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Hon. Garry Brown Chairman, NYS. Sitting Board c/o Hon. Jaclyn Brilling, Secretary Department of Public Service Albany, NY 12223-1350 2012 DEC 19 PM 1: Of

Re: Notice of Election, PSL Article10 §162[5] – Horse Creek Wind Farm, Town of Clayton, Jefferson County, N.Y.

## Dear Chairman Brown:

Pursuant to PSL Article 10 §162[5], this letter is formal notice that Horse Creek Wind Farm LLC (a fully owned subsidiary of Iberdrola Renewables, LLC ["IR"]), elects that the proposed Horse Creek Wind Farm (HCWF) become subject to the provisions of PSL Article 10.

The Horse Creek Wind Farm is currently proposed to be located in the Town of Clayton, Jefferson County, New York. It is currently proposed to include 48 wind turbine generators (WTG) with a name plate capacity of 96 megawatts (MW). We anticipate that changes to the Project may be made prior to submitting the Article 10 application. The Project will be constructed in one phase with the anticipated commencement of construction in spring of 2015, finishing in the fall of 2015.

Prior to this election the Project was excluded from Article 10 review pursuant to Article 10 §162(4)(d). Prior to the effective date of applicable rules and regulations under Article 10, the Company had submitted an application to the Town of Clayton Planning Board for a Special Use Permit for the Project. The Planning Board has conducted a preliminary review and has accepted as complete, a Draft Environmental Impact Statement (DEIS) for the Project. By letter dated September 24, 2012 the Company advised the Town Planning Board that it was withdrawing its Special Use Application for the Project and would be pursuing review under PSL Article 10 (see letter attached as Exhibit A).



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If you have questions regarding this matter please contact the undersigned.

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Roland Baril, Town of Clayton Planning Board Chairman (sent via email)

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ExhibitA

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September 24, 2012

(Sent via Email and First-Class Mail)

Roland Baril, Chairman Town of Clayton Planning Board 405 Riverside Drive Clayton, NY 13624

Dear Chairman Baril:

We are writing with regard to the efforts of Atlantic Wind LLC ("Atlantic") to develop its Horse Creek Windfarm project in the Town of Clayton and surrounding areas.

Atlantic continues to believe that the Horse Creek project represents an excellent opportunity which we intend to continue to pursue. We have, however, determined that our ability to develop the project will be enhanced by proceeding under the State of New York's new Article 10 review process before the State Department of Environmental Conservation.

While we no longer intend to proceed with the SEQRA review before the Town Planning Board, we recognize that the project will be a part of the Clayton community. We remain committed to keeping the Town and its residents informed of the details of the project and its progress. As the State review moves forward, we welcome the opportunity to provide updates at Town meetings.

Please do not hesitate to contact me should you have any questions or concerns. We look forward to a continued relationship and a successful project.

Sincerely,

Jenny L. Bríot

Jenny Briot Senior Business Developer

cc: Justin Taylor, Town of Clayton Supervisor (sent via email)
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