



April 6, 2026

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Re: CASE 17-F-0282 – Application of Alle-Catt Wind Energy LLC for a Certificate of Environmental Compatibility and Public Need Pursuant to Article 10 to Construct a Wind Energy Facility.

Notice to Proceed with Construction

Dear John Dax:

The Application of Alle-Catt Wind Energy LLC (Alle-Catt Wind Energy) to construct the Alle-Catt Wind Energy Project (the Project) was approved by the New York State Board on Electric Generation Siting and the Environment on June 3, 2020. The New York State Public Service Commission issued its Order Approving Compliance Filing Attachment A No. 24 on July 21, 2023; Order Approving Compliance Filings Attachment A Nos. 8, 13, 17, 18, and 30(e)-(g), and Compliance Filings Required by Certificate Conditions 46, 49, and 56(b) on June 25, 2024; Order Approving Compliance Filings Attachment A Nos. 30 and 31 on October 18, 2024; Order Approving Multiple Compliance Filings (Compliance Filings Attachment A Nos. 1, 2, 3, 5, 8, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 17, 18, 28, and 31, and Compliance Filings 46, 49, 56(b), and 57) on December 24, 2024; Order Approving Multiple Compliance Filings (Compliance Filing Attachment A Nos. 9 and 25(b), in part, and Compliance Filings 45 and 68(a), (c)(i), (d)(v), (vii), and (viii)) on April 29, 2025; Order Granting Petitions, Subject to Conditions (Petitions Order) on June 13, 2025; and Order Approving Compliance Filings Required by Certificate Conditions 68(b) and 68(d) on December 23, 2025.

On June 17, 2025, the Department of Public Service (Department or DPS) issued a Limited Notice to Proceed (LNTP) with construction of the Project. The LNTP established that Alle-Catt Wind Energy is not authorized to install perimeter fencing, sound walls, and noise generating equipment at the Project's collection substation until the Commission approved Compliance Filing 68(d), Pre-construction Noise Impact Assessment (PNIA), as it relates to Certificate Condition 72(e), and a separate Notice to Proceed with such activities has been issued by the Department. As indicated above, Compliance Filing 68(d) was approved by the Commission on December 23, 2025.

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On March 31, 2026, DPS staff received your revised request for a Notice to Proceed with construction of the collection substation, including installation of all noise generating equipment at the Project's collection substation. The request letter confirms that a revised PNIA, including a Substation Noise Assessment Package, was filed with the Secretary on December 3, 2025, and approved by the Commission on December 23, 2025. The Commission's December 23, 2025, Order approved the remaining compliance filings required for full construction of the Project's collection substation, including but not limited to the installation of noise generating equipment.

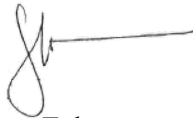
Ordering clause 2 of the December 23, 2025, Order requires the following:

"The Certificate Holder shall request a "Notice to Proceed" prior to commencing the construction activities described herein. The Certificate Holder shall not commence any construction activities until it receives such "Notice to Proceed" sent by the Chief of Transmission Siting of the Office of Renewable Energy Siting and Electric Transmission, or by a designee."

Alle-Catt Wind Energy is hereby authorized to commence full construction of the Project, including construction of the Project's collection substation and installation of noise generating equipment within the collection substation.

If you have any questions, please contact Andrew Fecco of the Environmental Compliance Staff, at (518) 225-7677 or by email at andrew.fecco@dps.ny.gov.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to be 'J. Zehr', with a long horizontal line extending to the right.

Jason Zehr
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