

NEW YORK STATE BOARD ON ELECTRIC
GENERATION SITING AND THE ENVIRONMENT

CASE 16-F-0559 - Application of Bluestone Wind, LLC for a Certificate of Environmental Compatibility and Public Need Pursuant to Article 10 for Construction of the Bluestone Wind Farm Project Located in the Towns of Windsor and Sanford, Broome County.

NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY OF PRE-APPLICATION
INTERVENOR FUNDS AND SCHEDULE TO REQUEST FUNDS

(Issued August 23, 2017)

Any person interested in filing an application to construct a major electric generating facility in New York must first file a Preliminary Scoping Statement (PSS) with the New York State Board on Electric Generation Siting and the Environment (the Siting Board). On August 18, 2017, Bluestone Wind, LLC (Bluestone), a subsidiary of Calpine Corporation, filed a PSS in connection with its proposal to construct a commercial-scale wind power project (the Bluestone Wind Project or the Project).

The Project would be located within the Towns of Sanford and Windsor, in Broome County, New York. As proposed in the PSS, the Project will consist of up to 40 utility-scale wind turbines with a total nameplate capacity of up to 124 megawatts. To deliver power to the New York State power grid, Bluestone proposes to construct a collection substation and to interconnect to the existing 115 kV transmission line between Afton to Stilesville in the Town of Sanford, which is owned and operated by the New York State Electric and Gas Corporation. Bluestone proposes 30 miles of overhead and underground medium voltage collection lines to collect power from the turbines and to deliver it to the collection substation. The Project may

also include approximately 2-4 miles of overhead transmission line. There are expected to be up to three temporary laydown yards, one operations and maintenance building, and two permanent meteorological towers. The Project would also include approximately 18 miles of access roads.

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that intervenor funds are available to eligible municipal and local parties to participate in the pre-application phase of this proceeding. With its Preliminary Scoping Statement, Bluestone submitted the required intervenor fee of \$43,750 to be used to defray certain expenses to be incurred by eligible municipal and local parties in connection with their involvement as intervenors. At least 50% of the funds must be reserved for potential awards to eligible municipalities.

Municipal and local parties intending to request pre-application intervenor funding must file their request **by no later than 4:30 p.m., on Friday, September 22, 2017**. Parties requesting such funding must use the "RFIF Form" available on the Siting Board's web page at <http://www.dps.ny.gov/SitingBoard> (please follow the "Forms" link on the left side of the page).

All requests for pre-application intervenor funds must be submitted to the Presiding Examiner, Administrative Law Judge Sean Mullany of the Department of Public Service (Sean.Mullany@dps.ny.gov) and to the Associate Examiner, Administrative Law Judge Daniel O'Connell of the Department of Environmental Conservation (daniel.oconnell@dec.ny.gov). A copy of each request must also be filed with Hon. Kathleen H. Burgess, Secretary of Siting Board, at secretary@dps.ny.gov by 4:30 p.m. on the due date.

Persons without e-mail access may send their documents to the Presiding Examiner, the Associate Examiner, and Secretary Burgess by first class mail at the New York State Board on

Electric Generation Siting and the Environment, 3 Empire State Plaza, Albany, New York 12223, such that the requests are received by the due date.

A copy of each request must also be served on all persons identified on the party list for this proceeding, by e-mail if possible, or by first class mail. (The party list can be accessed at the Siting Board's web page, by following the "Projects Under Review" link on the left side of the page, then clicking on the "Preliminary Scoping Statement Submittals" link in the center area of the page, then clicking on the "Submitted Scoping Statement Plans" date link for this case, Bluestone Wind, LLC, and then clicking on the "Party List" tab.)

Guidance regarding the Article 10 siting process, including the procedures regarding pre-application intervenor funding for eligible municipal and local parties, is available at the Siting Board's web page, listed above. To access Frequently Asked Questions, please click the FAQ link on the left side of the page; to access a Guide to Intervenor Funding, please follow the "Guides" link on the left side of the page.

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KATHLEEN H. BURGESS
Secretary