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1 INTRODUCTION

Pursuant to the rules of the New York State Board on Electric Generation Siting and the Environment ("Siting Board"), applicants proposing to submit an application to construct a major electric generating facility under Article 10 of the Public Service Law ("PSL") must submit a Public Involvement Program Plan ("PIP" or "Plan"). Under 16 NYCRR § 1000.4, the PIP must be submitted to the Department of Public Service ("DPS") for review at least 150 days prior to filing a Preliminary Scoping Statement. This document is intended to be the PIP for the Galloo Island Wind Energy Facility project ("GIWEF"). The GIWEF is an approximately 102.3 megawatt (MW) wind powered electric generating facility proposed by Hudson North Country Wind 1 LLC ("HNCW"), to be located in the Town of Hounsfield, Jefferson County, New York. The GIWEF is subject to Article 10. In addition to the GIWEF, HNCW also proposes a Related Transmission Facility (RTF) to carry power from Galloo Island to the mainland, along NY State owned submerged lands, via a submarine power cable to be interconnected to the existing electrical grid near the lakeshore in the City of Oswego, Oswego County, NY. The RTF is subject to Article VII regulation and not Article 10 regulation, however, it is included and discussed throughout this PIP in order to provide a complete picture of the overall undertaking. The Department of Public Service has requested and HNCW supports the inclusion of Article VII facilities (RTF) into the PIP while maintaining a clear and consistent distinction between facilities falling under each jurisdiction.

In compliance with 16 NYCRR § 1000.4 this PIP includes the following components:

1) Consultation with the affected agencies and other stakeholders;
2) Pre-application activities to encourage stakeholders to participate at the earliest opportunity;
3) Activities designed to educate the public as to the specific proposal and the Article 10 review process, including the availability of funding for municipal and local parties;
4) The establishment of a website to disseminate information to the public and updates regarding the Project and the Article 10 process;
5) Notifications to affected agencies and other stakeholders; and
6) Activities designed to encourage participation by stakeholders in the certification and compliance process.

Prior to the promulgation of the Article 10 rules and regulations, a previous developer submitted an application to the NY Department of Environmental Conservation (DEC) for a Special Use Permit for a similar but significantly larger wind project on Galloo Island. The DEC acted as the lead agency for purposes of the State Environmental Quality Review Act ("SEQRA") review and ultimately granted a permit for this earlier project. As a result, during the DECs review, the former project had undergone extensive site evaluation and significant public outreach through public meetings and community involvement in the SEQRA process. As described below, HNCW anticipates building on this project history using the information gained through the SEQRA process to implement the PIP required under Article 10. As the HNCW

Project differs from the project reviewed under SEQRA review, an initial focus of the PIP will be to update the public on the Project and describe, in detail, the outreach steps that will inform stakeholders about the Project scope, Project revisions and its current status in the Article 10 process. A component of the PIP and public outreach is intended to inform municipal and public stakeholders about the Article 10 process, and particularly the intervener funding component, which HNCW believes will help facilitate municipal and local parties participating in Article 10 activities in both the scoping and application phases of the process. Through this Plan, HNCW will implement a robust public involvement program and provide a process for soliciting meaningful public input.

The below described plan that includes a series of coordinated activities that are intended to provide a variety of effective public participation opportunities by which public concerns can be identified as early as possible throughout the various stages of the decision-making process, ensures communication between stakeholders and the applicant, and results in education of the public as to the specific proposal and the Article 10 process.

2 THE PROJECT AND METHOD FOR IDENTIFYING THE PROJECT AREA

2.1 Company Profile

The Project is wholly owned by Hudson North Country Wind 1, LLC ("HNCW"), a special purpose company jointly owned by Hudson Energy Development, along with Theo de Wolff and Neil Habig.

Hudson Energy Development is a New York-based energy development company founded in early 2013. The principals of HNCW have more than 50 years of combined experience in the wind energy industry and have collectively been involved in the development and construction of more than 1,000 MW of wind generation capacity, including more than 400 MW in New York State alone.

2.2 Project Summary

The Galloo Island Wind Energy Facility (the "GIWEF") is a wind-powered electricity generating project with a planned nameplate capacity of approximately 102.3 MW. GIWEF components; including Wind Turbine Generators (WTGs)), access roads, collection lines, interconnection and substation facilities, operation and maintenance building, staging/laydown area and meteorological towers; are all proposed to be located on the 1,956 acre Galloo Island in Lake Ontario, 6 miles from the mainland in the Town of Hounsfield, Jefferson County, NY. Collectively these areas are referred to as the "GIWEF" and are regulated under and subject to Article 10. See **Exhibit 1**.

The GIWEF is to be electrically interconnected to the mainland and the New York State power grid via a 30 mile underwater AC power cable making landfall near the Mitchell Street substation in Oswego, NY. The mainland substation and point of interconnection to the utility grid are

located in the city of Oswego, NY. The transmission line corridor for the RTF is depicted on Exhibit 2. (This infrastructure is referred to as the "RTF" and is regulated under and subject to Article VII)

The Public Service Law has separate review processes for the GIWEF and the RTF. The GIWEF, and the surrounding Article 10 Study Area, are subject to the review and process requirements set forth in Public Service Law Article 10. This PIP is being submitted as the first step in the Article 10 process. The RTF and surrounding Article VII Study Area, are subject to Public Service Law Article VII. While there may be some overlap in the study areas, generally, the Article 10 process will review GIWEF project components on-island. The Article VII process will review RTF components - submarine power cable connection to the New York State Electric Grid in Oswego, New York, including the mainland substation and related interconnection facilities. In addition, the Article 10 review will assess potential cumulative impacts associated with the RTF project components.

The Applicant intends that some of the public outreach efforts in the PIP will be devoted to educating the public on the various Public Service Law review requirements and the jurisdiction under Article 10 verses Article VII. For ease of the public's review, the Applicant has agreed to include Article VII host municipalities as stakeholders in the Article 10 process. Despite the fact that the Public Service Law bifurcates the review under separate provisions of law, and in some cases with separate and distinct requirements, the Applicant anticipates that the Article 10 and Article VII reviews will proceed concurrently and in parallel where possible and will seek to combine hearings at various phases of the reviews to satisfy the statutory and regulatory obligations in both Article 10 and Article VII.

The GIWEF is anticipated to include up to 31 WTGs, each generating up to 3.3 MW combining for a generating capacity of approximately 102.3 MW, of clean and renewable wind energy. It is anticipated that the WTGs will have a maximum blade tip height of up to 575 feet and a rotor diameter of up to 430 ft.

The GIWEF project components will also include the construction of approximately 12 miles of new gravel access roads, installation of buried electrical collection lines, an electrical substation, two permanent, meteorological towers, a staging/laydown area, a docking facility, an operation and maintenance building, and permanent housing for operational staff.

The RTF is comprised of a submarine power cable extending from the Galloo Island substation, through a horizontal bore, out into Lake Ontario, along the lake bed towards the Oswego landing point, into a mainland horizontal bore and into the mainland substation. The armored submarine power cable will be approximately 8 inches in diameter and will be buried into the lakebed, using a jet assisted burial tool, as necessary to avoid damage and interaction with other lakebed users. The mainland substation site is on the former site of the Hammermill Paper mill, immediately adjacent to an existing generating facility on Mitchel Street in the City of Oswego. The point of interconnection to the NY State grid is immediately adjacent to the planned substation.

Galloo Island is approximately 2,000 acres in size. The island is comprised predominantly of vacant land. The area surrounding GIWEF is predominantly undeveloped, except for a part-time residence and guest house. Historically the island was used for agricultural activities. Aside from a lighthouse and Coast Guard station activities (both of which have been decommissioned), use of the island has been limited to recreational activities.

No new onshore support facilities are anticipated for either the GIFEW or the RTF. Large components, such as turbines, and bulk machinery can be loaded on to barges utilizing existing infrastructure at the Port of Oswego. Workers, both during construction and operations, can embark in Sackets Harbor and or Watertown Airport for travel to Galloo using existing infrastructure.

The Applicant expects that the GIWEF and RTF will result in the creation of up to 8 full time employees for the duration of the projects operational period (approximately 20 years). During project construction up to 120 temporary construction jobs will be created.

2.3 Wind Project Study Area

16 NYCRR § 1000.2(ar) defines the Study Area to be used for analysis of major electric generating facilities as "*an area generally related to the nature of the technology and the setting of the proposed site. For large facilities or wind power facilities with components spread across a rural landscape, the study area shall generally include the area within a radius of at least five miles from all generating facility components, interconnections and related facilities and alternative location sites. For facilities in areas of significant resource concerns, the size of a study area shall be configured to address specific features or resource issues. (16 NYCRR 1000.2(ar)).*"" Given the unobstructed line of site visibility of Galloo Island from receptor locations at distances greater than 5 miles and possibly other impacts extending beyond 5 miles from this unique setting, HNCW will work with the Department of Public Service to determine the appropriate study area on a study by study basis. As a reference HNCW has included a map (Exhibit 3) showing areas within 5, 10 and 15 miles from the Article 10 Project Area.

