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October 11, 2016
VIA UPS and ELECTRONIC FILING

Honorable Kathleen H. Burgess Secretary of the Commission New York State Public Service Commission Three Empire State Plaza Albany, New York 12233-1350

Re: Case 16-F-0062 - Application of Eight Point Wind, LLC for a Certificate of Environmental Compatibility and Public Need Pursuant to Article 10 to Construct a 103.4 MW Wind Energy Project

Dear Secretary Burgess:

Eight Point Wind, LLC ("Eight Point Wind") is proposing to construct a major electric generating facility in the Towns of Greenwood, Troupsburg and West Union in Steuben County, New York (the "Facility"). In order to construct the Facility, Eight Point 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 Section 1000.5 of the Siting Board's rules (16 NYCRR § 1000.5), Eight Point Wind is enclosing twelve paper copies of its Preliminary Scoping Statement ("PSS"). An electronic copy of the PSS will also be filed through the Public Service Commission's online Document & Matter Management System. On October 7, 2016, Eight Point Wind dispatched a check payable to the Department of Public Service for the preapplication 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(1)). The PSS includes 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 Eight Point Wind intends to include in its Application for an Article 10 Certificate.

Pursuant to Article 10 (PSL  $\S$  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  $\S$  1000.5(c). An Affidavit of Service in compliance with 16 NYCRR  $\S$  1000.5(f) is attached hereto as Exhibit 1.

Pursuant to Section 1000.5(d) of the Siting Board's rules, notice of the PSS with a summary was published in the following newspapers: *Addison Post* on October 1, 2016; *Evening Tribune* on September 27 and 29, 2016; and the *Steuben Courier* on September 25, 2016. Proofs



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of publication in compliance with 16 NYCRR § 1000.5(f) will be filed when they are received from the newspapers. Copies of the notices that were published in the newspapers are attached hereto as Exhibit 2.

Pursuant to Section 1000.5(e) of the Siting Board's rules, Eight Point Wind provided at least three days' advance notice of the filing of the PSS to each member of the State Legislature in whose district the Facility is proposed to be located, local municipalities, and other stakeholders via U.S. mail and e-mail. Affidavits of Service via U.S mail and e-mail are attached hereto as Exhibit 3 and Exhibit 4, respectively.

Pursuant to Section 1000.5(g) of the Siting Board's rules, 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:

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Eight Point Wind looks forward to working with the interested parties and stakeholder during the pre-application phase of this process.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions regarding this filing.

Respectfully submitted,

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Enclosures

Exhibit 1: Affidavit of Service for PSS – 16 NYCRR § 1000.5(f)

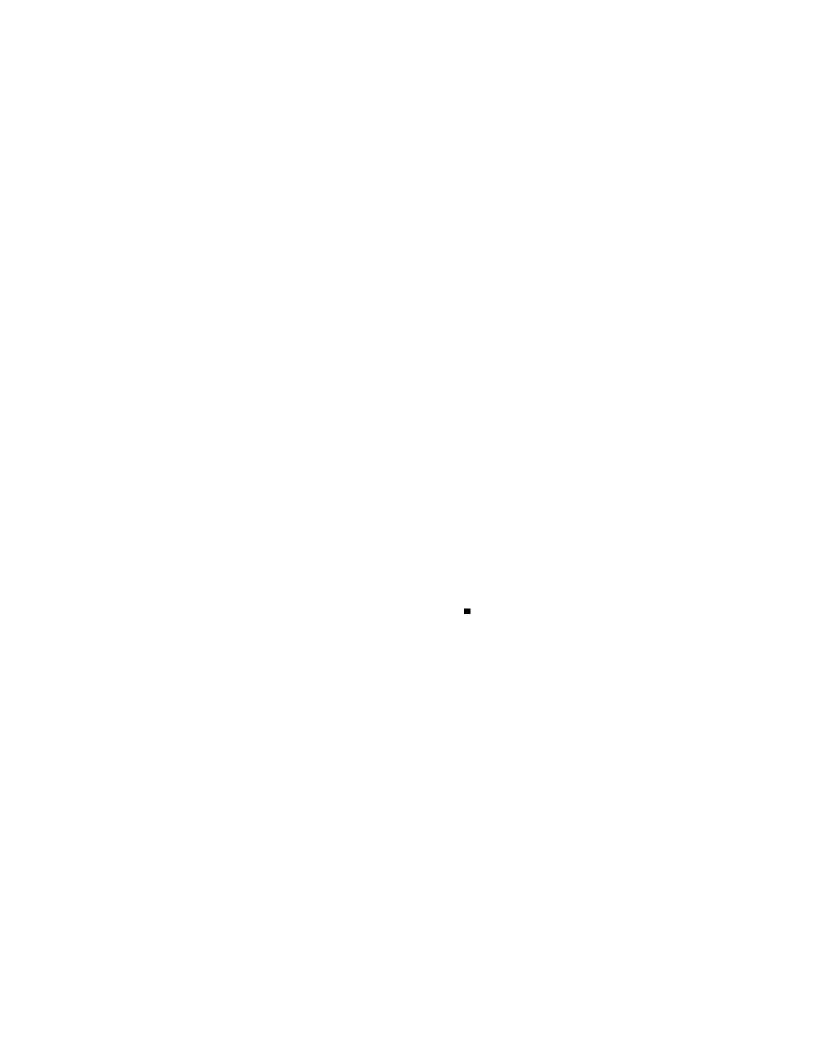
Exhibit 2: Copies of Newspaper Notices – 16 NYCRR § 1000.5(d)

