





**Cc:** Daniel Zvirzdin <[dzvirzdin@edrdpc.com](mailto:dzvirzdin@edrdpc.com)>

**Subject:** RE: Request for Fiberoptic Mapping

Hi Lisa,

Thank you for your response and providing a map of your communications infrastructure within Madison County. In reviewing the map you've provided, it appears several of your aerial and buried fiber and copper lines intersect, or are very close to, the Proposed Hoffman Falls Wind Facility Site and proposed substation location; however, due to the resolution of the map, we are not able to determine the exact locations of the infrastructure.

Can you please provide a **GIS shapefile or KMZ** of the data previously provided in PDF, so that we can accurately review locations in relation to proposed Facility components?

To clarify, this request is the result of a New York State Executive Law, Section 94-c regulatory requirement, to identify *"...all existing underground cable and fiber optic major transmission telecommunication lines within a one-mile radius of the facility..."* To the extent that we can identify the locations of existing communications infrastructure within 1-mile of the proposed Facility, these data will be described and shown on maps in Exhibit 20 of our Permit Application and treated confidentially.

Please let me know if you are able to send the requested data. We can coordinate the signing of an NDA if needed.

Thanks,

**Greg Redling**

**EDR** Senior Environmental Analyst

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**Sent:** Tuesday, July 11, 2023 3:12 PM

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The requested Design map showing the **approximate** location of Windstream facilities is attached. Be advised, maps do not indicate service drops and may be off slightly.

Thank you,

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Please do not hesitate to contact me with any questions.

Thank you,

**Mary Luellen**

**EDR** Environmental Analyst

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## 60-Day Application Filing Notice

# Hoffman Falls Wind LLC – Hoffman Falls Wind Project

## Madison County, New York

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John Brady  
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Sworn to me before me this  
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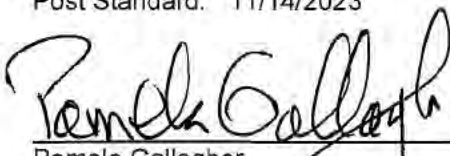
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This home is one of about 12 that remained standing on Burnet Road in Clay as of Nov. 9. Glenn Coln, gcoln@syracuse.com

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# Habitat for Humanity removed reusable items from the homes

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and Caughdenoy Road, in the White Pine Commerce Park, where Micron plans to build.

Utilities have been shut off to the homes. Syracuse Habitat for Humanity has removed and sold reusable items such as doors, windows and fixtures.

As the homes on Burnet have gradually emptied over the past couple of years, the street has been plagued with trespassing, vandalism and drug use.

In May, the agency issued a news release warning people to stay away from the entire 1,400-acre area, known as White Pine Commerce Park.

“Despite the press release, reports of trespass, theft and illegal activities have increased, creating a public safety concern for remaining residents,” said OCIDA lawyer Jeff Davis.

At least eight deputies and the sheriff’s helicopter, Air One, responded to the party at 8447 Burnet Road on Oct. 27, said Tom Newton, spokesman for the sheriff’s office. Many of the teens fled into the woods, but some were caught and held until their parents came to get them, he said.

Petrovich said the agency had urged the sheriff’s department to issue “stern warnings,” when confronting people illegally on OCIDA property, but that wasn’t sufficient. He said he got a call at 11 p.m. Oct. 27 from the sheriff’s department asking what he wanted to do.

“I said, Let’s press charges,” Petrovich said. “At some point, you’ve got to take action.”

No one has been charged, Newton said, but the case remains open and charges could still be brought.

The District Attorney’s office has prosecuted no incidents of any kind on Burnet Road this year, said Joseph Coolican, first chief assistant district attorney.

OCIDA paid \$1 million for the two-story house where the Oct. 27 party was held. The 2,600-square-foot house was built in 2020, according to county property records. It has been torn down.

Petrovich said thieves have stolen generators and power tools from Gorick.

Deputies have increased their patrols on Burnet and other parts of White Pine, Newton and Petrovich said.



