comparable period in 2012 because the pricing terms under the Spring Valley, Santa Isabel and Ocotillo project PPAs are each higher than our overall average realized price applicable in 2012. Although our electricity production was up 35% over the same period last year, it was lower than our expected long term average in 2013. After adjusting for equipment downtime which is reimbursable by the vendor, our electricity

production was about 9% below the expected production based on long-term average wind conditions. The 2013 wind conditions are, however, within the range of variability that has been measured in our six operating wind regions over the last 35 years and, after considering these measured results, we have not changed our long-term wind forecast. Particularly noteworthy was the low average wind in the western United States in 2013 which was partly the result of a high pressure zone towards the end of 2013.

Revenue. Revenue for the year ended December 31, 2013 was \$201.6 million compared to \$114.5 million for the year ended December 31, 2012, an increase of \$87.1 million, or approximately 76%. This increase in revenue during 2013 as compared to 2012 was the result of an increase of \$71.5 million in electricity sales primarily attributable to the commencement of commercial operations at Spring Valley in August 2012 and at Santa Isabel and Ocotillo in December 2012. Also during the year ended December 31, 2013, we recorded other revenue of \$21.9 million related to warranty settlement payments we received from a turbine supplier during the period as a result of the turbines at the Ocotillo and Santa Isabel projects being off line for a portion of the period. The increase in electricity sales in 2013 as compared to 2012 was offset by a decrease of \$4.3 million in period-over-period revenue due to energy derivative valuation. In 2013, we recorded a \$11.3 million unrealized loss on energy derivative compared to a \$7.0 million unrealized loss in 2012. The value of our energy derivative, and the amount of unrealized gain or loss we record, increases and decreases due to our monthly derivative settlements and changes in forward electricity prices, which are derived from and impacted by changes in forward natural gas prices.

Cost of revenue. Cost of revenue for the year ended December 31, 2013 was \$140.9 million compared to \$83.9 million for the year ended December 31, 2012, an increase of \$57.0 million, or approximately 68%. The increase in cost of revenue during 2013 as compared to 2012 was primarily attributable to the commencement of commercial operations at Spring Valley in August 2012 and at Santa Isabel and Ocotillo in December 2012 with depreciation and accretion contributing \$34.2 million of the \$57.0 million increase in 2013 as compared to 2012. As each new project commences commercial operations, we incur new incremental and ongoing costs for maintenance and services agreements, property taxes, insurance, land lease and other costs associated with managing, operating and maintaining the facility, including adding site employees and operations center staff.

General and administrative expense. General and administrative expense for the year ended December 31, 2013 was \$4.8 million compared to \$0.9 million for the year ended December 31, 2012, an increase of \$3.9 million, or approximately 462%. After the Contribution Transactions and the initial public offering, our company has direct payroll costs and employee-related, audit and consulting expenses costs, and other administrative costs that were previously allocated to our company from Pattern Development and which were reflected in related party general and administrative expense. In addition, our company has additional general and administrative costs related to being a public company, such as directors fees.

Related party general and administrative expense. Related party general and administrative expense for the year ended December 31, 2013 was \$8.2 million compared to \$10.6 million for the year ended December 31, 2012, a decrease of \$2.4 million, or approximately 23%, resulting primarily from lower cash bonus expense in 2013, as compared to 2012, offset by the increased staffing and overhead costs related to commercial operations commencing at Spring Valley, Santa Isabel and Ocotillo as well as our ownership in El Arrayán and South Kent as construction on these projects advanced in 2013.

