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June 6, 2016

VIA REGULAR MAIL and ELECTRONIC FILING

Hon. Kathleen H. Burgess
Secretary to the Commission
New York State Public Service Commission
Agency Building 3
Albany, NY 12223

Re: Case No. 15-F-0327: Application of Galloo Island Wind, LLC, for a Certificate of Environmental Compatibility and Public Need Pursuant to Article 10 to Construct an Approximately 110.4 Megawatt Wind Electric Generating Facility in the Town of Hounsfield, County of Jefferson, New York

Dear Secretary Burgess:

Galloo Island Wind, LLC ("Galloo Island Wind"), is proposing to construct a wind electric generating facility in the Town of Hounsfield, County of Jefferson, New York (the "Facility"). To construct the Facility, Galloo Island Wind is seeking a certificate of environmental compatibility and public need ("Certificate") from the New York State Board on Electric Generation Siting and the Environment ("Siting Board") pursuant to Article 10 of the Public Service Law ("PSL") and the Siting Board's rules (16 NYCRR Part 1000).

Pursuant to PSL §163 and §1000.5 of the Siting Board's rules (16 NYCRR §1000.5), Galloo Island Wind hereby files its Preliminary Scoping Statement ("PSS"). Please find enclosed ten paper copies of the PSS with a check provided under separate cover directly from Galloo Island Wind for pre-application intervenor funding as required by PSL §163(4).

The PSS follows the statutory requirements of Article 10 (PSL §163(1)) and the Siting Board's rules (16 NYCRR §1000.5(l)). The PSS contains, *inter alia*, a description of the proposed Facility and the studies or program of studies designed to evaluate potentially significant adverse environmental and health impacts, the results of which Galloo Island Wind intends to include in its Application for an Article 10 certificate.

Pursuant to Article 10 (PSL §163(2)) and Section 1000.5 of the Siting Board's rules, copies of the PSS have been served on the parties identified in 16 NYCRR §1000.5(c). (See, Affidavit of Service attached as Attachment 1 in compliance with 16 NYCRR §1000.5(f)(a)).

Pursuant to Section 1000.5(d), notice of the PSS with a summary was published in the Watertown Daily Times on May 31, 2016. (See affidavit of publication and copy of the advertisement in compliance with 1000.5(f)(c) received from the newspaper as Attachment 2).

Pursuant to Section 1000.5(e), at least three days' advance notice of the filing of the PSS was served on the parties identified in Attachment 3, which includes each member of the State Legislature in whose district the Facility is proposed to be located. An affidavit of service in compliance with 1000.5(f)(b) is attached hereto as Attachment 4.

Pursuant to Section 1000.5(e)(3), on June 2, 2016, our office sent an electronic mail correspondence to the party list maintained by the Secretary on the Facility's Document and Matter Management website, a copy of which is attached hereto as Attachment 5 in compliance with 1000.5(f)(b).

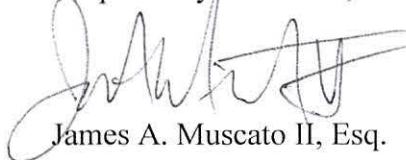
Pursuant to 1000.5(g), any person, agency or municipality may submit comments on the PSS by filing a copy with the Secretary and serving the applicant at the following address:

Cat Mosley, Public Affairs Manager
Apex Clean Energy
310 4th Street NE, Suite 200
Charlottesville, VA 22902
info@gallooislandwind.com

Galloo Island Wind looks forward to working with the interested parties and stakeholders during the pre-application phase of this process.

Please do not hesitate to call me with any questions.

Respectfully submitted,



James A. Muscato II, Esq.

JAM/kjr

cc: Service List (16 NYCRR §1000.5(c))

Attachment 1: Affidavit of Service for 1000.5(f)(b) - Copies of the PSS

Attachment 2: Affidavit of Publication for 1000.5(f)(c)

Attachment 3: Advance Notice of PSS Filing for 1000.5(e)(1)

Attachment 4: Affidavit of Service for 1000.5(f)(b) - Advance Notice of PSS Filing

Attachment 5: Advance Notice of PSS Filing for 1000.5(e)(3)

Attachment 1

STATE OF NEW YORK
BOARD ON ELECTRIC GENERATION SITING AND THE ENVIRONMENT

Application of Galloo Island Wind, LLC, for a
Certificate of Environmental Compatibility
and Public Need Pursuant to Article 10 to
Construct an Approximately
110.4 Megawatt Wind Electric Generating
Facility

CASE NO. 15-F-0327

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STATE OF NEW YORK)
) ss:
COUNTY OF Oneida)

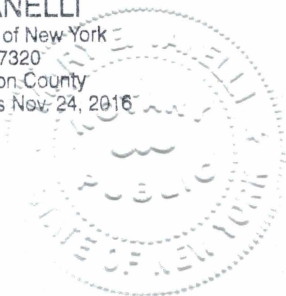
GREGORY S. LIBERMAN, being duly sworn, deposes and says that on the 6th & 7th day of June, 2016, she/he served a copy of Galloo Island Wind, LLC's Preliminary Scoping Statement associated with a proposed approximately 110.4 megawatt (MW) Wind Electric Generating Facility on Galloo Island in the Town of Hounsfield, New York, by mailing a true hard copy and/or digital copy, or copies, thereof via UPS Ground, upon the recipients identified in the attached list. Those persons included on the DPS Party List have consented to Party to Party Electronic Service and shall be served accordingly.

