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Via Electronic Mail

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Re: Case 16-F-0205 - Application of Canisteo Wind Energy LLC for a Certificate of Environmental Compatibility and Public Need Pursuant to Article 10 for Construction of a Wind Energy Project in Steuben County.

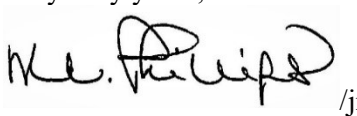
Dear Mr. Dax,

I received your letter dated July 27, 2022, requesting an additional extension of time for Canisteo Wind Energy LLC (CWE) to file a *Net Conservation Benefit Plan* (NCBP) in accordance with Condition 60 of the *Order Granting Certificate of Environmental Compatibility and Public Need, with Conditions* (Order), issued March 13, 2020, in the above proceeding. An extension to August 1, 2022 was previously granted on May 27, 2022.

In your letter, you state that development of the NCBPs has been and continues to be a lengthy and complex process. You advise that CWE has been consulting with DEC Staff to identify possible methods to achieve conservation benefits for each of the species, consulting and negotiating with property owners, and presenting to DEC staff draft NCBPs describing the arrangements made with property owners and CWE's plans for avoiding or minimizing and monitoring impacts, and that these efforts are ongoing. Therefore, CWE is requesting an additional six-month extension of time to complete the agency consultation process and file the NCBP.

Please be advised that an additional extension is granted to Canisteo Wind Energy LLC, until January 31, 2023, to file its Net Conservation Benefit Plan. This extension is granted in order to promote the fair, orderly, and efficient conduct of this proceeding, and this ruling will be posted on the Department's website.

Very truly yours,



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