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Hon. Kathleen H. Burgess, Secretary  
New York State Public Service Commission  
Empire State Plaza, Agency Building 3  
Albany, NY 12223-1350

**RE: Deer River Wind Farm Project, Lewis and Jefferson County, New York**

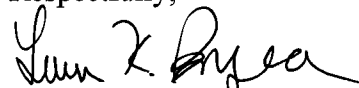
Dear Secretary Burgess:

Atlantic Wind LLC ("the Applicant"), a wholly-owned subsidiary of Avangrid Renewables LLC ("AR"), is seeking a Certificate of Environmental Compatibility and Public Need ("Certificate"), under Article 10 of the Public Service Law, to construct the Deer River Wind Farm Project ("DRWFP" or "the Project")—a 100 megawatt wind energy generating facility to be located in the Towns of Pinckney, Harrisburg, and Montague, in Lewis County, with electrical transmission interconnection proposed in the Town of Rodman, Jefferson County.

Under 16 NYCRR § 1000.4, a prospective Certificate Applicant is required to submit a proposed Public Involvement Program (PIP) plan for review by the Department of Public Service (DPS) staff at least 150 days prior to the filing of a Preliminary Scoping Statement. Accordingly, the Applicant submits, for DPS Staff's review and comment: a proposed PIP; Figures depicting the Project Area and Study Area; and Exhibits identifying the stakeholders for this Project, Goals and Objectives of Stakeholder Consultation, and a sample PIP tracking log.

We look forward to working with the New York State Board on Electric Generation Siting and the Environment, the DPS, and Project stakeholders in review of this project. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at (518)438-9907.

Respectfully,



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