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Attention: Honorable Kathleen H. Burgess, Secretary to the Siting Board
(via email Secretary@dps.ny.gov)

Subject: Letter of Support for Bluestone Wind Project
Docket Case No. 16-F-0559 Bluestone Wind

Honorable Kathleen H. Burgess,

On behalf of the NYS Conference of Operating Engineers, I am writing today to express our support for the Bluestone Wind Farm in Broome County, New York. This project will foster economic development through increased tax revenues, the utilization of local labor resources, and an increased demand for local goods and services.

Additionally, this project is a source of clean, locally generated power that will promote economic prosperity and environmental stewardship. The Bluestone Wind Farm will not only enable economic growth, it will help facilitate the State of New York's energy future.

Sincerely,

Daniel J. McGraw
President

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