March 3, 2017

Honorable Tanya Yerdon
Supervisor, Town of Redfield
P.O. Box 105
Redfield, NY 13437

Re: Case 16-F-0713 – Application of Atlantic Wind LLC for a Certificate of Environmental Compatibility and Public Need Pursuant to Article 10 of the Public Service Law for the Mad River Wind Farm Project in the Towns of Redfield and Worth in Oswego and Jefferson Counties.

Dear Supervisor Yerdon:

The previously issued letter, dated March 2, 2017, contained Staff errors; please disregard that letter and replace it with this correspondence. Article 10 of the Public Service Law empowers the New York State Board on Electric Generation Siting and the Environment (Siting Board) to issue Certificates of Environmental Compatibility and Public Need authorizing the construction and operation of major electric generating facilities.

The Siting Board has opened Case 16-F-0713 to track a possible future application by Atlantic Wind LLC for a certificate to construct and operate a 350 megawatt facility in the Town of Redfield, in Oswego County and the Town of Worth, in Jefferson County. If the application is submitted, two ad hoc public members will be appointed to the Siting Board for the purpose of providing a local voice in the review of the project and decision on the application.

Article 10 requires you, as the Supervisor of the Town of Redfield, to nominate four candidates to serve as the ad hoc public members. Nominations are to be made after an applicant has filed a Preliminary Scoping Statement (PSS) with the Siting Board. If the project proceeds, you will receive notice from Atlantic Wind LLC of that filing.
§161(2) requires you to submit your nominations to the President Pro Tem of the Senate and the Speaker of the Assembly within fifteen days of your receipt of that notification.

While no action is required of you at this time, you may wish to familiarize yourself with the nomination process and begin considering candidates, so that you will be prepared to act within the fifteen day time period if and when Atlantic Wind LLC files a PSS. Based on the Article 10 regulations, an applicant must wait a minimum of 150 days after filing its Public Involvement Plan before it may submit a PSS. In this case, the earliest date Atlantic Wind LLC may file a PSS is May 15, 2017.

Attached to this letter is a fact sheet about the Siting Board and the ad hoc public members that may be useful to you. You may also obtain more information about the Siting Board and Case 16-F-0713 at: http://www.dps.ny.gov/SitingBoard/.

Please contact me by phone at (518) 474-6530, or by email at secretary@dps.ny.gov, if I can be of any further assistance.

Sincerely,

[Signature]

Kathleen H. Burgess
Secretary

Enclosure