With respect to initially identifying the GIWEF Study Area, it is noted that the selection of appropriate sites for a wind-powered electric generation facility is constrained by numerous factors that are critical considerations for a project to operate in an economically viable manner. Availability/quality of wind resource and proximity to the bulk power transmission system define the initial screening criteria evaluated in the site selection process for any wind power project. The Applicant's initial evaluation was based on publicly available data, such as the "Wind Resource of New York, Mean Annual Wind Speed at 100 Meters" map prepared by AWS True Wind, along with capacity analysis for nearby transmission lines. Initial review of the wind resource map indicated the potential for a suitable wind resource on Galloo Island, and adequate access to the bulk power transmission system – mainland nearshore grid infrastructure. Other important factors that increase the potential to develop a wind power

project on Galloo Island include land control and host communities, and previous environmental approvals (NYDEC Hounsfield Wind FEIS and permit).

2.4 Comparison to Previous Galloo Island Wind Farm Proposal (Hounsfield Wind)

Galloo Island is the site of the previously reviewed and approved Hounsfield Wind Farm ("HFW") project. The GIWEF shares many similarities with the HWF in project area, island infrastructure and technology. It differs from the HWF in two significant aspects: 1) GIWGF proposes substantially fewer turbines (31 instead of 84); and 2) GIWEF proposes an entirely underwater/underground interconnect solution avoiding the need for extensive overhead transmission infrastructure. Both of these differences contribute substantially to reducing the visual impact of the wind plant and associated transmission facilities. The table below provides a comparison of the two proposals:

Project Element	Hounsfield Wind	Galloo Island Wind
Number of Turbines	84	31
Project Size in MW	254	102.3
Height of Turbines	410	574
Miles of access Road	20	12
Miles Underwater Power cable	14	30
Miles Overhead Transmission Line	41	0

2.5 Project Purpose, Need and Benefit

The purpose of the proposed GIWEF is to create an economically viable wind-powered electrical-generating facility that will provide a significant source of renewable energy to the New York power grid to:

- Satisfy regional energy needs in an efficient and environmentally sound manner;
- Supplement and offset fossil-fuel electricity generation in the region, with emission free wind generated energy;
- Contribute to reducing the amount of electricity imported to New York State;
- Realize the full potential of the wind resource in the Project area;
- Assist New York State in meeting its proposed RPS for the consumption of renewable energy in the State; and
- Assist in meeting the goals of the State's Current and Draft State Energy Plans, NY Energy Law, 6-104.

The Project responds to objectives identified in the 2009 State Energy Plan, the 2015 State Energy Plan, and the Renewable Portfolio Standard ("RPS") in New York. The New York State Energy Plan contains a series of mandatory policy objectives that the Project will assist in achieving. Among these objectives is to increase the use of energy systems that enable the State

to significantly reduce greenhouse gas emissions while stabilizing long-term energy costs, the key objective being to increase the percentage of non-fuel consuming ('renewable') sources of generation, and improving the State's energy independence through development of in-state energy supply resources. The State Energy Plan recognizes that wind energy projects will play a role in fulfilling this objective and thus reduce the impact on future cost increases in fossil fuel (either by way of regulation or future market price increases). According to the State Energy Plan, the Plan is a "comprehensive strategy to create economic opportunities for communities and individual customers throughout New York." Through the State Energy Plan, New York has committed to achieving a 40% reduction in GHG emissions from 1990 levels by 2030 and an 80% reduction in reducing total carbon emissions by 2050. In addition, the State Energy Plan calls for 50% of generation of electricity from renewable energy sources by 2030. According to the Plan, "Renewable Energy sources, such as wind, will play a vital role in reducing electricity price volatility and curbing carbon emissions." The GIWEF fully advances the objectives of the State Energy Plan and assists the State in achieving the 50% renewable energy generation objective.
In its 2012, annual RPS Report the New York State Energy Research and Development Authority ("NYSERDA") stated, "New York, through regulations adopted by the PSC, first enacted its RPS in 2004 with the goal of increasing the amount of renewable electricity used by consumers to 25% by 2013. Following a comprehensive mid-course review, and in an Order issued in January 2010, the Commission expanded the RPS target from 25% to 30% and extended the terminal year of the program from 2013 to 2015."

Based on the State Energy Plan, other public benefits of the Project related to energy use include the following:

- Production and use of in-state energy resources can increase the reliability and security of energy systems, reduce long-term energy costs (for the reasons referred directly above), and contribute to meeting climate change and environmental objectives.
- To the extent that renewable resources and natural gas are able to displace the use of higher carbon and particulate emitting fossil fuels, relying more heavily on these in-state resources will also reduce public health risks and environmental impacts posed by all sectors that produce and use energy.
- By focusing energy investments on in-state opportunities, New York can reduce the amount of dollars "exported" out of the State to pay for energy resources.
- By re-directing those dollars back into the State economy, New York will increase the amount of business and economic activity related to power generation within the state. Renewable energy contributes to the reduction of energy price volatility in the long-term and enables wind to displace other fossil based forms of generation – particularly when there is an excess of generation capacity.

The NYS Renewable Energy Task Force published a report in February of 2008 that is intended to serve as a policy "road map" to address the many challenges we face in reducing our dependence on fossil fuels, stimulating investment in clean energy alternatives, and moving toward a Clean Energy Economy in New York State. In addition, in December 2012, the New York Energy Highway Task Force issued the "New York Energy Highway Blueprint," on behalf of Governor Andrew Cuomo. Regarding the importance of renewable energy in New York State,

the Blueprint states that "modernizing our generation assets promotes environmental and efficiency goals and preparing well in advance for the potential closure of power plants is critical to safeguarding system reliability and protecting consumers." The Blueprint also contends that new renewable energy projects provide sustained environmental benefits through reduced local and state air emissions, and can also generate short and long-term economic development through construction, operation and maintenance jobs, expenditures for supplies and materials, and tax payments to local communities. The authors of these reports recognize the need for, and benefits of, a rapid transition toward the large-scale development of renewable energy sources such as the proposed Galloo Island Wind Farm. Moreover, more recently, on April 25, 2014, the Public Service Commission initiated a new proceeding entitled "Reforming the Energy Vision" ("REV") intended to reform New York State's energy industry and regulatory practices. The Public Service Commission ("PSC") indicates that this initiative will lead to regulatory changes that promote more efficient use of energy, deeper penetration of renewable energy resources such as wind and solar, wider deployment of "distributed" energy resources, such as micro grids, on-site power supplies, and storage. The important policy objectives of the REV are dependent on the continued development of renewable energy projects such as the GIWEF. The above is consistent with the previous SEQRA Findings Statement issued in the HWF, which identified:

- The project will help the State achieve its goal of reducing carbon emissions; and
- The Project will help the State achieve the goals of the 2009 State Energy Plan.
- The Applicant expects that this GIWEF and RTF will result in the creation of up to 8 full time jobs for the duration of the projects operational period (approximately 20 years). During project construction up to 120 temporary construction jobs will be created.

3 Identification of Stakeholders

HNCW's methodology for identifying affected agencies and municipalities, host landowners, and other stakeholders is based on a review of the Article 10 regulations and DPS guidance on PIP requirements; review of prior submissions of other Article 10 PIP plans; review of County GIS records, tax records, onsite reconnaissance visits to the project area and consultation with environmental/regulatory counsel. HNCW looked at the following in compiling its list of affected agencies and other actual stakeholders:

- The proposed GIWEF (Article 10) project component locations;
- RTF Project Area (Article VII jurisdiction);
- The point of interconnection (Article VII Jurisdiction);
- Interested and involved agencies to the HWF SEQRA proceedings;
- Public comments received during the HWF SEQRA process;
- Sign-in sheets from previously held public meetings and outreach efforts;
- "Local Party," as defined under 16 NYCRR §1000.2(s);
- "Affected Agencies," as that term is used in 16 NYCRR § 1000 et seq;
- Host municipalities for GIWEF project components or RTF project components

- Adjacent municipalities within a 15 mile radius of GIWEF components.
- Public interest groups;
- Host landowners who have a land agreement with HNCW;
- Adjacent landowners who are within 500 feet of a collection line or 2,500 feet of a turbine;
- State and federal elected officials representing the Host Municipalities;
- Given its proximity to the GIWEF, the Article 10 PIP filed by Cape Vincent Wind Power, LLC (application has been withdrawn).

A master list of stakeholders including all known, potentially interested parties has been developed and is attached hereto as **Exhibit 4** - HNCW's Master List of Stakeholders. This list has been developed based on review of the HWF SEQR documentation, review of the GIWEF Study Area and review of material from similar wind projects from the area (Cape Vincent, St. Lawrence). Sections 3.1 through 3.9, below, identify stakeholders by category. A mailing list (both email and postal addresses) will be developed based on the stakeholders listed below and addresses solicited from public meetings and the GIWEF website. The Notification List will be updated based on information received during PIP activity. Any such updates will be provided to DPS.

