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Re: Case No. 14-F-0490: Application of Cassadaga Wind, LLC, for a Certificate of Environmental Compatibility and Public Need to Construct a Major Electric Generating Facility in the Towns of Charlotte, Cherry Creek, Stockton, and Arkwright, New York

Dear Presiding Examiner Casutto:

As you know we represent Cassadaga Wind LLC ("Applicant") in the above referenced proceeding. On May 27, 2016, Cassadaga Wind LLC filed an Article 10 Application with the Secretary pursuant to NY Public Service Law Section 164. Subsequently, the Board on Electric Generation Siting and the Environment requested additional information pursuant to PSL §165.

The Applicant submitted a supplement to the Application on October 7, 2016 ("Application Supplement") which contained additional requested information and materials. As a follow-up to the information previously provided, the Applicant has responded to the Siting Board's previous letter in a letter dated October 28, 2016. Certain information referenced in the October 28 letter is highly confidential trade secret information and the Applicant is hereby submitting confidential information and requesting protection from public disclosure. Specifically, the Applicant seeks protection for materials containing trade secrets, confidential commercial information and critical energy infrastructure information. The Confidential

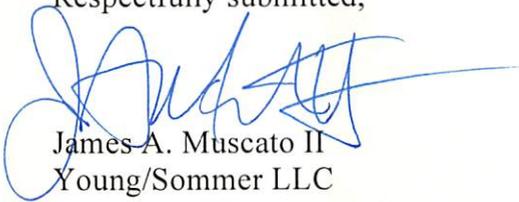
Information is attached hereto.

The enclosed documents are part of a bid application in response to the New England Clean Energy RFP. Public dissemination of this data would subject the Applicant to substantial economic and competitive harm as this information is only known between the parties to the transaction and is subject to ongoing contractual negotiations and therefore should be protected from public disclosure. The documents contain highly confidential information which would provide an opportunity for competitors to gain an advantage over the Applicant if publicly available. Information that was included in the bid application that is irrelevant to the Article 10 proceeding, or already provided to the Siting Board (i.e. met data, PSS and PIP) is redacted or not provided. The redacted submission contains trade secrets and other information in the attachments to the bid document that have not been previously provided to the public.

Sections of the document also contain critical infrastructure information which if disclosed could pose a danger to electric system reliability and endanger the life or safety of the public within the meaning of the Public Officers Law.

For the foregoing reasons, as well as the reasons stated in our letter of May 27, 2016, which should be considered incorporated hereby reference, the above identified, Confidential Information should be exempted from public disclosure. Should you have any questions regarding this filing, please contact me.

Respectfully submitted,



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Cc: Secretary to the Commission (w/out enclosures)
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