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## VIA ELECTRONIC FILING

Hon. Kathleen H. Burgess  
Secretary to the Siting Board on Electric Generation and the Environment  
New York State Public Service Commission  
Agency Building 3  
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Re: Case No. 16-F-0267, Deer River Wind Farm Project, Extension of Deadline for  
Comments on Preliminary Scoping Statement

Dear Secretary Burgess:

We represent the Applicant, Atlantic Wind, LLC, in the above referenced proceeding regarding the Deer River Wind Farm, and are in receipt of a request by the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation ("DEC") for an extension of the PSS Comment Filing Deadline to June 15, 2017. Atlantic Wind, LLC does not object to this extension under the circumstances.

Under the regulations, an Applicant has 21 days to respond to comments on the PSS. 16 NYCRR § 1000.5(g). Should DEC's requested extension be granted, we presume the Applicant's deadline to respond to PSS comments would be measured from the new comment deadline of June 15, 2017. This would shift the Applicant's deadline to respond to PSS comments to July 6, 2017, which is quite close to the July 4 holiday. For that reason, Atlantic Wind respectfully requests that, if the extension is granted, Atlantic Wind's corresponding deadline to respond to those comments be set at July 10, 2017.

The regulations require that a Pre-Application Conference be conducted within 60 days of the PSS filing, to consider requests for intervenor funding and to initiate the stipulations process—in this case, on or before July 15, 2017. 16 NYCRR § 1000.5(i). At this time, such a conference has not yet been scheduled for this proceeding. However, given that the Presiding

Examiners have set the deadline for submission of intervenor funding requests at June 22, 2017, it would appear that, even with DEC's requested extension, the Pre-Application Conference can proceed on schedule, within the regulatory 60-day period, sometime between June 22 and July 15, 2017.

Very truly yours,

  
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