G. S. L.

Sworn to me before
this 6th day of June, 2016

Mary E. Vanelli
Notary Public

MARY E. VANELLI
Notary Public - State of New York
No. 01VA6197320
Qualified in Madison County
My Commission Expires Nov. 24, 2016



SERVICE LIST

CASE NO. 15-F-0327 - Application of Galloo Island Wind, LLC, for a Certificate of Environmental Compatibility and Public Need Pursuant to Article 10 to Construct an Approximately 110.4 Megawatt Wind Electric Generating Facility.

NAME & ADDRESS	NUMBER OF COPIES
<p>Secretary to the Commission Hon. Kathleen H. Burgess Secretary to the Commission New York State Public Service Commission Empire State Plaza Agency Building 3 Albany, NY 12223-1350 Email: secretary@dps.ny.gov</p>	<p>1 electronic 10 paper copies</p>
<p>Basil Seggos, Acting Commissioner NYS Department of Environmental Conservation ATTN: Stephen Tomasik 625 Broadway Albany, NY 12233</p>	<p>1 paper copy and 2 CDs, with permission</p>
<p>Judy Drabicki, Regional Director NYS Department of Environmental Conservation Region 6 317 Washington St. Watertown, NY 13601</p>	<p>1 paper copy and 2 CDs, with permission</p>
<p>Howard A. Zucker, Commissioner NYS Department of Health ATTN: Henry Spliethoff Empire State Plaza – Corning Tower Albany, NY 12237</p>	<p>1 paper copy and 1 CD, with permission</p>
<p>John B. Rhodes, President NYSERDA 17 Columbia Circle Albany, NY 12203</p>	<p>3 CDs, with permission</p>
<p>Howard Zemsky, Commissioner NYS Department of Economic Development 625 Broadway Albany, NY 12245</p>	<p>1 paper copy and 1 CD, with permission</p>
<p>Tim Scee, Town Supervisor Town of Hounsfield 18774 County Rte 66 Watertown, NY 13601</p>	<p>1 paper copy</p>

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<p>Robert F. Hagemann, III, County Administrator Jefferson County 195 Arsenal St, 2nd Floor Watertown, NY 13601</p>	<p>1 CD, with permission</p>
<p>Richard Ball, Commissioner ATTN: Tara Wells NYS Department of Agriculture and Markets 10B Airline Drive Albany, NY 12235</p> <p>Richard Ball, Commissioner ATTN: Matt Brower NYS Department of Agriculture and Markets 10B Airline Drive Albany, NY 12235</p>	<p>Hard copies of Maps and Diagrams; and 2 CDs, with permission</p>
<p>Rossana Rosado, Acting Secretary of State NYS Department of State ATTN: Eric Hogan Director, Utility Intervention Unit 99 Washington Avenue Suite 640 Albany, NY 12231</p>	<p>1 CD, with permission</p>
<p>Eric T. Schneiderman Office of the Attorney General The Capitol Albany, NY 12224-0341</p>	<p>1 CD, with permission</p>
<p>Matthew Driscoll, Commissioner NYS Department of Transportation 50 Wolf Road Albany, NY 12232</p>	<p>1 CD, with permission</p>
<p>Rose Harvey, Commissioner NYS Office of Parks, Recreation, and Historic Preservation ATTN: Diana Carter 625 Broadway Albany, NY 12207</p> <p>Rose Harvey, Commissioner NYS Office of Parks, Recreation, and Historic Preservation ATTN: John Bonafide</p>	<p>2 CDs, with permission (1 CD to each address)</p>

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<p>Director, Technical Preservation Services Bureau Division for Historic Preservation Peebles Island State Park P.O. Box 189 Waterford, NY 12188-0189</p>	
<p>Hay Memorial Library 105 South Broad Street Sackets Harbor, NY 13685</p>	<p>1 paper copy</p>
<p>Henderson Free Library P.O. Box 302 8939 NYS RT 178 Henderson, NY 13650</p>	<p>1 paper copy</p>
<p>Oswego Public Library 120 East 2nd Street Oswego, NY 13126</p>	<p>1 paper copy</p>
<p>James Denn, Public Information Officer New York State Public Service Commission Email: james.denn@dps.ny.gov</p>	<p>1 electronic</p>
<p>Assemblywoman Addie Russell Assembly District 116 LOB 456 Albany, NY 12248</p>	<p>1 paper copy of notice/summary</p>
<p>Senator Patty Ritchie NYS 48th District 412 Legislative Office Building 188 State Street Albany, NY 12247</p>	<p>1 paper copy of notice/summary</p>
<p>Robert Aliasso Coalition on Article X Coalition for the Preservation of the Golden Crescent and 1000 Islands Region Email: raliasso@twcny.rr.com</p>	<p>1 electronic</p>
<p>John Culkin, Town Supervisor Town of Henderson, NY Email: Supervisor@townofhendersonny.org</p>	<p>1 electronic</p>

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Anthony and Cara Dibnah Email: acdibnah@gmail.com	1 electronic
Neil Habig Hudson Energy Development Email: nhabig@hudsonenergydev.com	1 electronic
Dennis Whelpley, Village Attorney Conboy, McKay, Bachman, Kendall, LLP Village of Sackets Harbor Email: whelpley@cmbk.com	1 electronic
Timothy Scee Supervisor, Town of Hounsfield Town of Hounsfield Email: satsunmore@twcny.rr.com	1 electronic