3.1 Affected State and Federal Agencies (GIWEF and RTF)

NYS Department of Agriculture and Markets
NYS Attorney General
New York State Energy Research and Development Authority
NYS Department of Environmental Conservation
NYS Office of General Services
NYS Governor's Office
NYS Department of Health
NYS Division of Homeland Security and Emergency Services
NYS Office of Parks, Recreation and Historic Preservation
NYS Department of Public Service
NYS Department of State, Office of Planning and Development
NYS Department of Economic Development, Empire State Development
NYS Coastal Resources Management Staff
NYS Department of Transportation
New York Independent System Operator
Empire State Development Corporation
US Army Corps of Engineers
US Fish and Wildlife Service
US Federal Aviation Administration
US Department of Defense
US Coast Guard
US Department of Transportation - St. Lawrence Seaway Development Corporation
National Parks Service

National Telecommunications and Information Administration
US Senator Charles E. Schumer (Representing Host Municipalities)
US Senator Kirsten E. Gillibrand (Representing Host Municipalities)
US Representative Elise M. Stefanik (Representing Host Municipalities)
NYS Senator, 48th district, Patty Ritchie (Representing Host Municipalities)
NYS Assembly Member 116th Assembly District, Addie J. Russell (Representing Host Municipalities)
NYS Assembly Member 117th Assembly District, Ken Blankenbush (Representing Adjacent Municipalities
NYS Assembly Member 120th Assembly District, William A. Barclay (Representing Host Municipalities)

3.2 Local Agencies

Jefferson County Planning Department
Greater Watertown-North Country Chamber of Commerce
Jefferson County IDA
The Jefferson County Office of Fire & Emergency Management
Town of Hounsfield Fire Department
Watertown International Airport
Kingston/Norman Rogers Airport

3.3 Host Municipalities and School Districts

A. GIWEF/Article 10

- Town of Hounsfield
- Sackets Harbor School District
- Village of Sackets Harbor
- Jefferson County

B. RTF/Article VII

- City of Oswego
- Town of Oswego
- Oswego County
- Oswego City School District

3.4 Adjacent Municipalities and School Districts for GIWEF/Article 10

Town of Henderson,
Town of Lyme
Lyme Central School District

Belleville-Henderson School District

3.5 Additional Stakeholders – Broader Area

National Grid
Air Methods rescue service - rescue helicopter based at Watertown Airport
Village of Chaumont
Village of Sackets Harbor
Town of Cape Vincent
1000 Islands International Tourism Council
Sackets Harbor Visitors Center
Seaway Trail
SUNY Oswego

3.6 Host and Adjacent Landowners

Host landowners are landowners with whom the Applicant has entered into a lease, easement or purchase option agreement. Adjacent landowners are landowners with property within 2,500 feet of a turbine or 500 feet other GIWEF components (e.g., collection lines, substation, met tower, O&M facility, etc.), and any additional landowners whose homes are within 5,000 feet of a turbine. The identities of host and adjacent landowners have been determined from County GIS records, tax records, and personal contact by representatives of the HNCW. This information is attached hereto as **Exhibit 5,** as required by 16 NYCRR § 1000.5.

3.7 Public Interest Groups

Northern New York Audubon Society
Onondaga Audubon Society
Eastern Lake Ontario Conservancy
NY Public Interest Research Group
Henderson Harbor Chamber of Commerce Economic Development Committee
The Nature Conservancy
The International Joint Commission
The New York Sea Grant
The Great Lakes Fishery Commission

3.8 Additional Stakeholders for Article VII Facilities

In the addition to the above parties, the Applicant has identified additional stakeholders in relation to the Article VII facilities.

City of Oswego
Oswego County

NYS Department of Economic Development, Empire State Development

3.9 Environmental Justice Communities that will be affected by the Proposal

HNCW has analyzed the area surrounding GIWEF for potential Environmental Justice areas using the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation ("DEC") website regarding locations of potential Environmental Justice Areas (http://www.dec.ny.gov/public/899.html). Attached as Exhibit 6 is a map of those relevant locations in Jefferson County. Additionally HNCW utilized the DEC website GIS mapping tools, via Google Earth, to identify census block groups that qualify as Potential Environmental Justice Areas (PEJAs) based on having met one or more of the NYS DEC criteria in the 2000 U.S. Census.
Potential EJ Areas are 2000 U.S. Census block groups of 250 to 500 households each that, in the 2000 Census, had populations that met or exceeded at least one of the following statistical thresholds:

1. At least 51.1% of the population in an urban area reported themselves to be members of minority groups; or
2. At least 33.8% of the population in a rural area reported themselves to be members of minority groups; or
3. At least 23.59% of the population in an urban or rural area had household incomes below the federal poverty level. Urban and rural designations for census block groups were established by the U.S. Census Bureau.

For purposes of determining disproportionate impacts on environmental justice communities, the "Project" Impact Study Area will be defined as a one-half mile radius around the location of the turbines or transmission infrastructure located within or adjacent to the portion of the Project within or near the potential environmental justice areas (the "EJ Impact Study Area"). The "adjacent communities" will be defined by the next one-half mile radius around the EJ Impact Study Area.

Based on the 2000 Census Data, HNCW has identified no Potential EJ Areas within 5 miles of the GIWEF (see Exhibit 1) in the Town of Hounsfield.

4 LANGUAGE ACCESS

In 16 NYCRR § 1000.4(d), Article 10 regulations require the PIP to identify (1) any language other than English spoken according to United States Census data by 5,000 or more persons residing in any 5-digit zip code postal zone in which any portion of such zone is located within the GIWEF Study Area for the facility; and (2) any language other than English spoken by a significant population of persons residing in close proximity to the proposed facility, alternative locations, or interconnections. The GIWEF and the RTF are located in portions of Jefferson and Oswego Counties; Jefferson County is a host municipality for the GIWEF, while Oswego County hosts the point of interconnection and portions of the RTF line. According to the American Community

Survey there are no zip codes within either Jefferson or Oswego Counties where 5,000 or more residents speak a language other than English. See **Exhibit 7** for details on non-English language usage within Jefferson and Oswego Counties.

5 PROPOSED PUBLIC INVOLVEMENT PROGRAM

16 NYCRR § 1000.4(c) requires that a Public Involvement Program include:

(1) Consultations with the agencies and other stakeholders;
(2) Pre-application activities to encourage stakeholders to at the earliest opportunity;
(3) Activities designed to educate the public as to the specific proposal and the Article 10 review process, including the availability of funding for municipal and local parties;
(4) The establishment of a website to disseminate information to the public;
(5) Notifications; and
(6) Activities designed to encourage participation by stakeholders in the certification and compliance process.

It is anticipated that this will be an ongoing, evolving process throughout all phases of the Article 10 review process (pre-application phase, application phase, hearing and decision phase, and post-certification phase) intended to disseminate information regarding the Project to stakeholders, solicit questions and concerns from those stakeholders during public outreach events and generally foster participation in the Article 10 review. HNCW will establish a user-friendly website in plain English that will describe the Project, along with the Article 10 process, and provide Project updates throughout the development and construction of the GIWEF and RTF. This website will be active by September 15, 2015.

Additional, in an effort to further public involvement, Applicant intends to voluntarily provide notice of the filing of its Article VII application to individual property owners of land on or any portion of the facility is proposed to be located.

5.1 PIP Contact Point and Information Access

For the duration of the PIP the Applicant's designated point of contact will be:

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Local Document Repositories:

Hay Memorial Library
105 South Broad Street

Sackets Harbor, NY 13685
(315) 646-2228

Henderson Free Library
8939 New York 178
Henderson, NY 13650
(315) 938-7169

Oswego Public Library
120 E 2nd Street
Oswego, NY 13126

5.2 Consultation with the Affected Agencies and Stakeholders

Article 10 regulations require both general and specific consultations with affected agencies and municipalities. Affected agencies, listed above in Section 3.1 and 3.2, were identified through review of the Article 10 regulations in consultation with the GIWEF's permitting counsel and environmental consultant. Affected municipalities are identified in Sections 3.3 and 3.4 above. Consultation with affected agencies and municipalities will include the following general steps:

1. The Applicant will make an initial contact, by email and or phone, with each agency or municipality to make certain they are aware of GIWEF and RTF and inform them of the Article 10 process, including steps for intervener funding and provide information on who to contact with any questions or comments about GIWEF and RTF or about Article 10.2. Subsequent interaction with the agency or municipality as needed to answer specific questions or concerns about the GIWEF and RTF, and to identify the applicable studies and impact analyses to be performed and how they pertain to GIWEF; and

3. Other specific consultations as required by the Article 10 regulations.

The goals of the initial consultation with each municipality or agency will be to consult with representatives, disseminate information, request information, and schedule follow up meetings and/or consultations, as appropriate. Specific information provided to the affected agencies and municipalities will include description of the GIWEF and location; explanation the phases of the Article 10 process and how the agency or municipality can participate in each step; description of the available intervener funding and the process for obtaining such funding; information about other planned consultations; sources of additional information about the Project and Article 10 (e.g., GIWEF and Siting Board websites), and agricultural land and operation impacts. Information to be requested from affected municipalities and agencies may vary by the involvement of each but could include topics such as payment in lieu of tax agreements, highway work agreements, local laws, emergency response organizations, environmental impact review, contact information for public interest groups and determination of which news sources are used for official notices.

