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RE: Galloo Island Wind Farm (the "Project")
Preliminary Scoping Statement dated June 2016 (the "PSS")
PSC Case Number 15-F-0327

[Not noted in the PSS that requires specific actions to correct the view-shed from the lighthouse. The 60ft tower gives a view of the entire Island that if the project goes through will now be dwarfed by 600ft turbines past my lifetime.](#)

National Registers of Historic Places were identified within the survey area (including the former coast guard station and lighthouse on Galloo Island). In a letter dated June 23, 2009, SHPO specifically identified historically significant resources that may be impacted by the Project: the Galloo Island Lighthouse Complex, However, SHPO concluded under the standard established

pursuant to Section 14.09 of the New York State Parks and Recreation Law and Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act (not SEQRA) that the Project would have an "Adverse Impact" within the APE surveyed due to the visual impact of the turbines on the recreational shoreline vistas and historic resources, albeit at a distance of 1000 ft. From the lighthouse

"The visible turbine field will forever (or until any decommissioning may occur) alter what has been a largely intact historic vista for more than two centuries." SHPO concluded that "Given the unique circumstances associated

with this portion of the Project (turbine field development) we see no reasonable way in which the affects associated with the construction of these units on Galloo Island can be avoided or minimized through layout alteration or unit number reduction." The National Park Service has noted that wind farm locations be removed from areas of the field of view of lighthouses <http://www.boem.gov/National-Park-Service-Comments-on-Visibility-Study-NY/>

[Easement to travel from Coast Guard Station to lighthouse. Not discussed in PSS](#)

The easement to travel from the station to the lighthouse is now impaired by the installation of the industrial wind farm on what was called lighthouse RD and the interior of the Island. The original easement stated that travel was on no specific route.

[Environmental Justice is not noted in the PSS, Galloo Island is now eligible to be classified as an environmental justice area.](#)

Apex should be required to perform the necessary survey as required by DEC

Thank you Anthony & Cara Dibnah

cc. Honorable Kathleen H. Burgess
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