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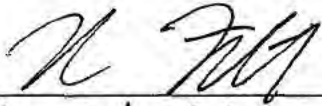
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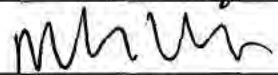
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# Jewish Americans serving in Israel

Some head overseas to fight Hamas after attacks

Phaedra Trethan  
USA TODAY

Michael Freund says he is not getting a lot of sleep lately.

A columnist with The Jerusalem Post and former deputy communications director for Benjamin Netanyahu, Freund, like a lot of other Jewish Americans, was horrified by Hamas’ Oct. 7 attack on Israeli border communities that left 1,400 people dead.

But there’s something, or someone, else keeping him up at night. Five some-ones, actually.

All of Michael Freund’s sons are serving in the Israeli military, a conscripted military service made up of more than 169,000 troops.

“It’s been a very difficult time,” Freund told USA TODAY. “But I am very proud of them for doing their duty to protect Israel, the land and the country and the people.”

It’s unclear how many dual citizens and Americans are serving in Israel. The Israeli military, Israeli Foreign Ministry, Interior Ministry and Prime Minister’s Office all told USA TODAY they are not tracking that information. But Freund said the attacks ignited a collective sense of urgency to unite against an enemy bent on Israel’s destruction.

“It’s a stressful time for everyone,” said Freund, a New York native who lived in Israel for several years before returning to the U.S. temporarily. “Everyone knows someone or is within a couple degrees of separation to someone who was killed or injured or kidnapped (on Oct. 7).”

**American identities but a ‘strong sense of civic duty’**

Freund’s sons grew up mostly in Israel and hold dual citizenship there and in the U.S., where they would spend weeks each summer at camp and visiting family. His youngest was already in the midst of his mandatory military service, and his other sons are reservists who were called up after the Hamas attacks.

Two of Freund’s older sons are married, and one has a child.

But asked if he felt any ambivalence about his sons’ service, Freund didn’t hesitate.

“Absolutely not,” he said. Serving one’s country is “a duty and a responsibility, and in times of national crisis every person has to step forward and contribute as best they can. I did what I can to raise them with strong sense of civic duty toward their country and their fellow Jews.”

**A sister’s service makes brother proud**

Yosef Lazar said his sister, one of 12 Lazar children, was always “a very girly girl.” But when she enlisted in the Israeli military at 19, he said, Sara Lazar became a soldier’s soldier, proud to be one of the few women serving in a combat unit.

Growing up in Brooklyn, Sara talked for years about going to Israel and joining its military, her brother remembered. “But being my sister, I thought she was nuts. Then at 19, she was like, ‘OK, I’m going for real.’”

Her family worried she might come back a different person.

“When she’s in our house in America, she’s always wearing jewelry and wants to look her best,” Yosef said. “But then there’s this opposite side to her that she shows (in the military).”

Sara served 18 months in the Israeli military and came home “still herself, that girly girl,” said her brother, who recently moved from New Jersey to Florida.

When Hamas attacked Israel, though, Sara was determined to go back, two years after her initial service ended.

“The second after our holiday ended, she was ready to hop on a plane,” Yosef said. “She was like, ‘I’m ready to go, and they need me.’” He wasn’t sure she was serious, but when the siblings connected, she was already on the way.

Their parents initially tried to talk Sara out of going back, worried about her safety. “Obviously, they’re protective like any parents,” Yosef said, but they support her.

**Going not to fight Hamas, but to help Israelis**

Michael Balaban lives outside Phila-



Michael Balaban and a group from the Emergency Volunteer Project are going to Israel to help fill the void left by first responders, medical professionals and others who are serving in the Israeli military or who have been killed or injured during the war. COURTESY MICHAEL BALABAN

**“It’s a stressful time for everyone. Everyone knows someone or is within a couple degrees of separation to someone who was killed or injured or kidnapped (on Oct. 7).”**

Michael Freund

delphia and is a volunteer and board member with the Lower Merion Fire Department’s Penn Wynne-Overbrook Hills Fire Company.

“People are talking a lot about the war aspect,” he said. “But there’s a people aspect of this as well.”