According to 16 NYCRR 1000.5(g), comments on the Preliminary Scoping Statement ("PSS") for GIWEF are due within 21 days after its filing with the Secretary. The Applicant intends to engage municipalities, agencies, and stakeholders throughout the PIP implementation process in order to identify their respective interests, and obtain information regarding particular resources, locations, concerns and recommendations of the affected communities, agencies and interests groups. Prior to filing the PSS, this will be accomplished through a variety of methods, including open house meetings, direct correspondence, review of any submitted comments on the website, and targeted meetings with some of the individual stakeholder entities identified herein. During these sessions, the Applicant will provide stakeholders with the approximate schedule for PSS submission and highlight the 21-day public comment period. Comments will be taken by mail, email and verbally in phone and face to face communication.

Consultations will be deemed successful if (1) the appropriate information about GIWEF and Article 10 process was provided to agency or municipality representatives, (2) the relevant information requested was gathered to help advance the PIP process and preparation of the Application, and (3) follow up meetings or consultations were either scheduled or will be scheduled, as needed.

5.3 Pre-Application Activities to Encourage Stakeholder Participation

Through meetings with various State and local agencies, the Applicant has been engaging in pre-application activities to encourage stakeholder participation since 2014. These activities are described below:

- Preliminary Project Discussion Meeting - NY DPS, NY DEC – September 17, 2014
- Preliminary Project Discussion Meeting - Town of Henderson Supervisor – February 25, 2015
- Preliminary Project Discussion Meeting - Town of Hounsfield Supervisor – October 14, 2014
- Preliminary Project Discussion Meeting - Village of Sackets Harbor Mayor – February 25, 2015
- Preliminary Project Discussion Meeting - Industrial Development Agency – February 25, 2015
- Preliminary Project Discussion Meeting – Jefferson County Board of Legislator Jario and Maxon – March 19, 2015
- Preliminary Project Discussion Meeting – Sackets Harbor School District Superintendent – March 19, 2015
- Preliminary Project Discussion Meeting – NYS Senator, Pattie Richie – April 22, 2015
- Preliminary Project Discussion Meeting – NYS Assembly Person, Adie Russell – April 22, 2015
- Preliminary Project Discussion Meeting - NYS Assemblyman William Barclay – April 22, 2015

- Preliminary Project Discussion Meeting – NYS Assemblyman Ken Blankenbush – April 22, 2015
- Avian and Bat Study Scoping Meeting – NY DEC, NY DPS, USFWS – May 8, 2015

In addition to these engagement activities that have already taken place, the Applicant will continue pre-application activities to encourage stakeholder participation as described in the Agency/Municipality Consultations schedule included in Exhibit 8 of this PIP. This schedule will be updated as consultations and stakeholder participation activities take place, and or additional stakeholders or activities are identified.

5.4 Activities to Educate the Public on the Proposal, Process, and Funding

5.4.1 Public Meetings

The Applicant plans to hold two open house style public meetings prior to submittal of the PSS, anticipated to be in October 2015. There will be a short introduction from one of the Applicant's representatives and then one-on-one discussions with attendees around posters displaying information. One of these meetings will be held in the Village of Sackets Harbor and the other in the Town of Henderson. All public meetings held by the Applicant will be properly noticed in local newspapers, including the Watertown Daily Times as well as the GIWEF website: (http://hudsonenergydev.com/GIWEF). In addition there will be a mailing to the stakeholder list of record at the time of the event.

5.4.2 Educational Materials

The Applicant will develop educational materials to inform the public about wind-generated energy, GIWEF and RTF, the intervenor funding process and the Article 10 process. These materials will include poster-sized maps and graphics to be displayed at public meetings. In addition, factsheets will be distributed at public meetings, available at designated libraries, host municipalities, adjacent municipalities, and mailed to stakeholders and current mailing list obtained through public meetings and the GIWEF website. These materials will also be available on the GIWEF website. These materials will allow the public to learn more about GIWEF and RTF, and will include links to the Siting Board and GIWEF websites.

5.5 Website

The Applicant is in the process of developing a website in plain English that describes GIWEF and RTF: www.hudsonenergydev.com/GIWEF. The Applicant intends to have the website fully functional by September 15, 2015. This website provides information regarding the Article 10 and Article VII process, and will continue to provide updates throughout the development and construction phases to keep the community informed of the GIWEF's status.
The website:

- Will be updated on at least a monthly basis or more frequently as activities dictate;

- Will include notices of outreach events at least two weeks in advance of the event;
- Includes applicants contact information (e-mail, phone number and mailing address);
- Provide links to:
  - The Siting Board Article 10 Public Information Coordinator;
  - The Siting Board home page;
  - Case-specific documents;
  - The Commission's Article VII homepage;
- Includes information on the Article 10 process;
- Includes information on the Article VII process;
- Explains the Intervenor Funding process (including stating the specific dollar amounts of funding that will be available for each phase of the project);
- Contains project-specific information;
- Contains a map of the proposed facility and alternate facility locations and interconnections;
- Includes schedule information on outreach events and key Article 10 milestone dates;
- Includes a tracking log summarizing the PIP activities to date.
- Includes address of local document repositories
- Includes an email address for submission of comments
- Includes a methodology for responding to comments
- Includes instructions on how to be included on email and postal address lists.

5.6 Notifications

The Article 10 regulations establish the notification requirements for serving documents and information upon all stakeholders. In accordance with these regulations, the Applicant will issue a notification to all known stakeholders by letter and email list serve, seven (7) or more days prior to each major milestone filing. The Stakeholder list, Exhibit 4 identifies who will receive each specific notification. All notifications will be accompanied by a copy of the appropriate DPS filing.

The Applicant will also publish the notice in local newspapers, including the Watertown Daily Times. Notifications will also be provided on the Project website: (www.hudsonenergydev.com/GIWEF)
All public meetings will be appropriately noticed in local newspapers and on the Project website and by post card to the stakeholders list.

5.7 Activities to Encourage Stakeholder Participation in the Certification Process

The Applicant will maintain PIP activities through the certification period. Specifically leading up to and during the certification period the Applicant will utilize channels of communication – website, email, newsletter (by email and available at repositories) and meetings to apprise stakeholders of their opportunity to participate in the certification process. In addition to

activities described above in Sections 5.1 through 5.5, the Applicant will participate in local events such as county fairs and community days. The Applicant will also develop a newsletter to be distributed quarterly which includes content similar to what is available on the GIWEF website.