Other expense. Other expense for the year ended December 31, 2013 was \$33.1 million compared to \$36.0 million for the year ended December 31, 2012. The decrease of \$2.9 million in other expense during 2013, as compared to 2012, was primarily related to a \$7.9 million increase in equity in earnings in unconsolidated investments, which was primarily attributable to interest rate swaps that were entered into during 2013, which were deemed to be derivatives and not designated as hedges. The gain on these interest rate swaps was attributable to an increase in the forward

interest rate curve after these interest rate swaps were entered into. In addition, there was a \$20.6 million increase in unrealized gain on derivatives as a portion of our interest rate swaps on the Ocotillo project are not designated as hedges and there was an increase in the forward interest rate

curve, which decreases our liability under these interest rate swaps and increases our unrealized gain on derivatives. During the year ended December 31, 2013 we also recorded a \$7.2 million gain on the sale of Puerto Rico tax credits at the Santa Isabel project and \$1.2 million of transaction expense related to our acquisition of the Grand and Panhandle 2 projects as compared to a \$4.2 million gain on the sale of a portion of the El Arrayán project in 2012. Offsetting these gains was a \$27.1 million increase in interest expense in 2013 attributable to the commencement of commercial operations at Spring Valley in August 2012 and at Santa Isabel and Ocotillo in December 2012 and the resultant cessation of interest capitalization and treatment of interest as expense under the related facilities.

Tax provision. The tax provision was \$4.5 million for the year ended December 31, 2013 compared to a \$3.6 million benefit for the year ended December 31, 2012. The 2012 benefit was principally the result of the Santa Isabel project holding company being subject to U.S. income taxes and the impact of receipt of a U.S. Treasury cash grant by the Santa Isabel project on a stand-alone basis in 2012, which then required a valuation allowance in 2013 as the Santa Isabel project is included in our company s consolidated U.S. income tax return as a result of the Contribution Transactions.

Noncontrolling interest. The allocation to noncontrolling interest was a \$6.9 million loss for the year ended December 31, 2013 compared to \$7.1 million of loss for the year ended December 31, 2012. The noncontrolling interest income or loss calculation is based on the hypothetical liquidation at book value method of accounting for the earnings attributable to the noncontrolling interests ownership in Gulf Wind.

Adjusted EBITDA. Adjusted EBITDA for the year ended December 31, 2013 was \$141.8 million compared to \$75.2 million for the year ended December 31, 2012, an increase of \$66.6 million. The increase in Adjusted EBITDA during 2013 as compared to 2012 was primarily attributable to the commencement of operations at Spring Valley in August 2012 and at Santa Isabel and Ocotillo in December 2012. For a reconciliation of net income to Adjusted EBITDA, see Key Metrics Adjusted EBITDA.

Year Ended December 31, 2012 Compared to Year Ended December 31, 2011

The following table provides selected financial information for the periods presented (U.S. dollars in thousands, except percentages):

	Year ended December 31,			
	2012	2011	\$ Change	% Change
Revenue	\$ 114,528	\$ 135,859	(\$ 21,331)	16%
Project expense	34,843	31,343	3,500	11
Depreciation and accretion	49,027	39,424	9,603	24
Total cost of revenue	83,870	70,767	13,103	19
Gross profit	30,658	65,092	(34,434)	(53)
Development expense	174	704	(530)	(75)
General and administrative	858	866	(8)	(1)
Related party general and administrative	10,604	8,098	2,506	31

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Total operating expense	11,636	9,668	1,968	20
Operating income	19,022	55,424	(36,402)	(66)
Total other expenses	(36,002)	(28,829)	(7,173)	25
Net (loss) income before income tax	(16,980)	26,595	(43,575)	(164)
Tax (benefit) provision	(3,604)	689	(4,293)	623
Net (loss) income	(13,376)	25,906	(39,282)	(152)
Net (loss) income attributable to noncontrolling				
interest	(7,089)	16,981	(24,070)	(142)
Net (loss) income attributable to controlling interest	(\$ 6,287)	\$ 8,925	(\$ 15,212)	(170)%

MWh sold and average realized electricity price. We sold 1,673,413 MWh of electricity in the year ended December 31, 2012 as compared to 1,568,022 MWh in the year ended December 31, 2011. This increase in MWh sold during 2012 as compared to 2011 was primarily attributable to a full year of operations at St. Joseph as compared to a partial year in 2011 as St. Joseph commenced commercial operations in April 2011. In 2012, we also began commercial operations at Spring Valley in August 2012 and at Santa Isabel and Ocotillo in December 2012. These increases were offset by lower production at our Gulf Wind and Hatchet Ridge projects primarily due to lower winds in 2012 compared to 2011. Our average realized electricity price was approximately \$73 per MWh in the year ended December 31, 2012 as compared to approximately \$75 per MWh in the year ended December 31, 2011.