Exhibit 3: Affidavit of Service for Notice of PSS Filing Via Mail – 16 NYCRR § 1000.5(e)

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cc: DMM Party List (via e-mail)





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Jack Wheeler, County Manager Steuben County 3 East Pulteney Square Bath, NY 14810	1 Paper
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The PSS precedes the formal public scoping process and therefore, among other things, will describe and identify: the environmental setting in the Project Area, potential environmental and health impacts from construction and operation of the Project, proposed benefits of the Project, proposed studies (including pre-construction 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. The PSS will also provide a discussion of potentially significant adverse environmental and health impacts to be assessed relating to the construction and operation of the Project, including potential impacts to: land use in the Project 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; electromagnetic fields; and impacts on the statewide electrical system.

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. 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 designated 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 Project. The Application will include a description of the Project, 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, Eight Point Wind LLC will provide funding in the amount of \$36,190 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 the 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 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:

the DPS Secretary at secretary@dps.ny.gov or sent by mail to the following address:

Contact Information for the Applicant

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Contact Information for the DPS Article 10 Coordinator James Denn NYS Department of Public Service 3 Empire State Plaza

Albany, NY 12223 Telephone: 518-474-7080 Email: james.denn@dps.ny.gov

Information is also available at the public document repositories and on the web. The DPS website is www.dps.ny.gov.

To access documents, go to "Search" at the top of the webpage, then search using the Case Number 16-F-0062, or the direct link: http://documents.dps.ny.gov/public/MatterManagement/CaseMaster.aspx?MatterCaseNo=16-F-0062, or by going to the Project-specific website maintained by the Applicant: www.eightpointwind.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

Exhibit 3

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

Application of Eight Point Wind, LLC for a Certificate of Environmental Compatibility and Public Need Pursuant to Article 10 to Construct a 103.4 MW Wind Energy Project

Case No. 16-F-0062

AFFIDAVIT OF SERVICE

STATE OF NEW YORK

COUNTY OF Oxondaga) ss.:

John Lacey, being duly sworn, deposes and says that on the 7th day of October 2016, he/she served a copy of the attached Notice of Submission of Preliminary Scoping Statement by mailing a hard copy via first class mail, upon the recipients identified in the attached list.

John Lacey

Sworn to me before this 10<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2016

Notary Public

Darlene A. Seamans
NOTARY PUBLIC, STATE OF NEW YORK
Registration No. 01SE6011714
Qualified in Onondaga County
Commission Expires Aug. 17, 2018

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National Telecommunications and Information Administration (NTIA)	Herbert C. Hoover Building (HCHB)	1401 Constitution Avenue, N.W.	Washington, D.C. 20230

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John P. Melville, Commissioner	NYS Division of Homeland Security and Emergency Services	1220 Washington Avenue, State Office Campus, Building 7A, Suite 710	Albany, NY 12242
New York State Police, Troop E	Zone 3 Station, North Hornell	4 West Maplewood Avenue	North Hornell, NY 14843
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Greenwood Town Hall

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Exhibit 4

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

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Case No. 16-F-0062

AFFIDAVIT OF SERVICE

STATE OF NEW YORK ) ) ss.: COUNTY OF ALBANY )

Brendan Kennedy, being duly sworn, deposes and says that on October 6, 2016, he served a copy of the attached Notice of Submission of Preliminary Scoping Statement by e-mail upon the recipients identified on the attached list.

Brendan Kennedy

Sworn to me before this 10<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2016,

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Qualified in Albany County Commission expires 05/20/2017

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STATEMENT.pdf

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