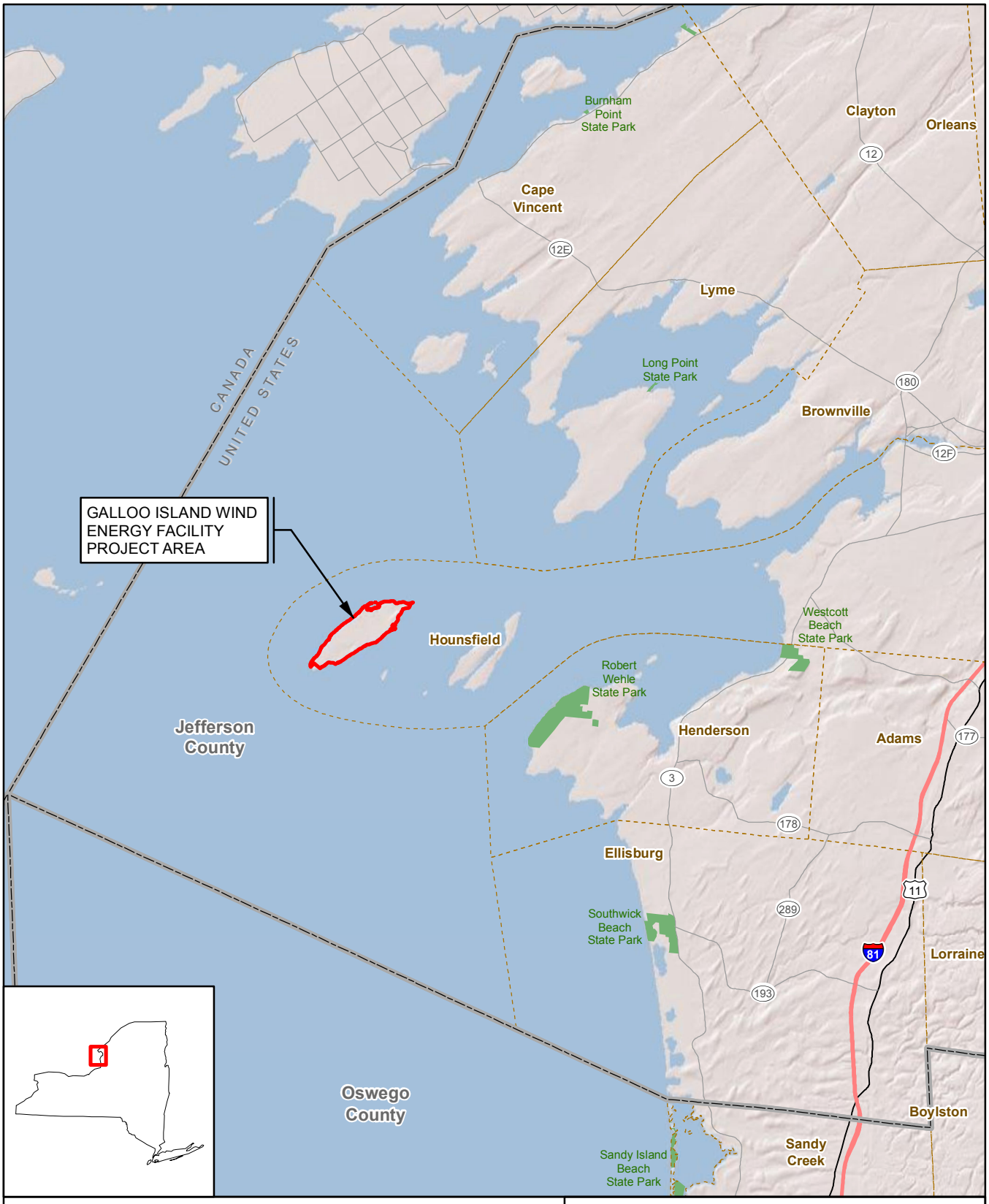
6 REQUIRED AIRPORT/HELIPORT PRE-APPLICATION CONSULTATION

As noted, GIWEF is similar in scope and location to the former HFW project that underwent extensive review including consultation with local airports and heliports and the Federal Aviation Administration. As an update to this previous consultation and pursuant to 16 NYCRR § 1001.25(e) & (f), the Applicant shall coordinate with the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA), the US Department of Defense (DOD) Clearinghouse, and the National Telecommunications and Information Administration (NTIA) to confirm possible affected airports or heliports near the location of GIWEF, or potential hazards associated with radio signal interference and air traffic control. Each federal entity will be contacted via phone call and or letter to identify the appropriate contact person for any affected facility.

Once the appropriate facility representative has been identified, the applicant will contact the representative by phone and or letter and arrange for delivery and review of GIWEF specific information including detailed maps showing the GIWEF Area, location of facilities and turbines and facility specifications providing turbine dimensions and coordinates. The applicant will request review and comment of the GIWEF specific information from each contacted facility.

Outreach to the US Department of Defense will include an initial screening with a follow-up review of GIWEF, if required.

The Applicant will also consult with privately owned and operated airports/heliports that may be affected by GIWEF.



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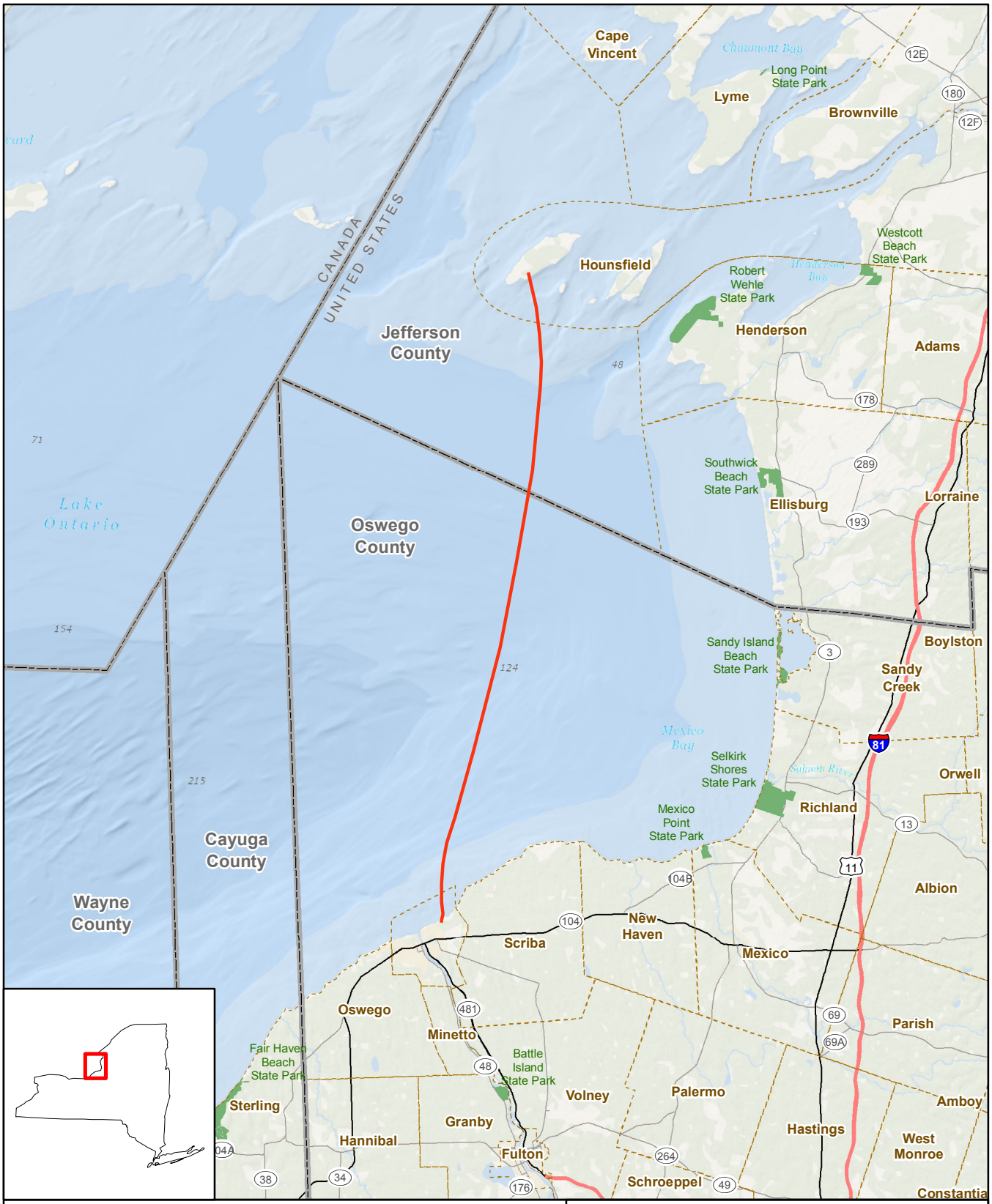
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EXHIBIT 1: REGIONAL PROJECT LOCATION