Revenue. Revenue for the year ended December 31, 2012 was \$114.5 million compared to \$135.9 million for the year ended December 31, 2011, a decrease of \$21.4 million, or approximately 16%. The decrease in revenue during 2012 as compared to 2011 was attributable to a net decrease of \$16.8 million due to lower spot electricity prices applicable to Gulf Wind and a decrease of \$24.6 million due to energy derivative valuation, offset by an increase of approximately \$20.0 million in revenue from other projects. The Gulf Wind project received higher spot market electricity prices in 2011 than in 2012, including unusually high prices which exceeded \$2,000 per MWh for a total of approximately 24 hours during 2011. The lower spot prices in 2012 reduced our electricity sales at the Gulf Wind project by approximately \$26.9 million and increased our energy derivative settlements by approximately \$10.1 million, for a net reduction of approximately \$16.8 million in 2012. In addition, in 2012, we recorded a \$7.0 million unrealized loss on energy derivative compared to a \$17.6 million unrealized gain in 2011, resulting in a decrease in year-over-year revenue of \$24.6 million in 2012. The value of our energy derivative, and the amount of unrealized gain or loss we record, increases and decreases due to our monthly derivative settlements and changes in forward electricity prices, which are derived from and impacted by changes in forward natural gas prices. These revenue decreases in 2012 were partially offset by increased electricity sales of approximately \$20.0 million resulting from a full year of electricity sales at St. Joseph in 2012, which commercial operations in April 2011, and electricity sales at Spring Valley, which commenced commercial operations in August 2012, and at Santa Isabel and Ocotillo, which both commenced commercial operations in December 2012.

Cost of revenue. Cost of revenue for the year ended December 31, 2012 was \$83.9 million compared to \$70.8 million for the year ended December 31, 2011, an increase of \$13.1 million, or approximately 19%. The increase in cost of revenue during 2012 as compared to 2011 was attributable to a full year of costs at St. Joseph following the commencement of commercial operations in April 2011 and costs attributable to the commencement of commercial operations at Spring Valley in August 2012 and at Santa Isabel and Ocotillo in December 2012. As each new project commences commercial operations, we incur new incremental and ongoing costs for maintenance and services agreements, property taxes, insurance, land lease and other costs associated with managing, operating and maintaining the facility, including adding site employees and operations center staff.

Development expenses. Development expenses for the year ended December 31, 2012 were \$0.2 million compared to \$0.7 million for the year ended December 31, 2011, a decrease of \$0.5 million, or approximately 71%. The decrease in development expenses was primarily attributable to our determination that development expenses related to El Arrayán should be capitalized starting in the first quarter of 2012.

Related party general and administrative expense. Related party general and administrative expense for the year ended December 31, 2012 was \$10.6 million compared to \$8.1 million for the year ended December 31, 2011, an increase of \$2.5 million, or approximately 31%, resulting primarily from the increased staffing and overhead costs related to commercial operations commencing at Spring Valley, Santa Isabel and Ocotillo as well as our ownership in El Arrayán and South Kent as construction and development, respectively, on the projects advanced in 2012.

Other expense. Other expense for the year ended December 31, 2012 was \$36.0 million compared to \$28.8 million for the year ended December 31, 2011. The increase in other expense during 2012 as compared to 2011

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was primarily attributable to a \$7.1 million, or approximately 25%, increase in interest expense in 2012 reflecting a full year of interest expense at St. Joseph following the commencement of commercial operations in April 2011 and interest expense attributable to the commencement of commercial operations at Spring Valley in August 2012 and at Santa Isabel and Ocotillo in December 2012. In 2012, we also had a \$4.6 million increase in unrealized loss on derivatives as a portion of our interest rate swaps on the Ocotillo project are not designated as hedges and, during the period after the closing of the Ocotillo financing and entering into these interest rate swaps in October 2012, there was a decrease in the forward interest rate curve which increases our liability under these interest rate swaps and increases our unrealized loss on derivatives. These increased costs in 2012 were offset by a \$4.2 million gain on the sale of a portion of our investment in El Arrayán in 2012.

