FORM 3

# UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

# INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Last) 7550 WISCON	st) (First) (Middle) 50 WISCONSIN AVENUE					tionship of Reporting Perso all applicable) Director	on(s) to Issuer 10% Owner		5. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)			
9TH FLOOR					Officer (give title below)		Other (spe below)	cify	Appli	Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check pplicable Line)  X Form filed by One Reporting Person		
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(City)	(State)	(Zip)										
Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned												
1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)						ally Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)		4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)			
Class A Common Stock						7,336	D					
Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)												
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)  2. Date Exercisable a Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)			ate	3. Title and Amount of Securit Underlying Derivative Securit		ty (Instr. 4) Cor		rsion	5. Ownership Form: Direct (D)	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)		
			Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title		Amount or Number of Shares	Price of Deriva	tive	or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)		
Restricted Stoc	k Units (Class	A common stock)	(1)(2)(3)	(1)(2)(3)	Cla	ass A Common Stock	21,500	(1)(2	)(3)	D		

#### **Explanation of Responses:**

- 1. Each restricted stock unit ("RSU") represents a contingent right to receive one share of Issuer's Class A common stock. On March 10, 2015, 2,000 time-based RSUs were awarded under the 2014 Second Amended and Restated Long-Term Incentive Plan. The time based RSUs will vest or have already vested at 25% per year on the anniversary of the grant date over a four year period.
- 2. Each RSU represents a contingent right to receive one share of Issuer's Class A common stock. On March 10, 2015, 8,000 performance-based RSUs were awarded under the 2014 Second Amended and Restated Long-Term Incentive Plan. For the performance based RSUs, there are three performance tiers and each tier represents 33% of the entire grant. The performance tiers are based on the dividend per share ("DPS") targets of the Issuer. If certain DPS goals for the respective performance tier are not achieved, the award for that tier is forfeited in its entirety. If certain DPS goals are met for the first quarter of 2016 and each quarter of 2017 and 2018, measured over the trailing twelve months, the first, second and third performance tier, as applicable, will vest at a specified level, based upon the level of DPS achieved.
- 3. Each RSU represents a contingent right to receive one share of Issuer's Class A common stock. On December 22, 2015, 12,000 RSUs were awarded under the 2014 Second Amended and Restated Long-Term Incentive Plan. The RSUs will vest at 25% per year on the first and second anniversary of the grant date and at 50% on the third anniversary of the grant date.

# Remarks:

/s/ Sebastian Deschler as attorney-in-fact for David

09/09/2016

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\*\* Signature of Reporting Person Date

 $Reminder: Report \ on \ a \ separate \ line \ for \ each \ class \ of \ securities \ beneficially \ owned \ directly \ or \ indirectly.$ 

- $^{\star}$  If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5 (b)(v).
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### August 30, 2016

# **POWER OF ATTORNEY**

KNOW ALL BY THESE PRESENTS, that the undersigned hereby constitutes and appoints each of Rebecca Cranna, Sebastian Deschler, Yana Kravtsova and Ben Davidson signing singly, the undersigned's true and lawful attorney-in-fact to: (i) prepare, sign and submit for and on behalf of the undersigned a Form ID (including any amendments, supplements or exhibits thereto) to the United States Securities and Exchange Commission (the "SEC") on its Electronic Data Gathering, Analysis and Retrieval ("EDGAR") Filer Management website to obtain from the SEC access codes to permit filing on the SEC's EDGAR system; (ii) execute for and on behalf of the undersigned, in the undersigned's capacity as an officer and/or director and/or owner of greater than 10% of the outstanding Class A Common Stock of TerraForm Power, Inc. (the "Company"), Forms 3, 4 and 5 (including any amendments, supplements or exhibits thereto) in accordance with Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the "Exchange Act"), and the rules thereunder; (iii) do and perform any and all acts for and on behalf of the undersigned which may be necessary or desirable to complete and execute any such Form ID, 3, 4 or 5 (including any amendments, supplements or exhibits thereto) and timely file such forms with the SEC and any stock exchange or similar authority, including the NASDAQ Stock Market LLC; and (iv) take any other action of any type whatsoever in connection with the foregoing which, in the opinion of such attorney-in-fact, may be of benefit to, in the best interest of, or legally required by, the undersigned, it being understood that the documents executed by such attorney-in-fact on behalf of the undersigned pursuant to this Power of Attorney shall be in such form and shall contain such terms and conditions as such attorney-in-fact may approve in such attorney-in-fact's discretion.

The undersigned hereby grants to each such attorney-in-fact full power and authority to do and perform any and every act and thing whatsoever requisite, necessary or proper to be done in the exercise of any of the rights and powers herein granted, as fully to all intents and purposes as the undersigned might or could do if personally present, with full power of substitution or revocation, hereby ratifying and confirming all that such attorney-in-fact, or such attorney-in-fact's substitute or substitutes, shall lawfully do or cause to be done by virtue of this power of attorney and the rights and powers herein granted. The undersigned acknowledges that the foregoing attorneys-in-fact, in serving in such capacity at the request of the undersigned, are not assuming, nor is the Company

assuming, any of the undersigned's responsibilities to file a Form ID or to comply with Section 16 of the Exchange Act.

This Power of Attorney shall remain in full force and effect until the undersigned is no longer required to file reports or schedules under Section 16 of the Exchange Act with respect to the undersigned's holdings of and transactions in securities issued by the Company, unless earlier revoked by the undersigned in a signed writing delivered to the foregoing attorneys-in-fact.

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned has caused this Power of Attorney to be executed as of date first written above.

By: <u>/s/ David Springer</u> Name: David Springer