Attachment 2

AFFIDAVIT OF PUBLICATION

STATE OF NEW YORK
COUNTY OF JEFFERSON

WATERTOWN DAILY TIMES

BROOKE BEAVER
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310 4TH ST NE STE 200
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REFERENCE: 107847
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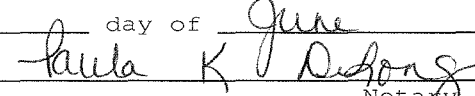
Darlene Sheitz of the City of Watertown, Jefferson County, New York, being duly sworn, says that she is the Bookkeeping Supervisor for Johnson Newspaper Corp., a corporation duly organized and existing under the laws of the State of New York, and having its principle place of business in the City of Watertown, New York, and that said corporation is the publisher of the WATERTOWN DAILY TIMES, a newspaper published in the City of Watertown, County of Jefferson, and State of New York, and that advertising of which an annexed is a printed copy, has been published in the said Newspaper.


Darlene Sheitz, Bookkeeping Supervisor

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FILED ON: 05/31/16

Sworn to before me this

3 day of June, 2016

Notary Public

PAULA K DELONG
NOTARY PUBLIC-STATE OF NEW YORK
No. 01DE6091238
Qualified in Lewis County
My Commission Expires April 28, 2019

Looking Backward

The north

10 years ago

May 31, 2006: North country public health officials expect to throw away more than 1,500 doses of unused flu vaccine next month. The vaccine will be disposed of with other medical waste when it expires June 30, officials said. It can't be used again because the chemical compounds of the vaccine are changed yearly, based on the types of flu identified in outbreaks during the prior flu season.

25 years ago

May 31, 1991: In the 90 years since the Thousand Islands Sun was first published, the weekly newspaper has never missed an issue. But Thursday, a late morning fire caused heavy damage to the inside of the three-story concrete block building on Market Street that housed the newspaper offices. The editor wasn't sure if an issue would be published next week.

50 years ago

May 31, 1966: Record low temperatures were unofficially recorded in the Watertown vicinity overnight as frost coated garden plants. The Federal Aviation agency at Watertown Municipal airport recorded 30 degrees, while reading of 31 in Sackets Harbor and 32 in Limerick were reported.

75 years ago

May 31, 1941: Fire Chief William E. Gaffney is to have a new automobile. His present car, a 1928 Packard, has been in city use daily and has rolled up about 54,000 miles and no replacement was planned until recently when the canvas top blew off when the chief was coming to the No. 1 fire station to report for duty.

100 years ago

May 31, 1916: After skipping a year, Association island will be put in commission again this year and the first party of officials and employees of the National Incandescent Electric Lamp Association will arrive there from Cleveland, Ohio, on June 25, it is now expected.

125 years ago

May 31, 1891: The railroads have granted half fare rate to Watertown, June 10, when the Odd Fellows will hold Memorial services and decorate the graves of their dead.

150 years ago

May 31, 1866: Mr. Simon Michael, some weeks ago, opened a new Clothing Store at No. 30 Court Street, which he has filled with a large, fresh and very complete assortment of Cloths, Cassimeres, Ready-Made Clothing and Gentlemen's Furnishing Goods. Mr. Michael is a gentleman of courteous manners, and intends by cheap prices and quick sales, to commend himself to a liberal share of public patronage.

Today in History

historynet.com

1433: Sigismund is crowned emperor of Rome.

1678: The Godiva procession, commemorating Lady Godiva's legendary ride while naked, becomes part of the Coventry Fair.

1862: At the Battle of Fair Oaks, Union General George B. McClellan defeats Confederates outside of Richmond.

1879: New York's Madison Square Garden opens its doors for the first time.

1889: Johnstown, Pa., is destroyed by a massive flood.

1900: U.S. troops arrive in Peking to help put down the Boxer Rebellion.

1902: The Boer War ends

with the Treaty of Vereeniging.

1909: The National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP) holds its first conference.

1913: The 17th amendment to the U.S. Constitution, providing for direct election of senators, is ratified.

1915: A German zeppelin makes an air raid on London.

1916: British and German fleets fight in the Battle of Jutland.

1928: The first flight over the Pacific takes off from Oakland, Calif.

1941: An armistice is arranged between the British and the Iraqis.

1955: The Supreme Court orders that states must end racial segregation "with all deliberate speed."

1962: Adolf Eichmann, the former SS commander, is hanged near Tel Aviv, Israel.

1969: John Lennon and Yoko Ono record "Give Peace a Chance."

1974: Israel and Syria sign an agreement on the Golan Heights.

1979: Zimbabwe proclaims its independence.

1988: President Ronald Reagan arrives in Moscow, the first American president to do so in 14 years.

DUO TO PERFORM AT OSCEOLA



Joe Davoli, a Syracuse-area performer, will present a free concert of fiddle music from 2 to 5 p.m. Sunday at the North American Fiddlers' Hall of Fame and Museum, 1121 Comins Road, Osceola. Mr. Davoli will be joined by Harvey Nusbaum, Syracuse, on guitar. For more information, visit www.nysotfa.com or call 599-7009.

Goren bridge

WITH BOB JONES
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WEEKLY BRIDGE QUIZ ANSWERS

Q1 - Neither vulnerable, as South, you hold:

♠ 3 ♥ K64 ♦ AKJ1054 ♣ 432

As dealer, what call would you make?