Balaban went to Israel shortly after war broke out and was preparing to return the day after he spoke with USA TODAY. Balaban, CEO of the Jewish Federation of Greater Philadelphia, met with top-level politicians and families of victims of the Oct. 7 attacks. He visited hospitals to talk to wounded soldiers and met with federation members and staff who were already in Israel.

As Israeli first responders were called up for military service, or were killed or wounded in the Hamas attacks, first responders from the U.S. rushed to fill the void, Balaban said.

He’s working with the Emergency Volunteer Project, which deploys volunteer doctors, nurses, EMTs and firefighters to Israel during crises. At least 55 firefighters have gone to Israel, and another deployment was preparing to go within the next several days. The Jewish Federation of Greater Philadelphia is funding at least one deployment.

“He wants people in the U.S., and everywhere else, to know the true source of the conflict.

“I don’t know anyone in Israel who believes residents of Gaza shouldn’t be able to live a productive, prosperous and peaceful life, but they can’t do it as long as they are under authority of Hamas,” he said. He called civilian deaths and the humanitarian crisis unfolding in the territory “tragic.”

He’s taking a group of 15 clergy members to meet with and counsel victims of violence and their families, and people who have been displaced or barely escaped the horrors Hamas wrought at places like Kfar Aza and Be’eri, two of the kibbutzim brutally attacked on Oct. 7.

Family members, including their adult children, are worried as Balaban and his wife go to Israel. But, he said, “they know the role we play in our community.”

Contributing: Kim Hjelmggaard

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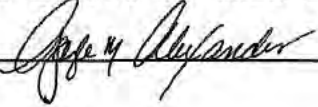
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7 p.m. Reformed Church of Syracuse, 1228 Teall Ave., Syracuse. Pat Joykayts, a master gardener volunteer, will be the guest speaker.

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**Erie Canal Panel**  
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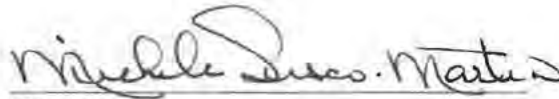




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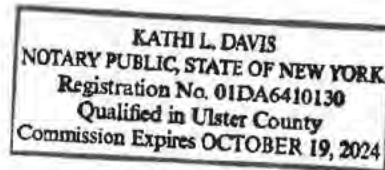
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# Biden sees hopeful signs for his reelection in Democrats' 2023 wins. Others in his party are worried

By Seung Min Kim and Steve Peoples  
Associated Press

WASHINGTON — Surrounded by dozens of Democratic donors at a glass art gallery space in Chicago last week, President Joe Biden urged them to look beyond pre-election poll numbers and feel assured their donations were not being wasted.

Then Biden joked to the crowd: "I could still screw up."

The attendees at his campaign fundraiser laughed. Yet many Democrats are fearful there is a serious disconnect between the popularity of Biden's agenda and the man himself as the president's approval ratings remain stubbornly low and voters continue to register concerns about his age.

Some of those worries were tempered by the results of Tuesday's election, when Democrats romped to victory in Kentucky, Virginia, Ohio and Pennsylvania. Inside the White House, the Democrats' big night was a bright spot in an otherwise dim week as it grapples with the response to two years and tries to minimize the president's flagging poll numbers. Just 38% of voters approve of Biden's job performance, according to a November Associated Press-NORC poll.

But few outsiders are confident that the off-year wins will necessarily lead to Biden's reelection or broader Democratic success next year.

Nowhere is that disconnect more apparent than Ohio, where a Democratic-backed measure to establish a constitutional right to abortion prevailed by 15% last Tuesday. While it was once the nation's premier swing state, Ohio was carried easily by Donald Trump in the last two elections. And Ohio Democrats don't expect Biden to compete in the state next year.

"This isn't the yellow brick road to the presidency because Ohio pushed back against Republican overreach," said Nina Turner, an Ohio-based progressive leader who served as Sen. Bernie Sanders' national campaign co-chair in 2020. Turner warned that Biden is losing support among young voters, especially from communities of color. The president's supporters are "battered," she said, if they think he's in a strong position heading into 2024.

