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RE: Case 15-F-0122 - Application of Baron Winds, LLC for a Certificate of Environmental Compatibility and Public Need Pursuant to Article 10 to Construct a Wind Energy Facility.

Dear Mr. Muscato,

This letter is to advise you that as of today, August 29, 2018, the Article 10 application filed by Baron Winds LLC, a subsidiary of Innogy Renewables US LLC, complies with Public Service Law (PSL) §164. The application consists of a filing made on November 29, 2017, together with supplemental filings made on March 12, 2018, June 15, 2018, August 2 and August 23, 2018.

In accordance with PSL §165(1), I am fixing the date of October 11, 2018, as the date for the commencement of a public hearing, subject to modification by the Secretary to the Siting Board.

Please contact me if I can be of any further assistance.

Sincerely,

John B. Rhodes

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