A - We would be tempted to pre-empt in third or fourth seat, but as dealer, this hand is well worth an opening one bid. Bid one diamond.

Q2 - North-South vulnerable, as South, you hold:

♠ A986 ♥ AKJ2 ♦ Q75 ♣ A6

SOUTH WEST NORTH EAST
1♦ Pass 1♠ Pass
?

What call would you make?

A - This hand is too strong for either two no trump or three spades. Bid four spades.

Q3 - East-West vulnerable, as South, you hold:

♠ A843 ♥ 4 ♦ J86542 ♣ 65

Partner opens one club and right-hand opponent bids two hearts, weak. What call would you make?

A - We might have risked a negative double over a one heart overcall, but this hand is too weak to act at this level. Pass.

Q4 - Both vulnerable, as South, you hold:

♠ A83 ♥ A842 ♦ K1062 ♣ Q3

SOUTH WEST NORTH EAST
1♦ 1♥ 1♠ Pass
?

What call would you make?

A - Assuming that you play negative doubles, partner's bid has promised a five-card suit, and you should raise. Bid two spades.

Q5 - North-South vulnerable, as South, you hold:

♠ KQJ1042 ♥ A5 ♦ 65 ♣ A87

Right-hand opponent opens two diamonds, weak. What call would you make?

A - "When their jumps are weak, then your jumps are strong." A jump overcall after a pre-empt shows an intermediate hand, about 14-16 points, with a good six-card suit. Perfect! Bid three spades.

Q6 - East-West vulnerable, as South, you hold:

♠ A972 ♥ QJ8 ♦ 10653 ♣ K10

NORTH EAST SOUTH WEST
1♦ 1♥ ?
?

What call would you make?

A - Bidding one no trump might work well, but we prefer to look for a possible spade fit via a negative double. You can always fall back on your excellent diamond fit later. Double.

(E-mail responses may be sent to tcaeditors@tribune.com.)

Galloo Island Wind, LLC

Jefferson County, New York

NOTICE OF FILING OF PRELIMINARY SCOPING STATEMENT

Galloo Island Wind, LLC (the Applicant), a subsidiary of Apex Clean Energy Holdings, LLC (Apex), is proposing to submit an Application to construct the Galloo Island Wind Energy Facility ("Facility"), a wind powered major electric generating facility, under Article 10 of the Public Service Law (PSL). This notice announces that on or about June 6th, Galloo Island Wind will file a Preliminary Scoping Statement (PSS), pursuant to 16 NYCRR 1000.5, which is designed to gather input from the public and interested agencies on the scope and methodology of studies to be conducted in support of the Application which will be filed at a later date. The filing of the PSS will start a 21-day public comment period on the scope and methodology of the studies proposed.

The proposed Facility is an up to 110.4 megawatt (MW) wind powered electric generating facility, to be located on Galloo Island, in the Town of Hounsfield, Jefferson County, New York. The Project will also include an approximately 30 mile 145 kV alternating current ("AC") underwater electric transmission cable and a point of interconnection substation near the Mitchell Street Substation in Oswego, NY to deliver electricity generated by the Facility to the New York State electric grid. Since the design of the AC underwater cable is proposed to be greater than 100 kilovolts (kV) and the length exceeds 10 miles, this component of the Facility is anticipated to be considered a "Major Utility Transmission Facility" and subject to Article VII of the Public Service Law and reviewed in a separate, albeit related, proceeding at the Public Service Commission. The Facility on the island will include wind turbines, access roads, electrical collection lines, collection substation, wind measurement towers, temporary construction staging and storage areas, permanent housing for operational staff, and an operations and maintenance facility. The design and layout of the Facility is currently being determined and will be based on factors such as the results of studies to be conducted pursuant to the PSS, wind and other data. A preliminary design and layout of the Project is included in the PSS.

The purpose of the proposed Facility and the goal of Galloo Island Wind, LLC, is to create a wind-powered electric generating facility that will provide a significant source of renewable energy to the New York State power grid. The need for the Facility is supported in both State and Federal policy directives for wind powered electric generating facilities. These State policy goals are set forth in New York's historic Renewable Portfolio and Clean Energy Standard goals, and forward-looking Reforming Energy Vision and 2015 State Energy Plans. The Facility is also designed to assist in addressing the effects of climate change. The Facility would also provide significant benefit to the local community through, temporary and permanent employment, increased tax revenues, and payments to other local businesses. Additionally, economic benefits are expected to accrue to host tax jurisdictions and a payment in lieu of taxes (PILOT) will be sought with the Town of Hounsfield, the local school district and Jefferson County.

The PSS precedes the formal public scoping process and therefore, among other things, will describe and identify: the environmental setting in the Facility area, potential environmental and health impacts from construction and operation of the Facility, proposed benefits of the Facility, proposed studies (including preconstruction studies and post-construction monitoring for potential impacts to avian and bat species), proposed measures to minimize environmental impacts, reasonable alternatives, other required permits/authorizations, and other relevant information to be assessed. The PSS will also provide a preliminary scope of an environmental impact analysis containing a discussion of potentially significant adverse environmental and health impacts to be assessed relating to the construction and operation of the Facility, including potential impacts to, land use in the Facility area; public health and safety; terrestrial ecology, including avian and bat species, and wetlands; water resources and aquatic ecology; communications, transportation and utilities; cultural, historical and recreational resources; visual, including potential for shadow flicker; sound; electric magnetic fields; and impacts on the statewide electrical system. A previous wind project, sponsored by an unrelated project sponsor, was formerly proposed on Galloo Island, and although it was not constructed, the potential environmental impacts were fully reviewed under the State Environmental Quality Review Act ("SEQRA"). The PSS builds on the previous SEQRA record and the studies conducted therein and intends to set forth the additional study work necessary under Article 10.

