

VIA Email

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Hon. Kathleen H. Burgess (secretary@dps.nv.gov)
Secretary to the Commission
New York State Public Service Commission

Hon. Erika Bergen (erika.bergen@dps.ny.gov)
Presiding Examiner

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**RE: CASE NO. 16-F-0713: MAD RIVER WIND (ATLANTIC WIND)
TUG HILL ALLIANCE FOR RURAL PRESERVATION (THARP)
QUARTER 3 INTERVENOR FUND REPORT**

Dear Secretary Burgess and Presiding Examiners,

Our office represents the Tug Hill Alliance for Rural Preservation (THARP) in the above referenced proceeding. In accordance with the Ruling on the Intervenor Funding Request, issued October 2, 2018 we have prepared this quarter 3 Intervenor Fund report indicating money that has been spent by THARP in relation to this proceeding, and describing the work performed.

1) Accounting Information – 16 NYCRR § 1000.10(a)(11)(i).

Quarter/Period	Expenditures	Professional/Firm
Q3	\$10,125.00	The Zoghlin Group
Total Expenditures To Be Reimbursed		\$5,125.00
Total Intervenor Funds Awarded		\$10,000.00
Total Left from Intervenor Fund Awarded		\$4,875.00

2) Description of Work Performed – 16 NYCRR § 1000.10(a)(11)(ii).

- a)** *Provide the results of any studies and a description of any activities conducted using the intervenor funds.*

During the Q3 quarterly period, The Zoghlin Group prepared intervenor funding requests and a party status request to participate in the Mad River Wind proceeding, sought and retained an environmental expert, coordinated with other parties to reduce the possibility of redundant participation, prepared a budget, and provided THARP with general advice concerning its participation.

- b)** *State whether the purpose for which the funds were awarded has been achieved.*

The purpose for which the funds were awarded has been achieved and as a result of the award, THARP was able to obtain party status, received an intervenor fund award, has started to coordinate review of the PSS with other parties, and was able to obtain experts to participate during the Article 10 process.

- c)** *If the purpose for which the funds were awarded has not been achieved, whether reasonable progress toward the goal for which the funds were awarded is being achieved and why further expenditures are warranted.*

The purpose for which the funds were awarded has been achieved however THARP anticipates that additional funds will need to be expended to fully participate in stipulation negotiations. Additional stipulation conference calls will be conducted, additional subject matter expert review will be required, and the final draft stipulations will ultimately need to be reviewed and commented upon.

Please contact me with any questions or concerns.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Benjamin Wisniewski", followed by a horizontal line.

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