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August 21, 2017

Honorable Andrew M. Cuomo
Governor of New York State
NYS Capitol Building
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RE: 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.

Dear Governor Cuomo:

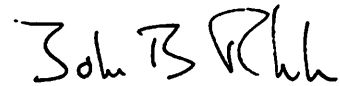
This is to inform you that Bluestone Wind, LLC has submitted a Preliminary Scoping Statement to the New York State Board on Electric Generation Siting and the Environment (Siting Board) regarding its proposal to develop its 125 MW Wind Energy Project in the Towns of Windsor and Sanford, in Broome County. The filing triggers the need to appoint ad hoc public members to the Siting Board to participate in the review of the proposed facility.

Pursuant to Article 10 of the Public Service Law, the President Pro Tem and the Speaker of the Assembly should be receiving nominations of four candidates each for ad hoc public members from the Towns of Windsor and Sanford, and Broome County. They will have 30 days from receipt of the list of nominated candidates to appoint one ad hoc member each from the list of candidates. If they do not make an appointment within 30 days, as Governor, you have the authority to appoint the ad hoc members from the list of nominated candidates. If an ad hoc member has not been appointed within 45 days, a majority of persons named to the Siting Board shall constitute a quorum.

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If the President Pro Tem and the Speaker of the Assembly do not make their appointments, I would appreciate it if you would inform me of whom you have appointed to serve from the list of candidates as soon as you have made your decision. Please contact me if I can be of any further assistance.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "John B. Rhodes". The signature is written in a cursive, somewhat stylized font.

John B. Rhodes
Chair

Enclosure

Case 16-F-0559 – Bluestone Wind Project

Nomination Powers

Contact Information

Number of Nominations

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