

NEW YORK STATE BOARD ON ELECTRIC
GENERATION SITING AND THE ENVIRONMENT

CASE 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.

NOTICE OF FILING OF A PRELIMINARY SCOPING STATEMENT
AND DEADLINE FOR SUBMITTING COMMENTS

(Issued July 28, 2016)

Bull Run Energy LLC (Bull Run), an affiliate of Invenergy LLC, intends to apply for a Certificate of Environmental Compatibility and Public Need (CEPCN), pursuant to Article 10 of the Public Service Law (PSL), for construction of a 449 megawatt (MW) major electric generating facility (the Project). The Project components are proposed to include the installation and operation of up to 150 wind turbines in the Towns of Altona, Clinton, Ellenburg, and Mooers in Clinton County, together with associated underground and overhead collection lines, access roads, permanent meteorological towers, laydown areas, and an operation and maintenance building. The Project location borders the Adirondack Park to the south, and the Canadian border to the north.

Bull Run proposes to interconnect the Project with the State's electric system by constructing an approximately 4-mile overhead 230 kilovolt (kV) alternating current electric transmission line with a point of interconnection to the State's electric system at a proposed 230 kV switchyard built adjacent to the New York Power Authority Ryan-Plattsburgh 230 kV transmission line in the Town of Ellenburg (the Transmission Facility). The Transmission Facility would be a major utility transmission facility subject to PSL Article VII, which means it cannot be built or operated without a separate Certificate of

Environmental Compatibility and Public Need issued by the Public Service Commission. Bull Run plans to file an application for permission to construct and operate the proposed Transmission Facility that will be reviewed in a separate proceeding before the Public Service Commission.

TAKE NOTICE that on July 27, 2016, Bull Run completed the filing of a Preliminary Scoping Statement (PSS) in connection with its proposal to construct a major electric generating facility in Clinton County. The preliminary scoping phase of this proceeding will determine the nature and scope of the studies Bull Run must undertake to develop the information that must be included in Bull Run's formal application for a CEPCN. In general, such studies will identify and evaluate the potential impacts of a project on the environment, public health, and other public interest factors.

Any person, agency or municipality may submit comments on the PSS by filing a copy with the Secretary and serving such comments on Bull Run, as described below. Under the Siting Board's regulations, comments must ordinarily be filed within 21 days after the filing of the PSS. 16 NYCRR 1000.5(g). **All comments on the PSS must be received by no later than the close of business on Wednesday, August 17, 2016.**

Bull Run is required to summarize and reply to all comments filed in response to the PSS within 21 days of the close of the comment period. 16 NYCRR 1000.5(g). **Bull Run's summary and reply to comments must be filed by the close of business on Wednesday, September 7, 2016.**

The PSS may be viewed on line at the Department of Public Service website, www.dps.ny.gov. (Select "Search" and enter 15-F-0377 in the "Search by Case Number" field.) Note also that paper copies of the PSS, including many maps and other similar large-scale exhibits, have been delivered by Bull Run to the Ellenburg Center Reading Center, the Sarah H. Munsil Free

Library, the Altona Reading Center, and the Mooers Free Library. Additional information and materials regarding the Article 10 siting process are available at the Siting Board's website at <http://www.dps.ny.gov/SitingBoard>.

Comments may be submitted electronically by visiting the Department of Public Service website at www.dps.ny.gov. Use the "Search by Case Number" function by entering Case 15-F-0377. Click on the "Post Comments" button in the upper part of the screen. Fill in the form to post your comments. The comment must also be copied and served as indicated below.

Comments also may be submitted via e-mail to Hon. Kathleen H. Burgess, Secretary, at secretary@dps.ny.gov, or by mail or delivery to the Secretary at NYS Siting Board, Three Empire State Plaza, Albany, New York 12223-1350. Comments must refer to "CASE 15-F-0377 - Application of Bull Run Wind."

All comments must be served on Bull Run's designated representative, Mr. Eric Miller, Bull Run Energy, Director, Business Development, 120 North Lee Street, Falls Church, VA 22046; Tel.: 301-610-6413; E-mail: emiller@invenergyllc.com.

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KATHLEEN H. BURGESS
Secretary