Tax provision. The tax provision was a \$3.6 million benefit for the year ended December 31, 2012 compared to \$0.7 million for the year ended December 31, 2011. This was principally the result of the Santa Isabel project holding company being subject to U.S. income taxes at the end of 2012 but not during 2011.

Noncontrolling interest. The net loss attributable to noncontrolling interest was a \$7.1 million for the year ended December 31, 2012 compared to a \$17.0 million of income for the year ended December 31, 2011. The noncontrolling interest income or loss calculation is based on the hypothetical liquidation at book value method of accounting for the earnings attributable to the noncontrolling interest sownership in Gulf Wind, and 2011 was favorably impacted by unusually high power prices during the year.

Adjusted EBITDA. Adjusted EBITDA for the year ended December 31, 2012 was \$75.2 million compared to \$77.3 million for the year ended December 31, 2011, a decrease of \$2.1 million. The decrease in Adjusted EBITDA during 2012 as compared to 2011 was primarily attributable to higher spot electricity prices at our Gulf Wind project in 2011, including unusually high prices which exceeded \$2,000 per MWh for approximately 24 hours during 2011 (contrasted with an average spot-market electricity price of \$25.31/MWh received at Gulf Wind in 2012) and which were not repeated in 2012; the absence of this unexpected incremental electricity revenue in 2012 was partially offset by additional revenue, net of project expense, that was earned following commencement of operations at our Spring Valley, Santa Isabel and Ocotillo projects in 2012 and from a full year of operations at our St. Joseph project. For a reconciliation of net income to Adjusted EBITDA, see Key Metrics Adjusted EBITDA.

Liquidity and Capital Resources

Our business requires substantial capital to fund (i) equity investments in our construction projects, (ii) current operational costs, (iii) debt service payments, (iv) dividends to our shareholders, (v) potential investments in new acquisitions (vi) modifications to our projects, (vii) unforeseen events and (viii) other business expenses. As a part of our liquidity strategy, we plan to retain a portion of our cash flows in above-average wind years in order to have additional liquidity in below-average wind years. Our sources of liquidity include cash generated by our operations, cash reserves, borrowings under our corporate and project-level credit agreements and further issuances of equity and debt securities.

The principal indicators of our liquidity are our restricted and unrestricted cash balances and availability under our credit agreements. As of March 31, 2014, our available liquidity was \$324.1 million, including restricted cash on hand of \$35.4 million, unrestricted cash on hand of \$100.3 million, \$188.4 million available under our revolving credit agreements and \$90.5 million available under project financings for post construction use.

We believe that throughout 2014, we will have sufficient liquid assets, cash flows from operations, and borrowings available under our revolving credit facility to meet our financial commitments, debt service obligations, contingencies and anticipated required capital expenditures for at least the next 24 months, without taking into account

capital required for additional project acquisitions. Additionally, we believe that our construction projects have been sufficiently capitalized such that we will not need to seek additional financing

arrangements in order to complete construction and achieve commercial operations at these projects. However, we are subject to business and operational risks that could adversely affect our cash flow. A material decrease in our cash flows would likely produce a corresponding adverse effect on our borrowing capacity. In connection with our future capital expenditures and other investments, including any project acquisitions that we may make in addition to our acquisitions of the Panhandle 1 and Panhandle 2 projects, for which we have committed \$125.0 million and \$122.9 million, respectively, we may, from time to time, issue debt or equity securities.

Cash Flows

We use traditional measures of cash flows, including net cash provided by operating activities, net cash used in investing activities and net cash provided by financing activities as well as cash available for distribution to evaluate our periodic cash flow results.

