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FROM: James T. McClymonds
Chief Administrative Law Judge for Article VIII Siting

DATE: November 18, 2026

RE: Matter of NY NORTH COUNTRY, LLC (North Country Wind Project)
Matter No. 23-02973

Combined Notice of Availability of Draft Permit Conditions, Public Comment Period and Public Comment Hearing, and Commencement of Issues Determination Procedure

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Attached for publication are the Combined Notice of Availability of Draft Permit Conditions, Public Comment Period and Public Comment Hearing, and Commencement of Issues Determination Procedure, in both Word and PDF format. The notice schedules a public comment hearing for 6:00 p.m. on Wednesday, January 20, 2027, to be conducted at the Town of Burke Town Hall, 5165 State Route 11, Burke, NY 12917. The full notice will be posted on the Department of Public Service's Document and Matter Management (DMM) system on November 18, 2026.

Consistent with 16 NYCRR 1100-8.2(a), applicant is responsible for publishing the notice in newspapers provided for at 16 NYCRR 1100-1.6(c)(2). Applicant must publish the notice in the newspaper of largest circulation in the counties in which the proposed facility is to be located on the earliest available publication date and no later than December 30, 2026. The notice must be published in the other newspapers specified at 16 NYCRR 1100-1.6(c)(2) on the earliest available publication date. As soon as they become available, applicant must post affidavits of publication on DMM and email them to the ALJs.

Applicant is also responsible for serving the notice on the party list for this proceeding, and on all persons and entities required to receive copies of the application pursuant to 16 NYCRR 1100-1.6(a) or notice of the application pursuant to 16 NYCRR

1100-1.6(c). Service on the party list by email is authorized. Service on the persons and entities listed in 16 NYCRR 1100-1.6(a) and (c) must be in the same manner and form as provided for in section 1100-1.6. As soon as they become available, affidavits of service must be posted on DMM and emailed to the ALJs.

Finally, applicant is responsible for obtaining the services of a court reporter to stenographically transcribe the January 20, 2027, public comment hearing. Please provide the ALJs with the name and contact information for the court reporter once it is available. As soon as it is available, applicant must post the transcript to DMM and provide an electronic version of the transcript to the ALJs. Please be advised that in light of the timeframe for responsive briefing and response to comments provided for in the notice, an expedited transcript may be required.

Please contact me if there are any questions or concerns.

Attachments

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