"The people in the bubble — I call them the bubble — can continue to spin this. They do that at their own peril," she said. "What is happening on the streets is a lot different."

Former Rep. John Yarmuth, D-Ky., said the idea that Tuesday's victories would translate into electoral success for Biden next year was "wishful thinking." He said he's worried that Biden is faring far worse than a generic Democrat would against Trump, although major Democrats have so far declined to challenge Biden.

"I think I'd be stupid not to be somewhat concerned," Yarmuth said. Noting Biden's increasingly aggressive posture against his predecessor, Yarmuth added: "I think that's an indication that he realizes that he's got to knock Trump down, not just let him own record."

Still, Biden's team argues that Tuesday's results only validated the broad popularity of issues that will be core to the president's reelection campaign, such as abortion rights, democracy and



President Joe Biden greets people as he arrives to speak at Togo Marine Terminal Oct. 13, 2023, in Philadelphia. Despite a successful off-year election for Democrats, there remains a persistent fear within the party that there is a serious disconnect between the popularity of President Joe Biden's agenda and the man himself.

legislative accomplishments including Biden's nearly two-year-old infrastructure law.

"We've heard his press and pundits count Joe Biden out time and time again, but we know that he always proves them wrong," Julie Chavez Rodriguez, Biden's campaign manager, told reporters last week. "If we want a real window into where voters actually are, we know the best way to measure that is to see how they're actually voting."

Indeed, that has been the mantra from Biden's broader orbit since Tuesday night: Polls don't matter, but voters do.

In the Biden campaign's view, the off-year election results are more analogous than current polling to the resources, investment and direct communication with voters that will go into the elections next year. To Biden aides, the results validated the strategy of sharpening the contrast with "MAGA Republicans" that helped Democrats outperform expectations in 2022. Biden watched Tuesday's results with interest and wanted to swiftly call the winning Democrats to congratulate them.

In Kentucky, Democratic Gov. Andy Beshear defeated Republican David Cookman, overcoming the state's increasingly conservative bent, by highlighting local issues and hammering Cameron on his support of Kentucky's near-total abortion ban.

Cameron's campaign reacted repeatedly to the Beshear to Biden, focusing heavily on inflation — a vulnerable point for the White House — and running commercials featuring a photo of both Democrats together. Beshear, meanwhile, often talked about the billions of dollars in federal aid that came to Kentucky for infrastructure and for COVID-19 relief. He also has his own political brand in Kentucky and is the son of a former two-

term governor.

At the Chicago fundraiser, Biden noted that Beshear won reelection while "focusing on all the programs that were Biden initiatives."

Beshear kept some distance from Biden the day after he won. Asked Wednesday in an interview with The Associated Press if he wants Biden to be the Democratic nominee next year, he replied: "I think President Biden is going to be the Democratic nominee in 2024."

When asked if he is concerned about Biden's age and poll numbers, Beshear replied: "He's going to be the nominee. And I'm pretty sure that this is going to be a rematch from before. Biden's just going to be a choice between the two for people."

In Pennsylvania, Democrat Dan McCaffery won election to the state's Supreme Court in a campaign centered on abortion and other rights. And Virginia Democrats took full control of the statehouse and ousted Republican Gov. Glenn Youngkin in a public rebuke by making abortion access a focus of legislative campaigns.

Jim Messina, who managed Barack Obama's successful reelection against Republican Mitt Romney in 2012, said the Biden campaign does not need to change its tactics. Obama also struggled with low approval ratings the year before he won a second term.

"They need it to become a choice pretty soon between them and Trump," Messina said. "Right now, the Republicans primary is kind of allowing people to think, 'Well, it could be Nikki Haley. It could be someone else. Our election got much easier once Romney got the nomination.'"

For now, the Biden campaign should continue to reinforce the president's record with voters rather than focusing wholly on Trump, Messina said.

