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Honorable Kathleen H. Burgess  
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RE: Baron Winds Project, Steuben County, New York

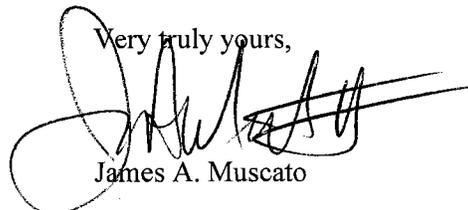
Dear Ms. Burgess:

The Baron Winds Project (the "Project") is a proposed 300 MW wind energy project, located in the Towns of Avoca, Cohocton, Dansville, Fremont, Hartsville, Hornellsville, Howard, and Wayland, Steuben County, New York. The Project's interconnection request has been submitted along NYSEG's Hillside-Meyer 230 kV transmission line.

Under Article 10 of the Public Service Law, the New York State Board on Electric Generation Siting and the Environment (Siting Board) requires applicants proposing to construct a major electric generating facility to submit a Public Involvement Program (PIP) plan for review by the Department of Public Service (DPS) at least 150 days prior to filing a Preliminary Scoping Statement (PSS) (16 NYCRR §1000.4). Attached is the preliminary Public Involvement Program plan for the Baron Winds Project for review by the Siting Board, pursuant to Section 1000.4 of the Article 10 regulations.

We look forward to working with the Siting Board to encourage public participation in the process and to obtain stakeholder input throughout the process. If you have any additional questions, please feel free to contact me at (518) 438-9907, or by email at [jmuscato@youngsommer.com](mailto:jmuscato@youngsommer.com).

Very truly yours,



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