

NEW YORK STATE BOARD ON ELECTRIC
GENERATION SITING AND THE ENVIRONMENT

CASE 16-F-0328 - Application of Number Three Wind, LLC for a Certificate of Environmental Compatibility and Public Need Pursuant to Article 10 to Construct a Wind Project Located in Lewis County.

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

(Issued November 18, 2016)

Number Three Wind, LLC, (Number Three Wind) an affiliate of Invenergy Wind North America LLC, intends to apply to the New York State Board on Electric Generation Siting and the Environment (the Siting Board) for a Certificate of Environmental Compatibility and Public Need, pursuant to Article 10 of the Public Service Law (PSL), for construction of a major electric generating facility (an Article 10 Certificate).

Number Three Wind plans to construct a commercial-scale wind power project located within the Towns of Lowville and Harrisburg, in Lewis County. Construction of the project would consist of from 35 to 50 wind turbines with a maximum generating capacity of 105.8 megawatts (MWs), together with access roads, an electrical collection system, meteorological towers, an operation and maintenance building, and electrical interconnection facilities (the Project). The interconnection facilities would include a project substation, a 115-kV switchyard built adjacent to National Grid's Lowville-Bremen 115-kV transmission line, and an overhead 115-kV interconnection line approximately 4 miles long connecting the substation to the switchyard. Number Three Wind anticipates that this transmission line will not be subject to full siting review of the Public Service Commission for major electric transmission

facilities, because it will be less than 10-mile regulatory threshold.

TAKE NOTICE that, on November 9, 2016, Number Three Wind filed a Preliminary Scoping Statement (PSS) in connection with its proposal and, on November 10, 2016, filed a revised PSS. The preliminary scoping phase of this proceeding will determine the nature and scope of the studies Number Three must undertake to develop the information that must be included in its formal application for an Article 10 Certificate. In general, such studies will identify and evaluate the potential impacts of a project on the environment, public health, and other public interest factors.

The PSS includes a preliminary Project layout with locations of wind turbines, access roads, the operations & management building, the construction laydown yard, permanent met towers and a point of interconnection switchyard. Number Three Wind states that this layout shows the best information available at the time of filing the PSS, and that the anticipated application for this Project will include an updated layout map with proposed locations of Project components, including wind turbines, access roads, and the electrical collection system.

Number Three Wind intends to construct, own, operate, and maintain all components of the Project, except for the interconnection switchyard which would be constructed by Number Three Wind, and then transferred to National Grid, who would own, operate, and maintain the switchyard.

TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that any person, agency or municipality may submit comments on the PSS by filing with the Siting Board and serving such comments on Number Three Wind, as described below. Under the Siting Board's regulations, comments must 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 Thursday, December 1, 2016.**

Number Three Wind is required to summarize and reply to all comments filed on the PSS within 21 days of the close of the comment period. 16 NYCRR 1000.5(g). **Number Three Wind's summary and reply to comments must be filed by the close of business Thursday, December 22, 2016.**

Comments may be filed electronically by visiting the Department of Public Service website at www.dps.ny.gov. Use the "Search by Case Number" function by entering Case 16-F-0328. 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.

Alternatively, comments may be filed via e-mail to Hon. Kathleen H. Burgess, Secretary of the New York State Board on Electric Generation Siting and the Environment, at secretary@dps.ny.gov, or by mail or delivery to Secretary Burgess at New York State Board on Electric Generation Siting and the Environment, Three Empire State Plaza, Albany, New York 12223-1350. Comments must refer to "Case 16-F-0328 - Number Three Wind."

All comments must be served on Number Three's designated representative, Eric Miller, 120 N. Lee Street, Falls Church, VA 22046; Tel.: (301) 610-6413, E-mail: emiller@invenergyllc.com.

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KATHLEEN H. BURGESS
Secretary