Within 21 days after filing of the PSS, any person, agency or municipality may submit comments on the PSS by serving such comments on the Applicant and filing a copy with the Secretary of the Department of Public Service at the addresses provided below. The Applicant will prepare a summary of the material comments and its reply thereto within 21 days after the closing of the comment period. The scoping process is overseen and mediated by a Hearing Examiner designed by the DPS and will commence after required notices have been sent and intervenor funding has been disbursed. Notice will be provided when the Hearing Examiner schedules the scoping meeting.

No less than 90 days after the filing of the PSS, the Applicant will submit an Article 10 Application. Building on the Scoping process and any stipulations agreed to by the parties, the Application will include the studies developed as part of the Scoping process in support of the Facility. The Application will include a description of the Facility, an evaluation of environmental and health impacts, a summary of public involvement activities, an evaluation of reasonable and available alternative locations, a statement of why any local substantive standards should not be applied, an electric interconnection study including general design study and SRIS, security and emergency plans, statement demonstrating compliance with the most recent State Energy Plan, and other information. The Application will also contain the information set forth in 16 NYCRR 1001, Exhibits 1-41 unless otherwise waived by the Siting Board.

Once an Application is filed and determined by the Siting Board to be complete, the Siting Board will schedule a public hearing on the Application. The Siting Board will also issue a notice of availability of application intervenor funds that are available to be used by parties to participate in formal review of the Application. A pre-hearing conference will be scheduled by the Hearing Examiner to identify intervenors, award intervenor funds, identify issues for the hearing, and establish a case schedule. Additional hearings regarding the application and project impact assessments will be scheduled by the Hearing Examiner as needed. After hearings, the stakeholders may brief their positions and the Hearing Examiner will issue a recommended decision upon which the Siting Board will base its decision. Article 10 requires that all proceedings on the Application, including a final decision by the Siting Board must be completed within 12 months of when the Application is determined to be complete.

Upon filing of the PSS, Apex will provide funding in the amount of \$38,640 (as calculated pursuant to PSL 163(4)(a)) to be disbursed by the Siting Board to municipalities and other local parties to help pay expenses, including attorneys and consultants, associated with participating in the Article 10 process during the pre-application review phase. Fifty percent (50%) of these intervenor funds are reserved for municipalities. Additional intervenor funds will be available for the Application/Hearing Phases. Following the filing of a PSS, the Hearing Examiner or the Secretary shall issue a notice of availability of pre-application intervenor funds providing a schedule and related information describing how interested members of the public may apply for pre-application funds. Requests for pre-application funds must be submitted to the Hearing Examiner within thirty (30) days after the issuance of the notice of the availability of pre-application intervenor funds. A pre-application meeting to consider funding requests will be convened within no less than 45 but no more than 60 days after the filing of the PSS.

Contact Information

To obtain information regarding the Project, please contact:

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info@gallooislandwind.com
(434) 234-4405

Contact information for the DPS public information coordinator:

James Denn
NYS Department of Public Service
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Albany, NY
(518) 474-7080

Information is also available at the public document repositories and on the web. The DPS website is (<http://www.dps.ny.gov/>). To access documents, go to "Search" on the top of the webpage and then search using the Case Number 15-01278 or the direct link: <http://documents.dps.ny.gov/public/MatterManagement/CaseMaster.aspx?MatterCaseNo=15-F-0327>, or by going to the Project-specific website maintained by the Applicant: <http://www.gallooislandwind.com>.

File a Request for Notices

Any interested member of the public may file a request with the DPS Secretary to receive copies of all notices concerning the Project, including but not limited to notices regarding any proposed pre-application stipulation. Written requests should be sent to the DPS Secretary at secretary@dps.ny.gov or sent by mail to the following address:

Honorable Kathleen H. Burgess
Secretary to the Commission
NYS Public Service Commission
Agency Building 3
Albany, New York 12223-1350

Attachment 3

First Name	Last Name	Title	Organization	Address 1	Address 2	City	State	Zip Code
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N/A	N/A	Henderson Free Library	Henderson Free Library	8939 New York 178		Henderson	NY	13650
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Addie	Russell	NYS Assemblyperson, 116th District	NYS Assembly	Dulles State Office Bldg	Suite 210	Watertown	NY	13601
Eric	Schneiderman	NYS Attorney General	NYS Attorney General's Office	State Capital Building		Albany	NY	12224
Richard	Ball	Commissioner	NYS Department of Agriculture and Markets	10B Airline Drive		Albany	NY	12235
Howard	Zemsky	Commissioner	NYS Department of Economic Development	433 River Street	Suite 1003	Troy	NY	12180
Judy	Drabicki	Regional Director	NYS Department of Environmental Conservation	317 Washington St.		Watertown	NY	13601
Basil	Seggos	Acting Commissioner	NYS Department of Environmental Conservation	625 Broadway		Albany	NY	12233
Howard	Zucker	Commissioner	NYS Department of Health	217 South Salina Street		Syracuse	NY	13202
Cesar	Perales	Secretary of State	NYS Department of State	One Commerce Plaza	99 Washington Avenue	Albany	NY	12231
Mathew	Driscoll	Commissioner	NYS Department of Transportation	50 Wolf Road		Albany	NY	12232
Rose	Harvey	Commissioner	NYS Office of Parks, Recreation and Historic	625 Broadway		Albany	NY	12207
Patty	Ritchie	NYS Senator, 48th District	NYS Senate 48th District	Dulles State Office Bldg	Room 418	Watertown	NY	13601
Richard	Kauffman	Chair	NYSERDA	17 Columbia Circle		Albany	NY	12203
N/A	N/A	Oswego Public Library	Oswego Public Library	120 East 2nd Street		Oswego	NY	13126
Tim	Scee	Town Supervisor	Town of Hounsfield	18774 County Rte 66		Watertown	NY	13601
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CASE NO. 15-F-0327

