

NEW YORK STATE BOARD ON ELECTRIC
GENERATION SITING AND THE ENVIRONMENT

CASE 15-F-0122 - Application of Baron Winds, LLC for a Certificate of Environmental Compatibility and Public Need Pursuant to Article 10 to Construct a Wind Energy Project.

NOTICE EXTENDING DEADLINE TO
RESPOND TO COMMENTS ON THE
PRELIMINARY SCOPING STATEMENT

(Issued September 21, 2016)

On August 10, 2016, Baron Winds, LLC (Baron) filed a Preliminary Scoping Statement (PSS) in connection with its proposal to construct a commercial-scale 300 MW wind power project located within the Towns of major electric generating facility in the Towns of Avoca, Cohocton, Dansville, Fremont, Howard, and Wayland, in Steuben County. On August 15, 2016, Notice of Filing of a Preliminary Scoping Statement and Deadline for Submitting Comments was issued, which set a deadline of August 31, 2016 for submitting comments on the PSS. The Notice further provided that Baron's summary and reply to all comments received on the PSS be filed with the New York State Board on Electric Generation Siting and the Environment by the close of business on September 21, 2016.

On September 20, 2016, James A. Muscato II, Esq. of Young/Sommer LLC, on behalf of Baron, requested an extension until September 30, 2016 to summarize and reply to all comments filed in response to its PSS. Mr. Muscato states that additional time is necessary in order to respond to the Department of Public Service's comments regarding the proposed scope of studies involving noise. Mr. Muscato further states that the additional time will not affect the Conference on Intervenor Funding and Stipulations Process scheduled for October 5, 2016.

TAKE NOTICE that the request for an extension to September 30, 2016 is granted to Baron Winds, LLC to summarize and reply to all comments filed in response to its Preliminary Scoping Statement, and file the responsive document with the New York State Board on Electric Generation Siting and the Environment. This extension is granted in order to promote the fair, orderly and efficient conduct of this proceeding.

(SIGNED)

KATHLEEN H. BURGESS
Secretary