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WASHINGTON, DC 20240-0001

Mr. Daniel Runyan
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Invenergy NE Offshore Wind LLC
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Dear Mr. Runyan:

Invenergy NE Offshore Wind LLC was the successful bidder for Lease OCS-A 0562, at a sale that was held in October 2024. Lease OCS-A 0562 was issued effective December 1, 2024, subject to the terms of the Outer Continental Shelf Lands Act (43 U.S.C. §§ 1331 *et seq.*).

After lease issuance, Invenergy NE Offshore Wind LLC and the United States, through the Department of the Interior (DOI), executed a settlement agreement on June 12, 2026. As reflected in the agreement, DOI determined that cancelling Lease OCS-A 0562 is in the public interest, and Invenergy NE Offshore Wind LLC stated that it would have asserted claims in litigation against the United States related to the lease. The agreement recognized that DOI would not have issued the lease in December 2024 had it known the sensitive information that it recently learned from the Department of War.

Pursuant to that agreement, Invenergy NE Offshore Wind LLC provided on July 6, 2026, an unqualified accounting audit report and supporting documentation to the Assistant Secretary – Policy, Management, and Budget, as indicated in Section three of the agreement. The documentation submitted is sufficient under the terms of Section three. Accordingly, July 6, 2026, is the “effective date” under the agreement. Section four of the agreement states that, within five business days of the effective date, DOI will inform the Office of Natural Resources Revenue (ONRR) that Lease OCS-A 0562 has been cancelled. To provide that notice, ONRR and the Bureau of Safety and Environmental Enforcement (BSEE) are copied on this letter.

In accordance with the agreement, DOI is hereby cancelling and rescinding Lease OCS-A 0562. BOEM will update its records accordingly. Pursuant to Section four of the agreement, DOI will, through the Department of Justice, request payment in the amount of \$3,669,525 to Invenergy NE Offshore Wind LLC from the Judgment Fund Branch at the United States Department of Treasury.



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If you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact Ms. Rachelle Pierre at Rachelle.Pierre@boem.gov or (703) 787-1560.

Sincerely,

Matthew N. Giacona
Acting Director
Bureau of Ocean Energy Management

cc: Bureau of Safety and Environmental Enforcement
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