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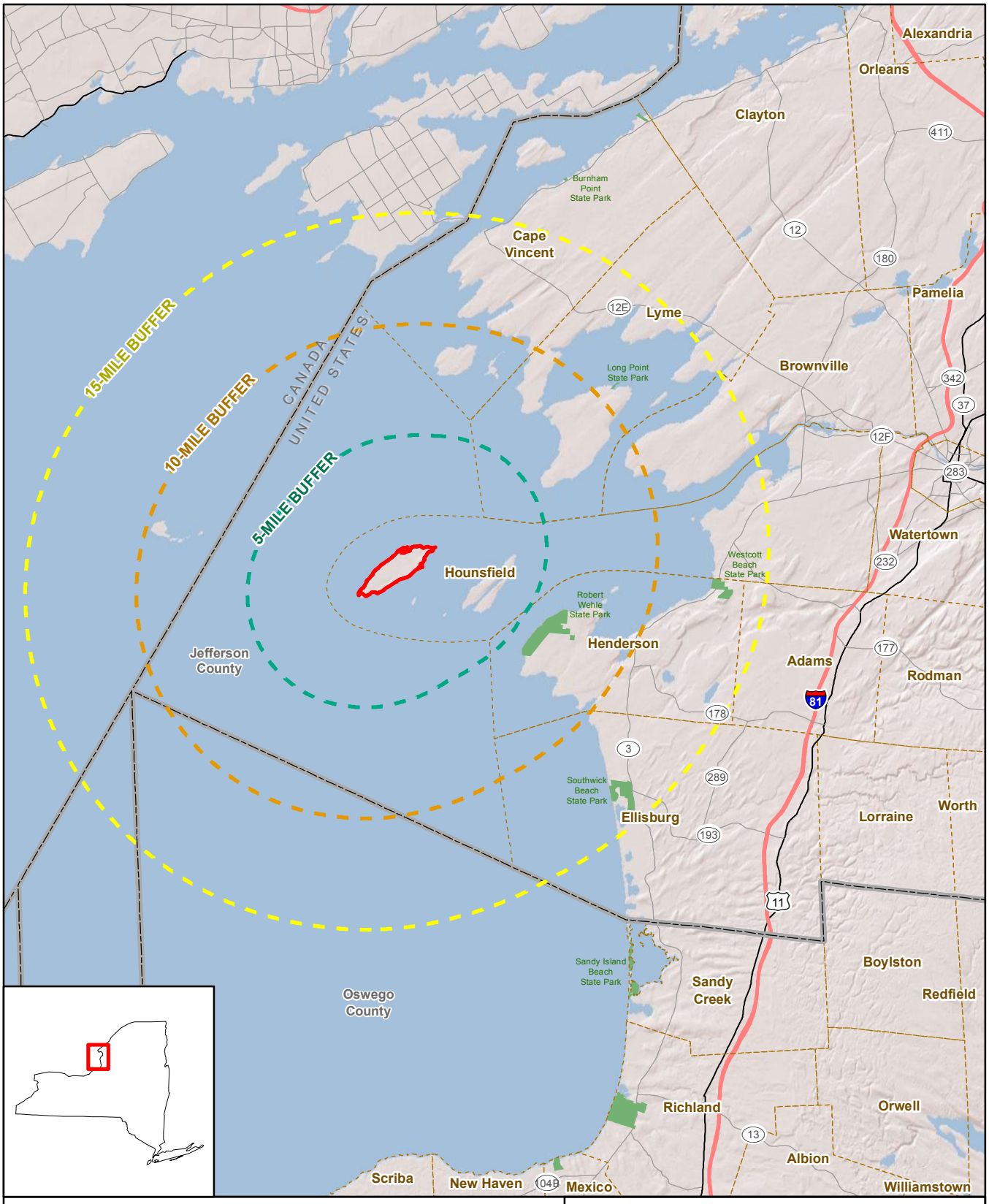
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EXHIBIT 2: RELATED TRANSMISSION FACILITY - PROPOSED ALIGNMENT

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EXHIBIT 3: STUDY AREA

AUGUST 2015

Exhibit 4: HNCW's Master List of Stakeholders

Richard Ball, Commissioner
NYS Department of Agriculture and Markets
10B Airline Drive
Albany, NY 12235

Eric T. Schneiderman, NYS Attorney General
NYS Attorney General's Office
State Capital Building
Albany, NY 12224

John Rhodes, President
NYSERDA
17 Columbia Circle
Albany, NY 12203

Marc Gerstmann, Acting Commissioner
NYS Department of Environmental Conservation
625 Broadway
Albany, NY 12233

RoAnn Destito, Commissioner
NYS Office of General Services
41st Floor, Corning Tower
Empire State Plaza
Albany, NY 12242

Andrew M. Cuomo, Governor
NYS Governor's Office
State Capital Building
Albany, NY 12224

Howard Zucker, Commissioner
NYS Department of Health
217 South Salina Street
Syracuse, NY 13202

Jerome Hauer, Commissioner
NYS Division of Homeland Security and Emergency Services
1220 State Office Campus
Building 7A
Albany, NY 12242

Exhibit 4: HNCW's Master List of Stakeholders

Ruth Pierpont, Deputy Commissioner
NYS Office of Parks, Recreation and Historic Preservation
Peebles Island
PO Box 189
Waterford, NY 12188

Audrey Zibelman, Chair
NYS Department of Public Service
Empire State Plaza
Agency Building 3
Albany, NY 12223

Cesar Perales, Secretary of State
NYS Department of State
One Commerce Plaza
99 Washington Avenue
Albany, NY 12231

Sandra Allen, Deputy Secretary of State
Office of Planning and Development (formerly Div. of Coastal Resources)
Suite 1010, One Commerce Place
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Albany, NY 12232

Carl Ford, Regional Director
NYS Department of Transportation
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Syracuse, NY 13202, NY 13202

Michael Bemis, Board Chair
New York Independent System Operator
10 Krey Boulevard
Rensselaer, NY 12144

Steve Hunt, Regional Director
Empire State Development Corporation
Dulles State Office Bldg
317 Washington St, 2nd fl.
Watertown, NY 13601

Steve Metivier, Chief, NY Application Evaluation Section
US Army Corps of Engineers
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Buffalo, NY 14207

Exhibit 4: HNCW's Master List of Stakeholders

David Stilwell, Field Supervisor
US Fish and Wildlife Service
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Carmine Gallo, Eastern Region Regional Administrator
US Federal Aviation Administration
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Jamaica, NY 11434

Steven Sample, Mission Evaluation Branch
US Department of Defense Siting Clearinghouse
3400 Defense Pentagon, Room 5C646
Washington, DC 10301

Fred Midgette, Rear Admiral
U.S. Coast Guard Ninth District
1240 East Ninth Street
Cleveland, OH 44199

Karl B. Nebbia, Associate Administrator
Office of Spectrum Management, National Telecommunications and Information Administration
U.S. Department of Commerce
1401 Constitution Ave., N.W.
Washington, DC 20230

US Senator Charles E. Schumer, US Senator
US Senate
15 Henry Street, Room 100 AF
Binghamton, NY 13901

US Senator Kirsten E. Gillibrand, US Senator
US Senate
100 State Street
Room 4195
Rochester, NY 14614

US Representative Elise M. Stefanik, US Senator
US House
120 Washington St.
Suite 200
Watertown, NY 13601

Exhibit 4: HNCW's Master List of Stakeholders

Patty Ritchie, NYS Senator, 48th District
NYS Senate
Dulles State Office Bldg
Room 418
Watertown, NY 13601

Addie J. Russell, NYS Assemblyperson, 116th District
NYS Assembly
Dulles State Office Bldg
Suite 210
Watertown, NY 13601

Ken Blankenbush, NYS Assemblyman, 117th District
NYS Assembly
40 Franklin St
Suite 2
Carthage, NY 13619

William A. Barclay, NYS Assemblyman, 120th District
NYS Assembly
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Fulton, NY 13069

Robert Hagemann, Jefferson County Administrator
Jefferson County
195 Arsenal St, 2nd Floor
Watertown, NY 13601

Don Alexander, Executive Director
Jefferson County Industrial Development Agency
800 Starbuck Ave.
Watertown, NY 13601

Joe Plummer, Director
Jefferson County Office of Fire & Emergency Management
753 Waterman Drive
Watertown, NY 13601

Richard Coseo, Sergreant in Charge
Sackets Habor Volunteer Fire Department
112 North Broad Street
PO Box 335
Sackets Harbor, NY 13685

Exhibit 4: HNCW's Master List of Stakeholders

Grant Sussey, Airport Manager
Watertown International Airport
NYS Route 12
22529 Airport Drive
Dexter, NY 13638

TBD, Airport Director
Kingston Norman Rogers Airport
1114 Len Birchall Way
Kingston, Ontario 0

Fred Hall, Superintendant of Schools
Sackets Harbor School District
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Sackets Harbor, NY 13685

Tim Scee, Town Supervisor
Town of Hounsfield
18774 County Rte 66
Watertown, NY 13601

Vince Batista, Village Mayor
Village of Sackets Harbor
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Sackets Harbor, NY 13685

John Culkin, Town Supervisor
Town of Henderson
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Henderson, NY 13650

Scott Aubertine, Town Supervisor
Town of Lyme
12175 NYS Rt 12E
PO Box 66
Chaumont, NY 13622

Urban Hirchey, Town Supervisor
Town of Cape Vincent
1964 NYS Rt 12 E
Cape Vincent, NY 13618

Exhibit 4: HNCW's Master List of Stakeholders

Victoria Mullen, Town Supervisor
Town of Oswego
2320 Co. Rte 7
Oswego, NY 13126

Thomas Gillen, Mayor
City of Oswego
13 West Oneida St.
Oswego, NY 13126

William Donavan, Account Manager
National Grid
300 Erie Blvd. W.
Syracuse, NY 13202

TBD, Administrator
Air Methods Helicopter Rescue Watertown NY
7211 S. Peoria
Englewood, CO 80112

John Culkin, Town Supervisor
Town of Henderson
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Henderson, NY 13650

Scott Aubertine, Town Supervisor
Town of Lyme
12175 NYS Route 12E
PO Box 66
Chaumont, NY 13622

Paula Radley, Village Clerk
Village of Chaumont
PO Box 297
Chaumont, NY 13622

Charlotte Demers, President
Norther NY Audubon
PO Box741
Tupper Lake, NY 12986

Maryanne Adams, Conservation Chair
Onondaga Audubon Society
PO Box 620
Syracuse, NY 13201

