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May 16, 2017

Honorable Andrew M. Cuomo
Governor of New York State
NYS Capitol Building
Albany, NY 12224

Re: Case 16-F-0267 - Application of Atlantic Wind LLC for a Certificate of Environmental Compatibility and Public Need Pursuant to Article 10 for Construction of the Deer River Wind Energy Project in Lewis and Jefferson Counties.

Dear Governor Cuomo:

This is to inform you that Atlantic Wind LLC (“the Applicant”), a wholly-owned subsidiary of Avangrid Renewables, LLC (AR) has submitted a Preliminary Scoping Statement to the New York State Board on Electric Generation Siting and the Environment (Siting Board) regarding its proposal to develop its 100 megawatt (MW) wind powered electric generating project located within the Pinckney, Harrisburg, and Montague, in Lewis County, New York. The proposed Point of Interconnection is located in the Town of Rodman in Jefferson County, New York. The filing triggers the need to appoint ad hoc public members to the Siting Board to participate in the review of the proposed facility.

Pursuant to Article 10 of the Public Service Law, the President Pro Tem and the Speaker of the Assembly should be receiving nominations of four candidates each for ad hoc public members from the Towns of Pinckney, Harrisburg, Montague, Rodman, and Lewis and Jefferson Counties. They will have 30 days from receipt of the list of nominated candidates to appoint one ad hoc member each from the list of candidates. If they do not make an appointment within 30 days, you as Governor have the authority to appoint the ad hoc members from the list of nominated candidates. If an ad hoc member has not been appointed within 45 days, a majority of persons named to the Siting Board shall constitute a quorum.

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If the President Pro Tem and the Speaker of the Assembly do not make their appointments, I would appreciate it if you would inform me of whom you have appointed to serve from the list of candidates as soon as you have made your decision. Please contact me if I can be of any further assistance.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Gregg C. Sayre". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial "G".

Gregg C. Sayre
Interim Chairman

Attachment

Case 16-F-0267 Deer River Wind

Nomination Powers

<u>Contact Information</u>	<u>Number of Nominations</u>
Honorable Steven Bernat Supervisor, Town of Harrisburg 3620 O'Brien Road Lowville, NY 13367	4
Honorable Kurt Riordan Supervisor, Town of Montague 7270 McDonald Rd., Copenhagen 13626	4
Honorable Sherry Harmych Supervisor, Town of Pinckney 587 County Route 194 Copenhagen, NY 13626	4
Honorable Gary Stinson Supervisor, Town of Rodman PO Box 523 Rodman, NY 13682	4
Honorable Robert F. Hagemann, III County Administrator, Jefferson County 195 Arsenal Street, 2 nd Floor Watertown, NY 13601	4
Honorable Michael A. Talbot Chairman of the Board, Lewis County Lewis County Court House Lowville, NY 13367	4