

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 AVAILABILITY OF PRE-APPLICATION INTERVENOR
FUNDS AND SCHEDULE TO REQUEST FUNDS

(Issued November 18, 2016)

Any person interested in filing an application to construct a major electric generating facility in New York must first file a Preliminary Scoping Statement (PSS) with the New York State Board on Electric Generation Siting and the Environment (the Siting Board). On November 9, 2016, Number Three Wind, LLC, (Number Three Wind) an affiliate of Invenergy Wind North America LLC, filed a PSS in connection with its proposal to construct a commercial-scale wind energy and solar energy project. The proposed project would be 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 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 funds are available to eligible municipal and local parties to participate in this proceeding. With its Preliminary Scoping Statement, Number Three Wind submitted the required intervenor fee of \$37,030 to be used to defray certain expenses to be incurred by municipal and local parties in connection with their involvement as intervenors in the pre-application scoping phase of this proceeding. At least 50% of the funds must be reserved for potential awards to municipalities.

Eligible municipal and local parties intending to request intervenor funding must use the "RFIF Form" available on the Siting Board's web page at <http://www.dps.ny.gov/SitingBoard> (please follow the "Forms" link on the left side of the page). Requests for funds should be submitted to the Examiners, Administrative Law Judge Kevin Casutto (Kevin.Casutto@dps.ny.gov) of the Department of Public Service and Administrative Law Judge Molly McBride (Molly.Mcbride@dec.ny.gov) of the Department of Environmental Conservation, **by the close of business, Monday December 19, 2016 (i.e., 30 days after the issuance date of this notice).**

Copies of requests also must be filed with Hon. Kathleen H. Burgess, Secretary of Siting Board, at secretary@dps.ny.gov. Persons without e-mail access may send their documents to the Examiners and Secretary Burgess by first class mail at the New York State Board on Electric Generation Siting and the Environment, Three Empire State Plaza, Albany, New York 12223.

Copies of requests also must be served on the other persons identified on the party list for this proceeding, by email or first class mail. (The party list can be accessed at

the Siting Board's web page, by following the "Projects Under Review" link on the left side of the page, then clicking the "Preliminary Scoping Statement Submittals" link in the center area of the page, then follow the date link for this case, Number Three Wind, then click the "Party List" tab).

Guidance regarding the Article 10 siting process and intervenor funds is available at the Siting Board's web page, listed above. To access Frequently Asked Questions, please click the FAQ link on the left side of the page; to access a Guide to Intervenor Funding, please follow the "Guides" link on the left side of the page.

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KATHLEEN H. BURGESS
Secretary