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### VIA REGULAR MAIL and ELECTRONIC FILING

Hon. Kathleen H. Burgess  
Secretary to the Commission  
New York State Public Service Commission  
Agency Building 3  
Albany, NY 12223

Re: Case No. 15-F-0122: Application of Baron Winds LLC, for a Certificate of Environmental Compatibility and Public Need Pursuant to Article 10 to Construct a Major Electric Generating Facility in the Towns of Avoca, Cohocton, Dansville, Fremont, Howard, and Wayland, Steuben County, New York

Dear Secretary Burgess:

We represent Baron Winds LLC ("Baron Winds") in the above referenced proceeding before the Siting Board on Electric Generation and the Environment ("Siting Board") under Article 10 of the NY Public Service Law ("Article 10"). Baron Winds hereby seeks a short extension of the deadline to file a summary and response to material comments on the Preliminary Scoping Statement ("PSS"), as required by 16 NYCRR § 1000.5(g). The current deadline for Baron's response is September 21, 2016. Baron Winds requests that the deadline be extended to September 30, 2016.

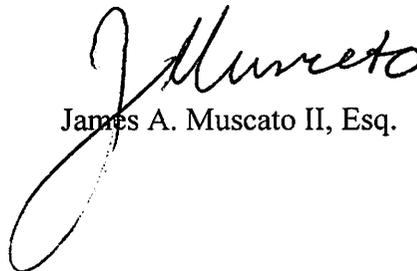
The extension is necessary in order for Baron Winds to complete the responses to comments on the PSS, including unexpected and extensive technical comments received from DPS regarding the proposed scope of studies involving noise. This request is in the interest of ensuring the orderly, fair and efficient administration of this proceeding and none of the parties will be prejudiced or adversely affected by this extension. This extension does not affect the Conference on Intervenor Funding and Stipulations Process which is scheduled for October 5, 2016.

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As such, Baron Winds respectfully seeks an extension to September 30, 2016 for its response. We appreciate your consideration of this request.

Please do not hesitate to call me with any questions.

Respectfully submitted,

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James A. Muscato II, Esq.

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