Exhibit 4: HNCW's Master List of Stakeholders

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Eastern Lake Ontario Concervancy
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Chaumont, NY 13622

Rebecca Weber, Executive Director
NY Public Interest Research Group
732 South Crouse Avenue, 2nd Floor
Syracuse, NY 13210

Dr. Charles A. Lawson, Secretary
International Joint Commission
2000 L Street, NW
Suite #615
Washington, DC 20440

William Wise, Interim Director
New York Sea Grant
125 Nassau Hall
SUNY at Stony Brook
Stony Brook, NY 11794

Steve Lapin, Vice Chair
Great Lakes Fishery Commission, Lake Ontario Comm.
2100 Commonwealth Blvd.
Suite 1000
Ann Arbor, MI 48105

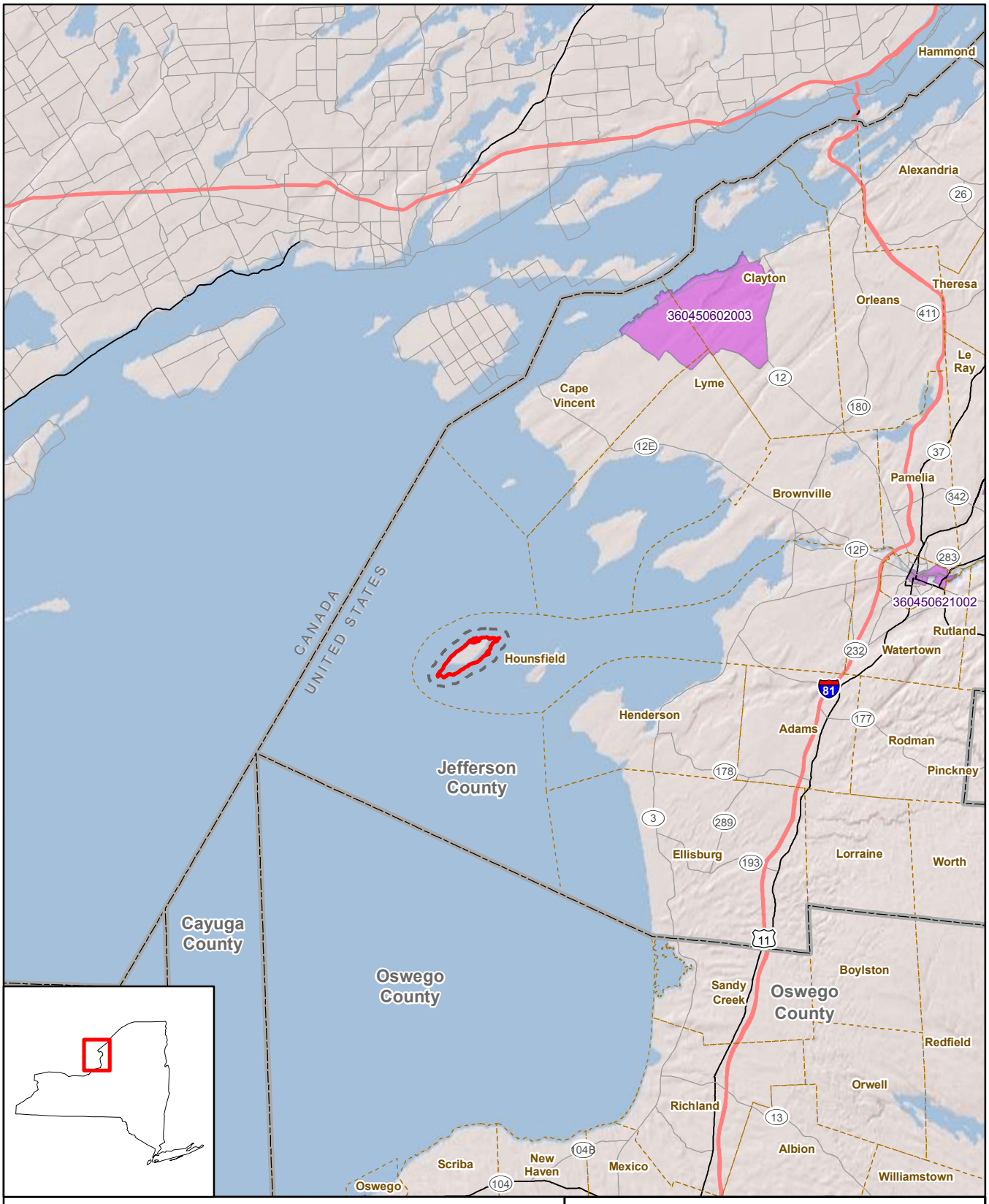
Anthony and Cara Dibnah
Abutting Landowners
3500 Saint Claire Ave.
Fallon, NV 89406

Exhibit 5: Host and Adjacent Landowners

Galloo Island Wind Farm

Project Host and Adjacent Landowners for Article 10 Facilities

Parcel Reference	Owner	Status	Proximity
95.00-1-1.1	Dibnah	Adjacent Landowner	Abutting Project
95.00-1-1.2	NYS DEC	Adjacent Landowner	Abutting Project
95.00-1-2	Galloo Island Corporation	Host Landowner	NA
95.00-1-4	Galloo Island Corporation	Host Landowner	NA
95.00-1-5	NYS DEC	Host Landowner	NA
95.00-1-7	United States Of America	Adjacent Landowner	Abutting Project



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PROJECT AREA

POTENTIAL ENVIRONMENTAL JUSTICE AREA (PEJA)

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EXHIBIT 6: POTENTIAL ENVIRONMENTAL JUSTICE AREAS

AUGUST 2015

Exhibit 7: Language Usage, Jefferson/Oswego Counties

Oswego County, New York

Source: American Community Survey
Aggregate Data, 5-Year Summary File, 2006–2010

	Ages 5 +	%
English	109,860	95.38%
All languages other than English combined	5,319	4.62%
Spanish	2,563	2.23%
German	426	0.37%
French	402	0.35%
Polish	254	0.22%
Other Slavic languages	235	0.20%
Italian	218	0.19%
Yiddish	213	0.18%
Chinese	132	0.11%
Japanese	124	0.11%
French Creole	76	0.07%
Hungarian	72	0.06%
Other Indic languages	68	0.06%
Greek	64	0.06%
Tagalog	64	0.06%
Russian	51	0.04%
Persian	50	0.04%
African languages	48	0.04%
Other specified North American Indian languages	45	0.04%
Hindi	38	0.03%
Arabic	30	0.03%
Korean	28	0.02%
Hebrew	19	0.02%
Other Indo-European languages	19	0.02%
Other West Germanic languages	19	0.02%
Vietnamese	18	0.02%
Other Pacific Island languages	17	0.01%
Mon-Khmer, Cambodian	12	0.01%
Scandinavian languages	10	0.01%
Gujarathi	2	<.01%
Total:	**115,179**	

Exhibit 7: Language Usage, Jefferson/Oswego Counties

Jefferson County, New York

Source: American Community Survey
Aggregate Data, 5-Year Summary File, 2006–2010

	Ages 5 +	%
English	97,948	92.17%
All languages other than English combined	8,326	7.83%
Spanish	3,392	3.19%
German	1,066	1.00%
French	642	0.60%
Italian	367	0.35%
Korean	329	0.31%
Yiddish	257	0.24%
Russian	220	0.21%
Other Indic languages	216	0.20%
Vietnamese	201	0.19%
Tagalog	190	0.18%
Arabic	170	0.16%
Other West Germanic languages	164	0.15%
Polish	128	0.12%
Chinese	119	0.11%
Other Indo-European languages	102	0.10%
Other Asian languages	93	0.09%
Portuguese	86	0.08%
French Creole	85	0.08%
Other Pacific Island languages	85	0.08%
African languages	82	0.08%
Japanese	66	0.06%
Other Slavic languages	53	0.05%
Hungarian	45	0.04%
Hebrew	40	0.04%
Serbo-Croatian	25	0.02%
Greek	24	0.02%
Urdu	23	0.02%
Other specified North American Indian languages	22	0.02%
Hindi	9	0.01%
Total:	**106,274**	

Exhibit 8: Agency/Municipal Consultations

Agency/Municipality	Consultation Goal	Schedule and Approach
Affected State and Federal Agencies		
NYS Department of Agriculture and Markets	Provide general project information including contact information. Discuss area of interest and concern related to project.	No later than PSS submission – 1 month. Phone call followed by email/mail summary of discussion.
NYS Attorney General	Notifications as required by Article 10.	As required by Article 10.
New York State Energy Research and Development Authority	Notifications as required by Article 10.	As required by Article 10.
NYS Department of Environmental Conservation	Notifications as required by Article 10. Input to study plans, feedback on study results.	Initial discussions held on 9/17/2014 and 5/8/2015. By phone, letter and in person meetings as required by regulations.
NYS Office of General Services, Land Management Bureau	Notifications as required by Article 10.	As required by Article 10.
NYS Department of State office of Planning and Development	Notifications as required by Article 10.	Notifications as required by Article 10.
NYS Governor's Office	Notifications as required by Article 10.	As required by Article 10.
NYS Department of Health	Notifications as required by Article 10.	As required by Article 10.
NYS Division of Homeland Security and Emergency Services	Notifications as required by Article 10.	As required by Article 10.
NYS Office of Parks, Recreation and Historic Preservation	Consultation in accordance with Section 14.09 of the New York State Parks, Recreation, and Historic Preservation Law and/or Section 106 of the Historic Preservation Act, as required. Consultation regarding underwater archeological resources	In advance of PSS submission. Meetings and written correspondence as necessary to satisfy Section 14.09 requirements.
NYS Department of Public Service	Facilitation of Article 10 Process.	Ongoing throughout Article 10 process. Meetings and written correspondence.
NYS Department of State	Notifications as required by Article 10. To facilitate underwater lands easement.	As required by Article 10. Initiate submerged lands easement prior to submission of PSS. Meeting and written correspondence.

