Affidavit of Service

Case Number 17-F-0599

Application of East Point Energy Center, LLC for a Certificate of Environmental Compatibility and Public Need Pursuant to Article 10 of the Public Service Law for Construction of a Solar Generating Facility Located in the Town of Sharon, Schoharie County.

AFFIDAVIT OF SERVICE

I, Richard Randazzo of Mower, in Syracuse, New York, caused the documents entitled 'Notice of Filing of a Preliminary Scoping Statement and Deadline for Submitting Comments' and 'Notice of Availability of Pre-Application Intervenor Funds and Schedule for Requesting Funds,' copies of said documents are attached, to be served, on October 11,2018, via US Postal Service first class mail, to addresses which include all host and adjacent landowners as well as all other landowners and residents within the East Point Energy Center's two-mile Study Area.

The postal records showing the quantities for each group and the zip codes to which these documents were sent are attached hereto. An updated Stakeholder list is also attached.

Richard Randazzo Sworn to me before this 19th day of October, 2018.

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Updated Stakeholder List

Updated October 19, 2018

East Point Energy Center, LLC East Point Energy Center Project

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East Point Energy Center, LLC 50-Megawatt Solar Project

Schoharie County, New York

NOTICE OF SUBMISSION OF PRELIMINARY SCOPING STATEMENT

East Point Energy Center, LLC (East Point) is seeking authority from the New York State Board on Electric Generation Siting and the Environment (the Siting Board) to construct a 50-megawatt (MW) solar photovoltaic electric generating facility (the Project) in the Town of Sharon, Schoharie County, New York, pursuant to Article 10 of the New York State Public Service Law (PSL). East Point hereby provides notice that it will file a Preliminary Scoping Statement (PSS) with the Siting Board on or about September 28, 2018. The PSS summarizes the proposed scope of studies that East Point intends to undertake, the results of which will form the basis of its Article 10 Application to the Siting Board. East Point also seeks input from the public, interested agencies, and local municipalities on the scope and methodology of proposed studies to be conducted.

The Project components will include commercial-scale solar arrays, access roads, buried (and possibly overhead) electric collection lines, and electrical interconnection facilities. The Project anticipates the interconnection facilities will include a 69-kV switchyard which will be transferred to National Grid to own and operate. The proposed collection substation and interconnection facilities will be located on land east of the solar arrays within the Project Area, adjacent to National Grid's existing Sharon—Marshville 69 kV transmission line, immediately adjacent to the existing Sharon substation. The Project is proposed to be constructed on land either leased or purchased from owners of private property. The Project will safely generate enough clean, renewable electricity to power approximately 12,000 households. There will be no emission of air pollutants or liquid waste discharges during operation of the Project. The Project is expected to offset air emissions from other sources of electrical generation such as fossil fuel-powered generation plants, and will further the State Energy Plan's goals of generating 50% of all electricity consumed in the State with renewable resources, and reducing greenhouse gas emissions by 40%, by the year 2030.

Based upon reasonably available information, the PSS will describe the scope of review and proposed studies to be performed under Article 10, including the environmental setting of the Project, environmental and health considerations to be evaluated, as well as construction, operation and decommissioning of the Project, proposed benefits of the Project, and Project security.

With the PSS, East Point will also submit \$17,500 in intervenor funding. Interested parties may apply for intervenor funding to be used to pay for expenses such as administrative, attorney, and/or consultant fees. A guide to applying for intervenor funding can be found on the New York State Department of Public Service's (DPS) website by using the following direct link: **goo.gl/avcprS**.

Within 21 days after the date on which the PSS is filed, any person, agency, or municipality may submit comments on the PSS by serving such comments on East Point at the address provided below, and filing a copy with the Secretary to the Siting Board. Comments must reference Case 17-F-0599 and may be submitted to Hon. Kathleen H. Burgess, Secretary to the Siting Board, New York State Public Service Commission, Agency Building 3, Albany, NY 12223-1350 or electronically to **secretary@dps.ny.gov**. Any interested person may also file a request with the Secretary to receive copies of all notices concerning the Project, including notices regarding any proposed pre-application stipulations. Documents filed in this proceeding may also be viewed at the DPS website located at **www.dps.ny.gov** by clicking "Search" on the homepage and then entering Case 17-F-0599 in "Search by Case Number."

Within 21 days after the closing of this comment period, East Point will prepare a summary of the material comments and their replies thereto, and file and serve the summary in the same manner as East Point files and serves the PSS.

Not less than 22 days after the PSS is filed, an Administrative Law Judge (ALJ) will hold a conference to, among other things, initiate the stipulation process in which East Point and other parties attempt to negotiate and agree on the studies and other issues to be addressed in the Article 10 Application. The ALJ will also issue a notice of availability of pre-application intervenor funds, which will provide a schedule and instructions on how interested parties may apply for such funds. Requests for intervenor funds are due within 30 days of issuance of the notice. A pre-application meeting will also be convened to consider funding requests no less than 45 but no more than 60 days after the filing of the PSS. East Point will use the results of the studies it conducts to prepare the Application, which will be filed not less than 90 days after the PSS is filed. The Application will include, amongst other topics, a description of the Project, an evaluation of the environmental and health impacts and avoidance/mitigation measures, a summary of public involvement activities, applicable substantive provisions of local laws, electrical interconnection and system reliability studies, security and emergency plans, a statement demonstrating compliance with the most recent State Energy Plan, and other relevant information.

