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Via Electronic Filing

Records Access Officer, Michelle Zaludeck
New York State Department of Public Service
3 Empire Plaza, 18th Floor
Albany, New York 12223

Re: Matter No. 23-02976: Application of Hoffman Falls Wind LLC for a Permit Pursuant to Article VIII of the New York State Public Service Law to Construct a Major Renewable Energy Generation Facility to be Located in the Towns of Fenner, Nelson, Eaton, and Smithfield, Madison County, New York

Response to ORES Comments on Pre-Construction Compliance Filing Package # 1.

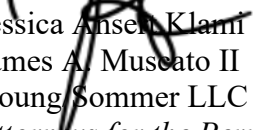
Dear Records Access Officer:

We represent the Permittee, Hoffman Falls Wind LLC (“Permittee”) in the above-referenced proceeding. In accordance with 16 New York Codes Rules and Regulations (“NYCRR”) § 1100-10.1(a)(3), enclosed for filing please find the Permittee’s Response to the Office of Renewable Energy Siting and Electric Transmission’s (“ORES”) April 7, 2026, Comments on Pre-Construction Compliance Filing Package #1 (Phase I Construction). Therein, the Permittee filed a redacted Appendix 12-I - Net Conservation Benefit Plan (“NCBP”) and Appendix K - Cultural Resources Avoidance, Minimization, and Mitigation Plan. Concurrently with that submittal, the Permittee provides the enclosed confidential, unredacted versions of the NCBP and CRAMMP.

Please keep in mind, pursuant to the New York Freedom of Information Law (“FOIL”), Public Officers Law (“POL”) § 87(2)(a) and 89(5), the Permittee is asserting that the NCBP is confidential because either it is a trade secret or it may provide the location of threatened and endangered species. Further, the Permittee is asserting that the CRAMMP is confidential because it contains pictures and locations of protected cultural resources and areas.

Should you have any questions or require anything further in this regard, please feel free to contact us. Thank you.

Respectfully Submitted,



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