

NEW YORK STATE BOARD ON ELECTRIC
GENERATION SITING AND THE ENVIRONMENT

CASE 15-F-0377 - Application of Bull Run Energy LLC for a Certificate of Environmental Compatibility and Public Need Pursuant to Article 10 to Construct a Wind Energy Project.

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

(Issued July 28, 2016)

On July 27, 2016, Bull Run Energy LLC (Bull Run), an affiliate of Invenergy LLC, completed the filing of a Preliminary Scoping Statement (PSS) in connection with its proposal to construct a 449 megawatt major electric generating facility in the Towns of Altona, Clinton, Ellenburg, and Mooers in Clinton County, New York. Construction would consist of up to 150 wind turbines, together with associated underground and overhead collection lines, access roads, permanent meteorological towers, laydown areas, and an operation and maintenance building (the Project). The Project location borders the Adirondack Park to the south, and the Canadian border to the north. During the Siting Board's review of the Project, the design and layout of the Project will be informed by a number of factors, including environmental studies, wildlife studies, electrical studies, land leasing, cultural assessments, and public input.

Bull Run proposes to interconnect the Project with the State's electric system by constructing an approximately 4-mile overhead 230 kilovolt (kV) alternating current electric transmission line with a point of interconnection to the State's electric system at a proposed 230 kV switchyard to be built adjacent to the New York Power Authority Ryan-Plattsburgh 230 kV

transmission line in the Town of Ellenburg (the Transmission Facility). The Transmission Facility would be a major utility transmission facility subject to PSL 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. Bull Run 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, Bull Run submitted the required intervenor fee of \$157,150 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, (secretary@dps.ny.gov) and submitting a copy to the Examiners, Administrative Law Judge Kevin Casutto (Kevin.Casutto@dps.ny.gov) of the Department of Public Service and Administrative Law Judge Maria E. Villa (Maria.Villa@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 Website at <http://www.dps.ny.gov/SitingBoard>. **Requests for funds must be submitted by the close of business, Monday, August 29, 2016** (i.e., the first business day after 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