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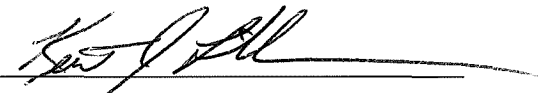
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## Hoffman Falls Wind LLC – Hoffman Falls Wind Project Madison County, New York

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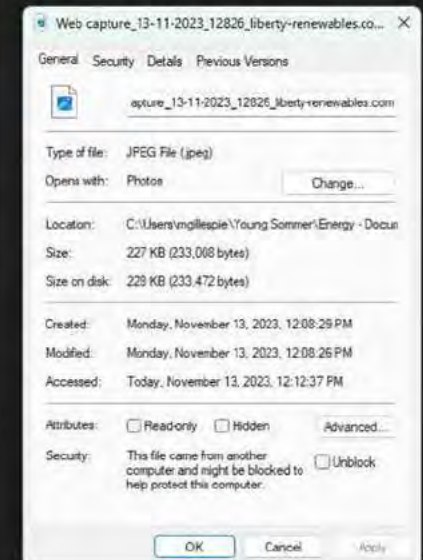
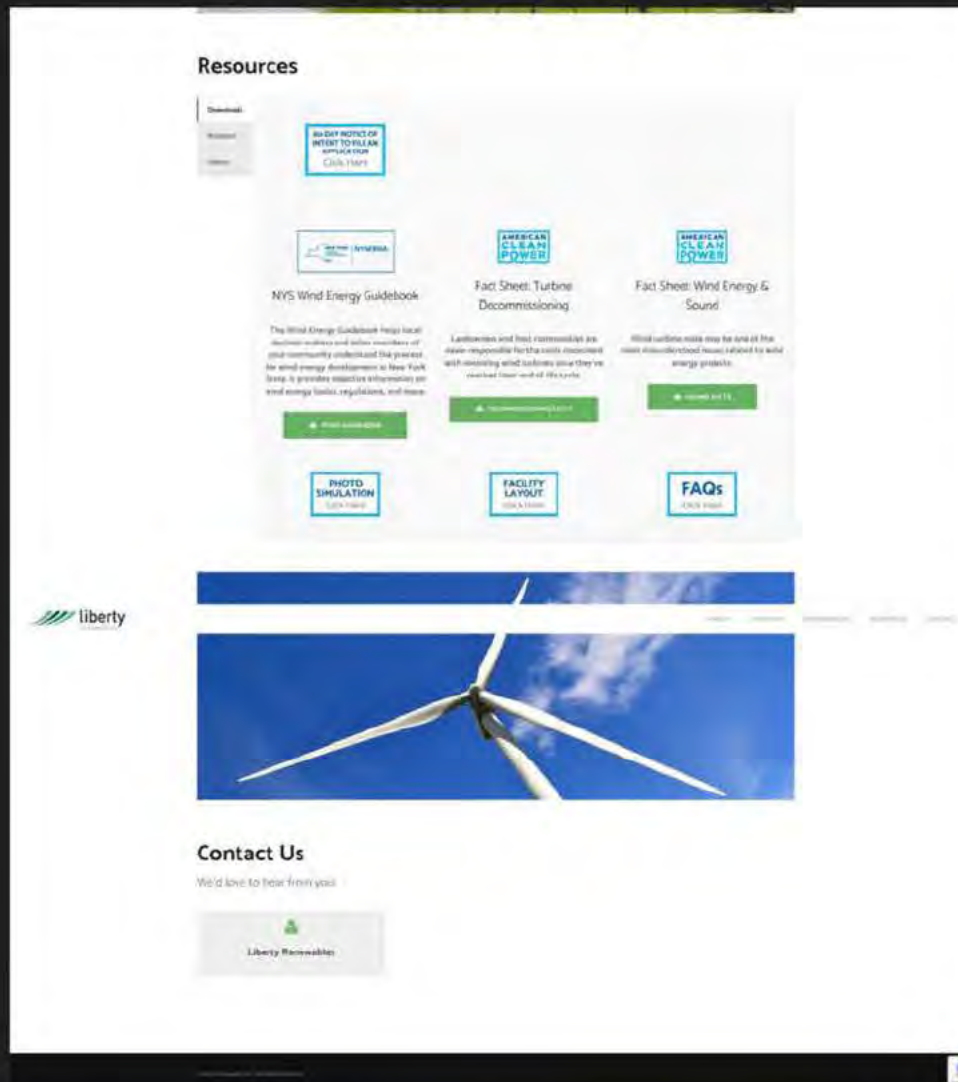


