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Honorable Kathleen H. Burgess
Secretary to the Commission New York State Public Service Commission
Empire State Plaza
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Albany, NY 12223-1350

RE: Case No. 15-F-0377: Application of Bull Run Energy LLC for a Certificate of Environmental Compatibility and Public Need Pursuant to Article 10 to Construct a Wind Energy Project

Dear Secretary Burgess:

The New York State Department of Environmental Conservation (“DEC”) is in receipt of “Notice of Filing of a Preliminary Scoping Statement and Deadline for Submitting Comments” issued on July 28, 2016 (“Notice”) in connection with the above-referenced matter (“Bull Run”). The Notice requests that all comments on the Bull Run Preliminary Scoping Statement (“PSS”) be submitted to the Public Service Commission (“PSC”) “no later than close of business on Wednesday, August 17, 2016.” DEC is still in the process of having the appropriate staff review the PSS. Accordingly, by this letter, DEC requests that the PSC extend the date by which it will accept comments on the PSS to August 26, 2016 to permit DEC to complete its review of the PSS and submit comprehensive comments.

Thank you for your consideration in this matter. Should you have any questions or require any additional information, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Thank you,

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