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Sworn to me before
this 3 day of June, 2016

Angela Greenway
Notary Public

my commission
expires: 09/30/2018



Galloo Island Wind, LLC

Jefferson County, New York

First Name Last Name
Address (s)
City, State Zip
May 25, 2016

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Should you have any questions regarding this notice or any other aspects of the Galloo Island Wind Farm please reach out to us by phone or email, as shown below, or visit our project website at www.galloonislandwind.com.

Sincerely,

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NOTICE OF FILING OF PRELIMINARY SCOPING STATEMENT

Galloo Island Wind, LLC (the Applicant), a subsidiary of Apex Clean Energy Holdings, LLC (Apex), is proposing to submit an Application to construct the Galloo Island Wind Energy Facility (“Facility”), a wind powered major electric generating facility, under Article 10 of the Public Service Law (PSL). This notice announces that on or about June 5th, Galloo Island Wind will file a Preliminary Scoping Statement (PSS), pursuant to 16 NYCRR 1000.5, which is designed to gather input from the public and interested agencies on the scope and methodology of studies to be conducted in support of the Application which will be filed at a later date. The filing of the PSS will start a 21-day public comment period on the scope and methodology of the studies proposed.

The proposed Facility is an up to 110.4 megawatt (MW) wind powered electric generating facility, to be located on Galloo Island, in the Town of Hounsfield, Jefferson County, New York. The Project will also include an approximately 30 mile 145 kV alternating current (“AC”) underwater electric transmission cable and a point of interconnection substation near the Mitchell Street Substation in Oswego, NY to deliver electricity generated by the Facility to the New York State electric grid. Since the design of the AC underwater cable is proposed to be greater than 100 kilovolts (kV) and the length exceeds 10 miles, this component of the Facility is anticipated to be considered a “Major Utility Transmission Facility” and subject to Article VII of the Public Service Law and reviewed in a separate, albeit related, proceeding at the Public Service Commission. The Facility on the island will include wind turbines, access roads, electrical collection lines, collection substation, wind measurement towers, temporary construction staging and storage areas, permanent housing for operational staff, and an operations and maintenance facility. The design and layout of the Facility is currently being determined and will be based on factors such as the results of studies to be conducted pursuant to the PSS, wind and other data. A preliminary design and layout of the Project is included in the PSS.

The purpose of the proposed Facility and the goal of Galloo Island Wind, LLC, is to create a wind-powered electric generating facility that will provide a significant source of renewable energy to the New York State power grid. The need for the Facility is supported in both State and Federal policy directives for wind powered electric generating facilities. These State policy goals are set forth in New York’s historic Renewable Portfolio and Clean Energy Standard goals, and forward-looking Reforming Energy Vision and 2015 State Energy Plans. The Facility is also designed to assist in addressing the effects of climate change. The Facility would also provide significant benefit to the local community through, temporary and permanent employment, increased tax revenues, and payments to other local businesses. Additionally, economic benefits are expected to accrue to host tax jurisdictions and a payment in lieu of taxes (PILOT) will be sought with the Town of Hounsfield, the local school district and Jefferson County.

The PSS precedes the formal public scoping process and therefore, among other things, will describe and identify: the environmental setting in the Facility area, potential environmental and health impacts from construction and operation of the Facility, proposed benefits of the Facility, proposed studies (including preconstruction studies and post-construction monitoring for potential impacts to avian and bat species), proposed measures to minimize environmental impacts, reasonable alternatives, other required permits/authorizations, and other relevant information to be assessed. The PSS will also provide a preliminary scope of an environmental impact analysis containing a discussion of potentially significant adverse environmental and health impacts to be assessed relating to the construction and operation of the Facility, including potential impacts to, land use in the Facility area; public health and safety; terrestrial ecology, including avian and bat species, and wetlands; water resources and aquatic ecology; communications, transportation and utilities; cultural, historical and recreational resources; visual, including potential for shadow flicker; sound; electric magnetic fields; and impacts on the statewide electrical system. A previous wind project, sponsored by an unrelated project sponsor, was formerly proposed on Galloo Island, and although it was not constructed, the potential environmental impacts were fully reviewed under the State Environmental Quality Review Act (“SEQRA”). The PSS builds on the previous SEQRA record and the studies conducted therein and intends to set forth the additional study work necessary under Article 10.