Three Months Ended March 31, 2014 Compared to Three Months Ended March 31, 2013

Net cash provided by operating activities was \$16.4 million for the three months ended March 31, 2014 as compared to \$8.4 million for the same period in the prior year. This increase in cash provided by operating activities was primarily the result of higher production in 2014 and a \$2.0 million decrease in interest expense primarily related to our 2013 repayment of the Ocotillo and Santa Isabel bridge loans. Offsetting these increases was a \$3.0 million increase in project expense related primarily to the commencement of commercial operations on the final 42 megawatts at Ocotillo and maintenance repairs at our St. Joseph facility, and a \$1.0 million increase in interest rate derivative settlements as a portion of our interest rate swaps on the Ocotillo project are not designated as hedges and therefore our settlements on these derivatives are recorded as interest rate derivative settlements in other expense.

Net cash provided by investing activities was \$1.4 million for the three months ended March 31, 2014, which consisted primarily of \$1.4 million receipt related to our reimbursable interconnection receivable. Net cash used in investing activities was \$60.7 million for the three months ended March 31, 2013, which consisted of \$67.2 million of capital expenditures primarily at Ocotillo, \$5.2 million for interconnection network upgrades primarily at our Ocotillo project, and net cash receipts of \$11.1 million related to the investment in and project financing at South Kent.

Net cash used in financing activities for the three months ended March 31, 2014 was \$20.7 million, which was primarily attributable to an \$11.1 million dividend payment, a \$3.0 million increase in restricted cash, and \$5.8 million of loan repayments. Net cash provided by financing activities for the three months ended March 31, 2013 was \$64.3 million, which was primarily attributable to \$21.4 million of capital contributions and \$78.0 million of loan borrowings at Santa Isabel and Ocotillo, offset by \$23.6 million of capital distributions and \$6.2 million of loan repayments.

Cash available for distribution was \$17.8 million for the three months ended March 31, 2014 as compared to \$14.5 million for the same period in the prior year. This increase in cash available for distribution was primarily the result of higher production in 2014 and a \$2.0 million decrease in interest expense primarily related to our 2013 repayment of the Ocotillo and Santa Isabel bridge loans. Offsetting these increases was a \$3.0 million increase in project expense related primarily to the commencement of commercial operations on the final 42 megawatts at Ocotillo and maintenance repairs at our St. Joseph facility, and a \$1.0 million increase in interest rate derivative settlements as a portion of our interest rate swaps on the Ocotillo project are not designated as hedges and therefore our settlements on these derivatives are recorded as interest rate derivative settlements in other expense.

Year Ended December 31, 2013 Compared to Year Ended December 31, 2012

Net cash provided by operating activities was \$78.2 million for the year ended December 31, 2013 as compared to \$35.1 million for the year ended December 31, 2012. Electricity sales were \$71.5 million higher

during 2013 as compared to 2012, which was primarily attributable to the commencement of commercial operations at Spring Valley in August 2012 and at Santa Isabel and Ocotillo in December 2012. Also during the year ended December 31, 2013, we recorded other revenue of \$21.9 million related to non-refundable warranty settlement payments we received from a turbine supplier during the period as a result of the turbines at the Ocotillo and Santa Isabel projects being off line for a portion of the period. Offsetting these increases in electricity sales and other revenue is an \$8.7 million increase in the period-over-period reduction of cash flow provided by operations related to an increase in trade receivables consistent with our terms under the power sales agreements, a period-over-period increase of \$19.4 million in project expenses, and a period-over-period increase in cash interest expense of \$22.8 million.

Net cash provided by investing activities was \$72.4 million for the year ended December 31, 2013, which consisted of \$173.4 million of ITC grant proceeds at Ocotillo and Santa Isabel, \$14.3 million of proceeds from the sale of investments and tax credits, and a net reduction in our reimbursable interconnection receivable of \$49.7 million, offset by \$123.5 million of capital expenditures primarily at Ocotillo and Santa Isabel and a funding of restricted cash primarily at Ocotillo under the credit agreement. Net cash used in investing activities was \$639.0 million for the year ended December 31, 2012, which consisted of \$641.4 million of capital expenditures at Spring Valley, Santa Isabel and Ocotillo, \$22.4 million of investments in our unconsolidated investments, and \$47.1 million in net payments for interconnection network upgrades primarily at our Ocotillo project offset by ITC cash grant proceeds of \$79.9 million.

