

NEW YORK STATE BOARD ON ELECTRIC
GENERATION SITING AND THE ENVIRONMENT

CASE 15-F-0327 - Application of Galloo Island Wind LLC for a Certificate of Environmental Compatibility and Public Need Pursuant to Article 10 to Construct a Wind Energy Facility.

NOTICE OF PRE-APPLICATION CONFERENCE
TO CONSIDER PRE-APPLICATION INTERVENOR FUNDING REQUESTS
AND TO INITIATE THE STIPULATIONS PROCESS

(Issued July 1, 2016)

Galloo Island Wind LLC (Galloo), a subsidiary of Apex Clean Energy LLC, intends to file an application for a Certificate of Environmental Compatibility and Public Need (CECPN), pursuant to Article 10 of the Public Service Law, for construction of a major electric generating facility. Galloo plans to construct a wind energy facility on Galloo Island in the Town of Hounsfield, Jefferson County, New York (the Project).

The Project will generate up to 110.4 megawatts (MW) of wind energy. Construction would consist of wind turbines, electrical lines connecting the turbines to each other and to the electrical network, a collection substation, access roads, meteorological towers, temporary construction staging and storage areas, permanent housing for operational staff, and an operations and maintenance facility.

On June 6, 2016, Galloo filed a Preliminary Scoping Statement (PSS). The preliminary scoping phase of this proceeding will determine the nature and scope of the studies Galloo must undertake to develop the information that must be included in Galloo's formal application for a CECPN. In general, such studies will identify and evaluate the potential impacts of a project on the environment, public health, and other public interest factors.

TAKE NOTICE that a pre-application conference in this proceeding will be held on July 28, 2016, before Examiners (Administrative Law Judges) Kevin Casutto and Ashley Moreno, of the Department of Public Service, and Michael Caruso, of the Department of Environmental Conservation. The pre-application conference will begin at 10:30 A.M. at the Hounsfield Town Hall, 18774 County Route 66, Watertown, New York 13601. The conference has two primary purposes. First, to enable the Judges to ask questions, and to possibly make contemporaneous rulings, on previously-filed requests for intervenor funds. Second, at the conference the Judges will explain and initiate the stipulations process.

It is expected that Galloo, persons and parties that have previously submitted requests for pre-application intervenor funds, and persons or parties interested in pursuing stipulations will attend and participate in the conference.

Comments on the PSS were due by June 27, 2016, and requests for pre-application intervenor funding are due on July 8, 2016. Additional information about the intervenor funding process can be found on the Siting Board's web page, www.dps.ny.gov/SitingBoard. The "Notice of Availability of Pre-Application Intervenor Funds and Deadline for Submitting Funding Requests" and the "Notice of Filing of a Preliminary Scoping Statement and Deadline for Submitting Comments" each of which were issued on June 8, 2016 in this case, can be found on the Siting Board's web page or on the Department of Public Service's web page, www.dps.ny.gov, by entering 15-F-0327 in the "Search by Case Number" option. Individuals with difficulty understanding or reading English are encouraged to call the Commission at 1-800-342-3377 for free language assistance services regarding this notice.

Questions about the procedural conference may be addressed to Examiner Kevin Casutto, telephone: 518-474-4506; e-mail: kevin.casutto@dps.ny.gov.

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