Within 21 days after filing of the PSS, any person, agency or municipality may submit comments on the PSS by serving such comments on the Applicant and filing a copy with the Secretary of the Department of Public Service at the addresses provided below. The Applicant will prepare a summary of the material comments and its reply thereto within 21 days after the closing of the comment period. The scoping process is overseen and mediated by a Hearing Examiner designed by the DPS and will commence after required notices have been sent and intervenor funding has been disbursed. Notice will be provided when the Hearing Examiner schedules the scoping meeting.

No less than 90 days after the filing of the PSS, the Applicant will submit an Article 10 Application. Building on the Scoping process and any stipulations agreed to by the parties, the Application will include the studies developed as part of the Scoping process in support of the Facility. The Application will include a description of the Facility, an evaluation of environmental and health impacts, a summary of public involvement activities, an evaluation of reasonable and available alternative locations, a statement of why any local substantive standards should not be applied, an electric interconnection study including general design study and SRIS, security and

emergency plans, statement demonstrating compliance with the most recent State Energy Plan, and other information The Application will also contain the information set forth in 16 NYCRR 1001, Exhibits 1-41 unless otherwise waived by the Siting Board.

Once an Application is filed and determined by the Siting Board to be complete, the Siting Board will schedule a public hearing on the Application. The Siting Board will also issue a notice of availability of application intervenor funds that are available to be used by parties to participate in formal review of the Application. A pre-hearing conference will be scheduled by the Hearing Examiner to identify intervenors, award intervenor funds, identify issues for the hearing, and establish a case schedule. Additional hearings regarding the application and project impact assessments will be scheduled by the Hearing Examiner as needed. After hearings, the stakeholders may brief their positions and the Hearing Examiner will issue a recommended decision upon which the Siting Board will base its decision. Article 10 requires that all proceedings on the Application, including a final decision by the Siting Board must be completed within 12 months of when the Application is determined to be complete.

Upon filing of the PSS, Apex will provide funding in the amount of \$38,640 (as calculated pursuant to PSL 163(4)(a)) to be disbursed by the Siting Board to municipalities and other local parties to help pay expenses, including attorneys and consultants, associated with participating in the Article 10 process during the pre-application review phase. Fifty percent (50%) of these intervenor funds are reserved for municipalities. Additional intervenor funds will be available for the Application/Hearing Phases. Following the filing of a PSS, the Hearing Examiner or the Secretary shall issue a notice of availability of pre-application intervenor funds providing a schedule and related information describing how interested members of the public may apply for pre-application funds. Requests for pre-application funds must be submitted to the Hearing Examiner within thirty (30) days after the issuance of the notice of the availability of pre-application intervenor funds. A pre-application meeting to consider funding requests will be convened within no less than 45 but no more than 60 days after the filing of the PSS.

Contact Information

To obtain information regarding the Project, please contact:

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Contact information for the DPS public information coordinator:

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Information is also available at the public document repositories and on the web. The DPS website is (<http://www.dps.ny.gov/>). To access documents, go to “Search” on the top of the webpage and then search using the Case Number 15-01278 or the direct link: <http://documents.dps.ny.gov/public/MatterManagement/CaseMaster.aspx?MatterCaseNo=15-F-0327>.

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File a Request for Notices

Any interested member of the public may file a request with the DPS Secretary to receive copies of all notices concerning the Project, including but not limited to notices regarding any proposed pre-application stipulation. Written requests should be sent to the DPS Secretary at secretary@dps.ny.gov or sent by mail to the following address:

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Attachment 5

Kayleigh Robinson

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Attached please find the Notice of Filing of Preliminary Scoping Statement on behalf of Galloo Island Wind, LLC.

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Galloo Island Wind, LLC

Jefferson County, New York

NOTICE OF FILING OF PRELIMINARY SCOPING STATEMENT

Galloo Island Wind, LLC (the Applicant), a subsidiary of Apex Clean Energy Holdings, LLC (Apex), is proposing to submit an Application to construct the Galloo Island Wind Energy Facility ("Facility"), a wind powered major electric generating facility, under Article 10 of the Public Service Law (PSL). This notice announces that on or about June 6th, Galloo Island Wind will file a Preliminary Scoping Statement (PSS), pursuant to 16 NYCRR 1000.5, which is designed to gather input from the public and interested agencies on the scope and methodology of studies to be conducted in support of the Application which will be filed at a later date. The filing of the PSS will start a 21-day public comment period on the scope and methodology of the studies proposed.

The proposed Facility is an up to 110.4 megawatt (MW) wind powered electric generating facility, to be located on Galloo Island, in the Town of Hounsfield, Jefferson County, New York. The Project will also include an approximately 30 mile 145 kV alternating current ("AC") underwater electric transmission cable and a point of interconnection substation near the Mitchell Street Substation in Oswego, NY to deliver electricity generated by the Facility to the New York State electric grid. Since the design of the AC underwater cable is proposed to be greater than 100 kilovolts (kV) and the length exceeds 10 miles, this component of the Facility is anticipated to be considered a "Major Utility Transmission Facility" and subject to Article VII of the Public Service Law and reviewed in a separate, albeit related, proceeding at the Public Service Commission. The Facility on the island will include wind turbines, access roads, electrical collection lines, collection substation, wind measurement towers, temporary construction staging and storage areas, permanent housing for operational staff, and an operations and maintenance facility. The design and layout of the Facility is currently being determined and will be based on factors such as the results of studies to be conducted pursuant to the PSS, wind and other data. A preliminary design and layout of the Project is included in the PSS.