The Siting Board will then determine whether the Application is compliant with filing requirements. Once it is deemed compliant, the ALJ will schedule a public hearing and issue a notice that additional intervenor funds, in the amount of \$50,000, will be available for parties participating in the Application phase. The ALJ will also schedule a pre-hearing conference to identify intervenors, award intervenor funds, identify issues for the hearing, and establish a case schedule. After the hearings, intervenors may submit briefs to the ALJ, who will then issue a recommended decision, upon which the Siting Board will render its decision on whether to certify the Project. State law requires that the Siting Board must render a decision on the Application within 12 months of its determination that the Application is compliant with filing requirements.

Additional information on how to participate in Siting Board matters may be obtained by contacting East Point's project representative or the Siting Board Public Information Coordinator:

Contact Information for the Applicant

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To find more information, please go to the Siting Board's website (**www.dps.ny.gov**/ **SitingBoard**) or the Project website (**www.eastpointenergycenter.com**), or call the Project's toll-free number: **800-379-3841**.

Hard copies of the PSS will also be available for review at the following local document repositories:

- Town of Sharon Town Hall, 129 Main Street, Sharon Springs, NY
- Sharon Springs Free Library, 129 Main Street, Sharon Springs, NY

NEW YORK STATE BOARD ON ELECTRIC GENERATION SITING AND THE ENVIRONMENT

CASE 17-F-0599 - Application of East Point Energy Center, LLC, for a Certificate of Environmental Compatibility and Public Need Pursuant to Article 10 of the Public Service Law for Construction of a Solar Electric Generating Facility in the Town of Sharon, Schoharie County.

NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY OF PRE-APPLICATION INTERVENOR FUNDS AND DEADLINE TO REQUEST FUNDS

(Issued October 5, 2018)

Any person interested in filing an application to construct a major electric generating facility in New York must first file a Preliminary Scoping Statement (PSS) with the New York State Board on Electric Generation Siting and the Environment (the Siting Board). On October 4, 2018, East Point Energy Center, LLC (East Point), a wholly owned, indirect subsidiary of NextEra Energy Resources, LLC, completed its filing of a Preliminary Scoping Statement (PSS) in connection with its proposal to construct the East Point Energy Center (the Project), a 50-megawatt (MW) photovoltaic (PV) solar electric generating facility, to be located on approximately 350 acres of private land in the Town of Sharon, Schoharie County. The Project would consist of commercial-scale arrays of solar PV generating panels connected by underground, and possibly overhead, electric collection lines that will generate electricity supplied to the state's bulk electric transmission The Project will interconnect with the existing Sharonsvstem. Marshville 69-kV transmission line, which is owned by Niagara Mohawk Power Corporation, doing business as National Grid. In addition, the Project likely will require the construction of

internal infrastructure, such as interconnection facilities, access roads and fencing.

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that funds are available to eligible municipal and local parties to participate in this proceeding. With its PSS, East Point submitted the required intervenor fee of \$17,500 to be used to defray legal, consulting witness, and administrative costs for the pre-application scoping phase of this proceeding. At least 50% of the funds must be reserved for potential awards to municipalities; other eligible local parties may be awarded up to 50% of the remaining funds.

Eligible municipal and local parties intending to request intervener funding must use the "RFIF Form" available on the Siting Board's web page at <u>http://www.dps.ny.gov/SitingBoard</u> (please follow the "Forms" link on the left side of the page). Requests for funds should be submitted to the Examiners, Administrative Law Judge Erika Bergen of the Department of Public Service (<u>erika.bergen@dps.ny.gov</u>) and Administrative Law Judge Michael Caruso of the Department of Environmental Conservation (<u>michael.caruso@dec.ny.gov</u>) by 4:30 p.m. on November 5, 2018.

Copies of requests also must be filed with Hon. Kathleen H. Burgess, Secretary of the Siting Board, at <u>secretary@dps.ny.gov</u> by 4:30 p.m. on November 5, 2018. Persons without email access may send their documents to the Examiners and Secretary Burgess by first class mail at the New York State Board on Electric Generation Siting and the Environment, 3 Empire State Plaza, Albany, New York 12223, such that the requests are received by the due date.

Copies of requests also must be served on the other persons identified on the party list for this proceeding, by email or first-class mail. (The party list may be accessed at

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the Siting Board's web page, by following the "Projects Under Review" link on the left side of the page, then clicking the "Preliminary Scoping Statement Submittals" link in the center area of the page, then follow the link for this case, East Point Energy Center Solar Project, then click the "Party List" tab.)

Guidance regarding the Article 10 siting process and intervenor funds is available at the Siting Board's web page, listed above. To access Frequently Asked Questions, please click the "FAQ" link on the left side of the page; to access a Guide to Intervenor Funding, please follow the "Guides" link on the left side of the page.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that if you have received this document by U.S. Mail, you may opt to receive future filings in this case electronically. You may do this by becoming a registered user of the Department of Public Service's Document and Matter Management (DMM) System. Information and instructions can be found on the Department's website, <u>www.dps.ny.gov/DMM Registration.html</u>. If you do not wish to become a registered DMM user, you may provide your email address to the Secretary, referencing Case 17-F-0599, by emailing the Secretary at secretary@dps.ny.gov.

(SIGNED)

KATHLEEN H. BURGESS Secretary