Net cash used in financing activities for the year ended December 31, 2013 was \$63.4 million, which was attributable to \$317.9 million of net initial public offering proceeds, \$138.6 million of loan proceeds primarily at Santa Isabel and Ocotillo and \$32.7 million of capital contributions prior to the initial public offering offset by \$232.6 million of distributions to Pattern Development in conjunction with the Contribution Transactions, \$49.4 million related to the acquisition of Grand from Pattern Development, repayment of \$114.1 million of construction and bridge loans at Santa Isabel and Ocotillo, \$98.9 million of capital distributions prior to our initial public offering, and \$50.3 million of long-term debt repayments. Net cash provided by financing activities for the year ended December 31, 2012 was \$573.2 million which was primarily attributable to \$281.5 million of capital contributions, \$497.2 million of loan borrowings at Spring Valley, Santa Isabel and Ocotillo, offset by \$80.9 million of loan repayments and \$114.2 million of capital distributions.

Cash available for distribution was \$42.6 million for the year ended December 31, 2013 as compared to \$17.7 million for the year ended December 31, 2012, an increase of \$24.9 million. This increase in cash available for distribution was the result of higher electricity sales of \$71.5 million, which was primarily attributable to the commencement of commercial operations at Spring Valley in August 2012, and at Santa Isabel and Ocotillo in December 2012. Also, during the year ended December 31, 2013, we recorded other revenue of \$21.9 million related to warranty settlement payments we received from a turbine supplier during the period as a result of the turbines at the Ocotillo and Santa Isabel projects being off line for a portion of the period. Offsetting these increases in electricity sales and other revenue is a period-over-period increase of \$19.4 million in project expenses, a period-over-period increase in cash interest expense of \$22.8 million, a \$15.3 million increase in principal payments from operating cash flows as the additional projects commenced operations in late 2012 and a \$4.4 million increase in network upgrade reimbursements. For a reconciliation of net cash provided by operating activities to cash available for distribution, see Key Metrics Cash Available for Distribution.

Year Ended December 31, 2012 Compared to Year Ended December 31, 2011

Net cash provided by operating activities was \$35.1 million for the year ended December 31, 2012 as compared to \$46.9 million for the year ended December 31, 2011. This decrease in cash provided by operating activities was primarily the result of lower revenue in 2012 at our Gulf Wind project as a result of receiving higher spot market

electricity prices in 2011 than in 2012, including unusually high prices which exceeded \$2,000 per MWh for approximately 24 hours during 2011. The lower revenue at Gulf Wind during 2012 as compared to 2011 was partially offset by increased electricity sales from a full year of operations at St. Joseph

following its commencement of commercial operations in April 2011 and electricity sales following the commencement of commercial operations at Spring Valley in August 2012 and at Santa Isabel and Ocotillo in December 2012.

Net cash used in investing activities was \$639.0 million for the year ended December 31, 2012, which consisted of \$641.4 million of capital expenditures at Spring Valley, Santa Isabel and Ocotillo, \$22.4 million of investments in our unconsolidated investments, and \$47.1 million in net payments for interconnection network upgrades primarily at our Ocotillo project offset by ITC cash grant proceeds of \$79.9 million. Net cash used in investing activities was \$341.0 million for the year ended December 31, 2011, which consisted of \$392.2 million of capital expenditures at St. Joseph, Spring Valley, Santa Isabel and Ocotillo and offset by the collection on our \$80.3 million notes receivable at Hatchet Ridge.

Net cash provided by financing activities for the year ended December 31, 2012 was \$573.2 million, which was primarily attributable to \$281.5 million of capital contributions, \$497.2 million of loan borrowings at Spring Valley, Santa Isabel and Ocotillo, offset by \$80.9 million of loan repayments and \$114.2 million of capital distributions. Net cash provided by financing activities for the year ended December 31, 2011 was \$331.3 million, which was primarily attributable to \$260.8 million of loan proceeds related to construction of St. Joseph, Spring Valley and Santa Isabel and \$232.3 million of capital contribution, offset by \$121.4 million of capital distributions.