NEW YORK STATE BOARD ON ELECTRIC
GENERATION SITING AND THE ENVIRONMENT

CASE 15-F-0327 - Application of Galloo Island Wind LLC for a Certificate of Environmental Compatibility and Public Need Pursuant to Article 10 to Construct a Wind Energy Facility.

NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY OF PRE-APPLICATION INTERVENOR FUNDS AND DEADLINE FOR SUBMITTING FUNDING REQUESTS

(Issued June 8, 2016)

On June 6, 2016, Galloo Island Wind LLC (Galloo), a subsidiary of Apex Clean Energy Holdings LLC (Apex), filed a Preliminary Scoping Statement (PSS) in connection with its proposal to construct a major electric generating facility on Galloo Island, in the Town of Hounsfield, Jefferson County, New York. Construction would include wind turbines producing up to 110.4 megawatts (MW) of wind energy, electrical lines connecting the turbines to each other and to the electrical network, a collection substation, access roads, meteorological towers, temporary construction staging and storage areas, permanent housing for operational staff, and an operations and maintenance facility (the Project).

Galloo proposes to interconnect the Project with the State's electric system by constructing an approximately 30-mile 115 kilovolt (kV) alternating current (AC) underwater electric transmission cable and a point of interconnection substation near the Mitchell Street Substation in the City of Oswego (the Transmission Facility). The Transmission Facility would be a "major utility transmission facility" subject to Public Service Law Article VII, which means it cannot be built or operated without a separate Certificate of Environmental Compatibility and Public Need issued by the Public Service Commission. Galloo plans to file an application for permission to construct and

operate the proposed Transmission Facility that will be reviewed in a separate proceeding before the Public Service Commission.

TAKE NOTICE that, with the Preliminary Scoping Statement, Galloo submitted the required intervenor fee of $38,640 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 may request funds by filing the requests with the Secretary of the Siting Board and submitting a copy to the Examiners, Administrative Law Judges Kevin Casutto (Kevin.Casutto@dps.ny.gov) and Ashley Moreno (Ashley.Moreno@dps.ny.gov) of the Department of Public Service and Administrative Law Judge Michael Caruso (Michael.Caruso@dec.ny.gov) of the Department of Environmental Conservation, and to the other parties to the proceeding. Parties intending to request intervener funding must use the "RFIF Form" available on the Siting Board's Web site at http://www.dps.ny.gov/SitingBoard. Please follow the "Forms" link on the left side of the page.

Requests for funds must be submitted by the close of business, Friday, July 8, 2016 (i.e., 30 days after the issuance date of this notice). Guidance regarding the Article 10 siting process and intervenor funds is available at the Siting Board's web page (http://tinyurl.com/Art-10-Guidance). 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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Secretary