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## 3-Day Application Filing Notice

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## Madison County, New York

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Further details regarding the Project and updates on the Application will be provided on <https://liberty-renewables.com/hoffmanfallswind> or the ORES website, <https://ores.ny.gov/permit-applications> under Matter No. 23-00038. Printed and electronic copies of the Application, when filed, will be available for review at the following local document repositories: Sullivan Free Library, 101 Falls Boulevard, Chittenango, NY 13037, and Morrisville Public Library, 83 East Main Street, Morrisville, NY 13408.

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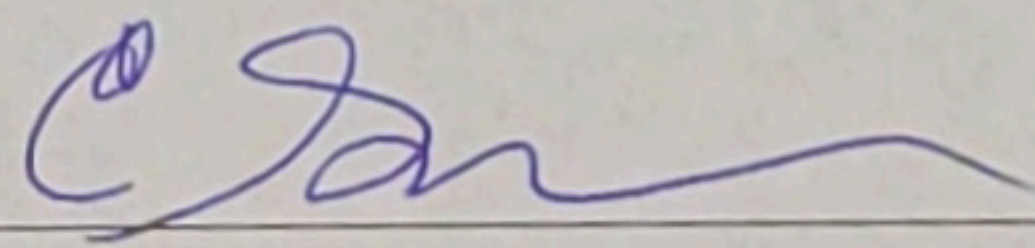
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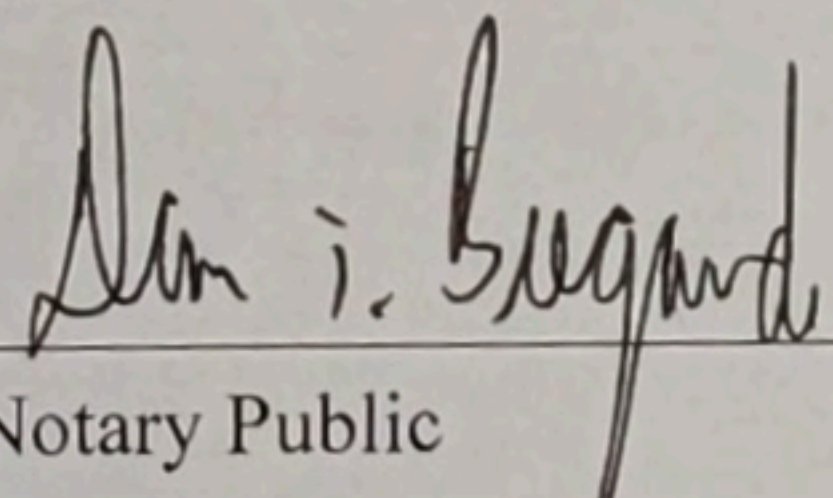
Liz Smith, being duly sworn, deposes and says that, on behalf  
of Applicant Hoffman Falls Wind LLC ("the Applicant"), on the 5<sup>th</sup> day of  
February 2024, via USPS First Class Mail, they mailed one (1) printed paper  
copy of the notice attached hereto as Affidavit Attachment 1, "Hoffman Falls Wind LLC –  
Hoffman Falls Wind Project, Madison County, New York, 3-Day Notice of Intent to File an  
Application," to all addresses on the address list attached hereto as Affidavit Attachment 2, which  
was provided to the undersigned by EDR staff for the purpose of this mailing, and which the  
undersigned was informed includes the addresses of the Office of Renewable Energy Siting, all  
persons residing within five (5) miles of the proposed Hoffman Falls Wind Project, and each  
member of the state legislature in who district any portion of the proposed Hoffman Falls Wind  
Project facility is to be located.

  
SIGNATURE

Liz Smith  
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Sworn to me before me this  
5 day of FEBRUARY 2024

  
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