Agency/Municipality	Consultation Goal	Schedule and Approach
NYS Coastal Resources Management Staff	Notifications as required by Article 10. To facilitate Consistency Certification.	As required by Article 10. Initiate contact prior to PSS submission. Meeting and written correspondence.
NYS Department of Transportation	Notifications as required by Article 10. Review of transportation plan and relevant regulations.	No later than PSS submission – 1 month and as per regulations.
New York Independent System Operator	Notifications as required by Article 10 and as required under the NYISO interconnection procedures.	As per regulations and Article 10. Scoping meeting held February 10, 2015.
Empire State Development Corporation	Notifications as required by Article 10.	As per regulations.
US Army Corps of Engineers	Establish and confirm permit requirements under Section 404 and Section 10 of the Corps regulations.	Pre- application meeting prior to PSS submission. By letter and in person meetings.
US Fish and Wildlife Service	Determine potential concerns associated with the Endangered Species Act, Eagle Act, and the MBTA, review study results as available.	Initial consultations held on May 8, 2015. Additional meetings to review studies as they become available.
US Federal Aviation Administration	Establish determination of no hazard.	Prior to submittal of PSS.
US Department of Defense	Establish no areas of concern related to DOD – via DOD Clearinghouse.	Approach per DOD process. Preliminary finding of no concern received on May 26, 2015.
US Coast Guard	Establish areas of concern related to navigation to and from project site and operation of the wind project.	Prior to submittal of PSS. By phone, letter and in person meeting.
National Telecommunications and Information Administration	Notifications as required by Article 10. Review per industry standard screening process	Prior to submission of PSS. By phone, letter and form submission.
US Senator Charles E. Schumer	Notifications as required by Article 10.	As per regulations.
US Senator Kirsten E. Gillibrand	Notifications as required by Article 10.	As per regulations.
US Representative Elise M. Stefanik	Notifications as required by Article 10.	As per regulations.
NYS Senator, 48th district, Patty Ritchie	Notifications as required by Article 10.	As per regulations.
NYS Assembly Member 116th Assembly District, Addie J. Russell	Notifications as required by Article 10.	As per regulations.
NYS Assembly Member 117th Assembly District, Ken Blankenbush	Notifications as required by Article 10.	As per regulations.

Agency/Municipality	Consultation Goal	Schedule and Approach
NYS Assembly Member 120th Assembly District, William A. Barclay	Notifications as required by Article 10.	As per regulations.
Local Agencies		
Jefferson County	Provide general project information including contact information. Discuss area of interest and concern related to project. Explain intervenor funding process.	No later than PSS submission – 1 month. By phone, letter and in person meeting.
Jefferson County Planning Department	Provide general project information including contact information. Discuss area of interest and concern related to project. Explain intervenor funding process.	No later than PSS submission – 1 month. By phone, letter and in person meeting.
Greater Watertown-North Country Chamber of Commerce	Provide general project information including contact information. Discuss area of interest and concern related to project. Explain intervenor funding process.	No later than PSS submission – 1 month. By phone, letter and in person meeting.
Jefferson County IDA	Provide general project information including contact information. Discuss area of interest and concern related to project. Explain intervenor funding process.	Initial meetings held in February 2015. By phone, letter and in person meeting.
The Jefferson County Office of Fire & Emergency Management	Provide general project information including contact information. Discuss area of interest and concern related to project. Explain intervenor funding process.	No later than PSS submission – 1 month. By phone, letter and in person meeting.
Town of Hounsfield Fire Department	Provide general project information including contact information. Discuss area of interest and concern related to project. Explain intervenor funding process.	No later than PSS submission – 1 month. By phone, letter and in person meeting.
Watertown International Airport	Provide general project information including contact information. Discuss area of interest and concern related to project. Explain intervenor funding process.	No later than PSS submission – 1 month. By phone, letter and in person meeting.
Kingston/Norman Rogers Airport (Ontario, Canada)	As per Article 10 Regulations.	No later than PSS submission – 1 month. By phone, letter and in person meeting.

Agency/Municipality	Consultation Goal	Schedule and Approach
Host Municipalities and School Districts for Article 10 Facilities		
Town of Hounsfield	Provide general project information including contact information. Discuss area of interest and concern related to project. Explain intervenor funding process.	No later than PSS submission – 1 month. By phone, letter and in person meeting.
Sackets Harbor School District	Provide general project information including contact information. Discuss area of interest and concern related to project. Explain intervenor funding process.	No later than PSS submission – 1 month. By phone, letter and in person meeting.
Village of Sackets Harbor	Provide general project information including contact information. Discuss area of interest and concern related to project. Explain intervenor funding process.	No later than PSS submission – 1 month. By phone, letter and in person meeting.
Adjacent Municipalities and School Districts for Article 10 Facilities		
Town of Lyme	Provide general project information including contact information. Discuss area of interest and concern related to project. Explain intervenor funding process.	No later than PSS submission – 1 month. By phone, letter and in person meeting.
Town of Henderson	Provide general project information including contact information. Discuss area of interest and concern related to project. Explain intervenor funding process.	No later than PSS submission – 1 month. By phone, letter and in person meeting.
Lyme Central School District	Provide general project information including contact information. Discuss area of interest and concern related to project. Explain intervenor funding process.	No later than PSS submission – 1 month. By phone, letter and in person meeting.
Belleville-Henderson School District	Provide general project information including contact information. Discuss area of interest and concern related to project. Explain intervenor funding process.	No later than PSS submission – 1 month. By phone, letter and in person meeting.
Additional Stakeholders – Broader Area		
National Grid	Provide general project information including contact information. Discuss area of interest and concern related to project. Explain intervenor funding process.	Initial contact has been made as part of NYISO interconnection process. By phone, letter and in person meetings.

Agency/Municipality	Consultation Goal	Schedule and Approach
Air Methods rescue service - helicopter rescue	Provide general project information. Confirm arrangements for on air rescue service.	No later than PSS submission – 1 month. By phone, letter and in person meeting.
Town of Henderson	Provide general project information including contact information. Discuss area of interest and concern related to project. Explain intervenor funding process.	No later than PSS submission – 1 month. By phone, letter and in person meeting.
Village of Chaumont Town of Lyme	Provide general project information including contact information. Discuss area of interest and concern related to project. Explain intervenor funding process.	No later than PSS submission – 1 month. By phone, letter and in person meeting.
Village of Sackets Harbor	Provide general project information including contact information. Discuss area of interest and concern related to project. Explain intervenor funding process.	No later than PSS submission – 1 month. By phone, letter and in person meeting.
Town of Cape Vincent	Provide general project information including contact information. Discuss area of interest and concern related to project. Explain intervenor funding process.	No later than PSS submission – 1 month. By phone, letter and in person meeting.
1000 Islands International Tourism Council	Provide general project information including contact information. Discuss area of interest and concern related to project. Explain intervenor funding process.	No later than PSS submission – 1 month. By phone, letter and in person meeting.
Sackets Harbor Visitors Center	Provide general project information including contact information. Discuss area of interest and concern related to project. Explain intervenor funding process.	No later than PSS submission – 1 month. By phone, letter and in person meeting.
Seaway Trail	Provide general project information including contact information. Discuss area of interest and concern related to project. Explain intervenor funding process.	No later than PSS submission – 1 month. By phone, letter and in person meeting.
Article VII Facilities		
City of Oswego	Provide general project information including contact information. Discuss area of interest and concern related to project. Explain intervenor funding process.	No later than PSS submission – 1 month. By phone, letter and in person meeting.

Agency/Municipality	Consultation Goal	Schedule and Approach
Oswego County	Provide general project information including contact information. Discuss area of interest and concern related to project. Explain intervenor funding process.	No later than PSS submission – 1 month. By phone, letter and in person meeting.