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Hon. Dawn MacKillop-Soller, ALJ
Hon. Christopher McEneny Chan, ALJ
New York State Office of Renewable Energy Siting and Electric Transmission
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Matter No. 23-02976 – Application of Hoffman Falls Wind, LLC for a Major Renewable Energy Facility Siting Permit Pursuant to Article VIII of the New York State Public Service Law to Develop, Design, Construct, Operate, Maintain, and Decommission a 100-Megawatt (MW) Wind Energy Facility located in the Towns of Fenner, Nelson, Eaton, and Smithfield, Madison County, New York.

Dear Judges MacKillop-Soller and McEneny Chan:

On July 30, 2025, the Towns of Eaton, Fenner, Nelson and Smithfield (collectively, the “Towns”) filed a Letter Requesting a Stay.¹ While Part 1100 does provide for motion practice in 16 NYCRR § 1100-8.5(c), this Letter is not presented as a motion, nor is it a fully briefed Motion for a Stay.

The Office joins in the Applicant’s Response, filed on August 1, 2025,² and also asks that the request for a stay be denied in its entirety.

Respectfully submitted,

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cc: Party List for this Proceeding

¹ Record 158, Letter Requesting a Stay in Opposition of Motion to Vacate.

² Record 159, Applicant’s Response to Motion for Stay.