The purpose of the proposed Facility and the goal of Galloo Island Wind, LLC, is to create a wind-powered electric generating facility that will provide a significant source of renewable energy to the New York State power grid. The need for the Facility is supported in both State and Federal policy directives for wind powered electric generating facilities. These State policy goals are set forth in New York's historic Renewable Portfolio and Clean Energy Standard goals, and forward-looking Reforming Energy Vision and 2015 State Energy Plans. The Facility is also designed to assist in addressing the effects of climate change. The Facility would also provide significant benefit to the local community through, temporary and permanent employment, increased tax revenues, and payments to other local businesses. Additionally, economic benefits are expected to accrue to host tax jurisdictions and a payment in lieu of taxes (PILOT) will be sought with the Town of Hounsfield, the local school district and Jefferson County.

The PSS precedes the formal public scoping process and therefore, among other things, will describe and identify: the environmental setting in the Facility area, potential environmental and health impacts from construction and operation of the Facility, proposed benefits of the Facility, proposed studies (including preconstruction studies and post-construction monitoring for potential impacts to avian and bat species), proposed measures to minimize environmental impacts, reasonable alternatives, other required permits/authorizations, and other relevant information to be assessed. The PSS will also provide a preliminary scope of an environmental impact analysis containing a discussion of potentially significant adverse environmental and health impacts to be assessed relating to the construction and operation of the Facility, including potential impacts to, land use in the Facility area; public health and safety; terrestrial ecology, including avian and bat species, and wetlands; water resources and aquatic ecology; communications, transportation and utilities; cultural, historical and recreational resources; visual, including potential for shadow flicker; sound; electric magnetic fields; and impacts on the statewide electrical system. A previous wind project, sponsored by an unrelated project sponsor, was formerly proposed on Galloo Island, and although it was not constructed, the potential environmental impacts were fully reviewed under the State Environmental Quality Review Act ("SEQRA"). The PSS builds on the previous SEQRA record and the studies conducted therein and intends to set forth the additional study work necessary under Article 10.

Within 21 days after filing of the PSS, any person, agency or municipality may submit comments on the PSS by serving such comments on the Applicant and filing a copy with the Secretary of the Department of Public Service at the addresses provided below. The Applicant will prepare a summary of the material comments and its reply thereto within 21 days after the closing of the comment period. The scoping process is overseen and mediated by a Hearing Examiner designed by the DPS and will commence after required notices have been sent and intervenor funding has been disbursed. Notice will be provided when the Hearing Examiner schedules the scoping meeting.

No less than 90 days after the filing of the PSS, the Applicant will submit an Article 10 Application. Building on the Scoping process and any stipulations agreed to by the parties, the Application will include the studies developed as part of the Scoping process in support of the Facility. The Application will include a description of the Facility, an evaluation of environmental and health impacts, a summary of public involvement activities, an evaluation of reasonable and available alternative locations, a statement of why any local substantive standards should not be applied, an electric interconnection study including general design study and SRIS, security and emergency plans, statement demonstrating compliance with the most recent State Energy Plan, and other information. The Application will also contain the information set forth in 16 NYCRR 1001, Exhibits I-41 unless otherwise waived by the Siting Board.

Once an Application is filed and determined by the Siting Board to be complete, the Siting Board will schedule a public hearing on the Application. The Siting Board will also issue a notice of availability of application intervenor funds that are available to be used by parties to participate in formal review of the Application. A pre-hearing conference will be scheduled by the Hearing Examiner to identify intervenors, award intervenor funds, identify issues for the hearing, and establish a case schedule. Additional hearings regarding the application and project impact assessments will be scheduled by the Hearing Examiner as needed. After hearings, the stakeholders may brief their positions and the Hearing Examiner will issue a recommended decision upon which the Siting Board will base its decision. Article 10 requires that all proceedings on the Application, including a final decision by the Siting Board must be completed within 12 months of when the Application is determined to be complete.

Upon filing of the PSS, Apex will provide funding in the amount of \$38,640 (as calculated pursuant to PSL 163(4)(a)) to be disbursed by the Siting Board to municipalities and other local parties to help pay expenses, including attorneys and consultants, associated with participating in the Article 10 process during the pre-application review phase. Fifty percent (50%) of these intervenor funds are reserved for municipalities. Additional intervenor funds will be available for the Application/Hearing Phases. Following the filing of a PSS, the Hearing Examiner or the Secretary shall issue a notice of availability of pre-application intervenor funds providing a schedule and related information describing how interested members of the public may apply for pre-application funds. Requests for pre-application funds must be submitted to the Hearing Examiner within thirty (30) days after the issuance of the notice of the availability of pre-application intervenor funds. A pre-application meeting to consider funding requests will be convened within no less than 45 but no more than 60 days after the filing of the PSS.

Contact Information

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Information is also available at the public document repositories and on the web. The DPS website is (<http://www.dps.ny.gov/>). To access documents, go to "Search" on the top of the webpage and then search using the Case Number 15-01278 or the direct link: <http://documents.dps.ny.gov/public/MatterManagement/CaseMaster.aspx?MatterCaseNo=15-F-0327>.

or by going to the Project-specific website maintained by the Applicant: <http://www.gallooislandwind.com>.

File a Request for Notices

Any interested member of the public may file a request with the DPS Secretary to receive copies of all notices concerning the Project, including but not limited to notices regarding any proposed pre-application stipulation. Written requests should be sent to the DPS Secretary at secretary@dps.ny.gov or sent by mail to the following address:

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