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**VIA ELECTRONIC FILING**

Hon. Michelle L. Phillips  
Secretary to the Commission  
New York State Public Service Commission  
3 Empire State Plaza  
Albany, NY 12223-1350

**RE: Case No. 20-T-0617: Application of Sunrise Wind LLC for a Certificate of Environmental Compatibility and Public Need for the Construction of Up to 6.2 Miles (320 kilovolt [kV]) of Direct Current (DC) Submarine Export Cable from the New York State Territorial Waters Boundary to the Smith Point County Park on Fire Island in the Town of Brookhaven in Suffolk County and Up to 17.5 Miles (320 kV) of Onshore Transmission Cable from the Landfall at Fire Island to a New Onshore Converter Station in the Town of Brookhaven and Up to 1 Mile (138 kV) of Alternating Current (AC) Onshore Interconnection Cable Connecting to the Existing Holbrook Substation in the Town of Brookhaven in Suffolk County**

Dear Secretary Phillips:

On December 9, 2020, Sunrise Wind LLC (Sunrise Wind) filed an application (the Application) with the New York State Public Service Commission (the Commission) pursuant to Public Service Law (PSL) Article VII to secure a Certificate of Environmental Compatibility and Public Need (CECPN) to construct, operate, and maintain the Sunrise Wind Cable Project (the Project).<sup>1</sup> On November 17, 2022, the Commission adopted an unopposed Joint Proposal and issued the Project's CECPN.<sup>2</sup> Subsequently, Sunrise Wind filed its Phase I Environmental Management & Construction Plan (the Phase 1 EM&CP) for the Project on November 18, 2022.<sup>3</sup>

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<sup>1</sup> Case 20-T-0617, *Application of Sunrise Wind LLC for a Certificate of Environmental Compatibility and Public Need for the Construction of Up to 6.2 Miles (320 kilovolt [kV]) of Direct Current (DC) Submarine Export Cable from the New York State Territorial Waters Boundary to the Smith Point County Park on Fire Island in the Town of Brookhaven in Suffolk County and Up to 17.5 Miles (320 kV) of Onshore Transmission Cable from the Landfall at Fire Island to a New Onshore Converter Station in the Town of Brookhaven and Up to 1 Mile (138 kV) of Alternating Current (AC) Onshore Interconnection Cable Connecting to the Existing Holbrook Substation in the Town of Brookhaven in Suffolk County*, 01b\_Sunrise Wind LLC Article VII Application with Exhibits A and B (filed Dec. 9, 2020) (Article VII Application).

<sup>2</sup> Case 20-T-0617, *supra*, Order Adopting Terms of the Joint Proposal (issued Nov. 17, 2022).

<sup>3</sup> Case 20-T-0617, *supra*, Environmental Management and Construction Plan 1 (filed Nov. 18, 2022).

Enclosed for filing, please find the following revisions to and supplemental materials for the Phase 1 EM&CP:<sup>4</sup>

1. Revised Appendix B: Onshore Converter Station-Direct Current (OnCS-DC) Drawings
2. Revised Appendix D: Onshore Transmission Cable–New York State Department of Transportation (NYSDOT) Right-of-Way Drawings
3. Revised Appendix F: Temporary Equipment Analysis
4. Revised Appendix G: Environmental Compliance Plan
5. Revised Appendix J: Mariner Notification Plan
6. Revised Appendix K: Maintenance and Protection of Traffic Plans<sup>5</sup>
7. Revised Appendix N: Anchoring Plan
8. Revised Appendix O: Materials Management Plan
9. Revised Appendix P: Stormwater Pollution Prevention Plan (SWPPP) – OnCS-DC
10. Appendix R: SWPPP – Holbrook Substation Expansion
11. Revised Appendix S: Dewatering Plan
12. Revised Appendix T: Monitoring Plan and Post Review Discoveries Plan: Terrestrial Archaeological Resources<sup>5</sup>
13. Revised Appendix V: Geotechnical Site Investigation Report
14. Revised Appendix W: Wetland Monitoring and Impact Minimization Plan
15. Revised Appendix X: Northern Long-Eared Bat Avoidance and Minimization Plan
16. Revised Appendix Y: Avian Management Plan
17. Revised Appendix Z: Vegetation Management and Restoration Plan
18. Revised Appendix AA: Invasive Species Management Plan
19. Revised Appendix BB: Winter Flounder Monitoring and Minimization Plan
20. Revised Appendix DD: Lighting Plan
21. Revised Appendix GG: Permits, Approvals and Agency Correspondence
22. Appendix II (new): Master Appendix Listing

In addition, enclosed for filing, please find Revised Appendix 4-I of the Article VII Application, the Onshore Noise Report.

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<sup>4</sup> These materials range from the correction of a typo resulting in the need for Revised Appendix P to the provision of the Holbrook SWPPP (Appendix R). Redlines of the revised Phase 1 materials were provided to the parties contemporaneously with this filing.

<sup>5</sup> Appendix T was formerly named the Onshore Unanticipated Discovery Plan (Case 20-T-0617, *supra*, 22 SRW\_Article\_VII\_EMCP\_1 Appendix T TARA Unanticipated Discoveries Plan\_Nov 2022 [filed Nov. 18, 2022]). The Bureau of Ocean Energy Management recommended that the Onshore Unanticipated Discovery Plan be changed to the “Monitoring Plan and Post Review Discoveries Plan: Terrestrial Archaeological Resources.”

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If you have any questions about these supplemental materials, please contact me directly.  
Thank you for your continuing attention in this matter.

Respectfully submitted,

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