

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 FILING OF A PRELIMINARY SCOPING STATEMENT
AND DEADLINE FOR SUBMITTING COMMENTS

(Issued August 23, 2017)

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that, on August 18, 2017, Bluestone Wind, LLC (Bluestone), a wholly-owned subsidiary of Calpine Corporation, filed a Preliminary Scoping Statement in connection with its proposal to construct a commercial-scale wind power project (the Bluestone Wind Project or the Project) in the Towns of Sanford and Windsor, in Broome County. As proposed in the Preliminary Scoping Statement (PSS), the Project will consist of up to 40 utility-scale wind turbines, with the total Project 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 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 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.

Before any entity can construct a major generating facility such as this one, it must first obtain approval from the New York State Board on Electric Generation Siting and the Environment (the Siting Board), pursuant to Article 10 of the Public Service Law. Such approval would take the form of a Certificate of Environmental Compatibility and Public Need. Prior to filing an application for such a Certificate, an entity must first file a Preliminary Scoping Statement with the Siting Board. That filing initiates the preliminary scoping phase of the proceeding, to determine the nature and scope of the studies Bluestone must undertake to develop the information that must be included in its formal application for the Certificate. In general, such studies identify and evaluate the potential impacts of a project on the environment, public health, and other public interest factors. State agencies and other interested persons are encouraged to engage in discussions with the project developer during this phase to reach agreements, called stipulations, regarding the details of these studies. Additional information about the Article 10 siting process and the preliminary scoping phase is available at the Siting Board's website, <http://www.dps.ny.gov/SitingBoard>.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that any person, agency or municipality may submit comments on the Preliminary Scoping Statement by filing them with the Siting Board and serving them on Bluestone, as described below. Under the Siting Board's regulations, 16 NYCRR 1000.5(g), comments must be filed within 21 days after the filing of the Preliminary Scoping Statement. Therefore, all comments on the Preliminary Scoping Statement must be received **by no later than 4:30 p.m. on Friday, September 8, 2017.**

Within 21 days of the close of the public comment period, the developer is required to file a summary of and reply to all timely filed comments on the Preliminary Scoping Statement. 16 NYCRR 1000.5(g). In this case, Bluestone must file its summary and reply by 4:30 p.m. on Friday, September 29, 2017.

Public comments may be filed electronically by visiting the Department of Public Service website at www.dps.ny.gov. Use the "Search by Case Number" function by entering Case 16-F-0559. Click on the "Post Comments" button in the upper part of the screen. Fill in the form to post your comments. Alternatively, comments may be filed via e-mail to Hon. Kathleen H. Burgess, Secretary of the Siting Board, at secretary@dps.ny.gov, or by mail or delivery to Secretary Burgess at New York State Board on Electric Generation Siting and the Environment, Three Empire State Plaza, Albany, New York 12223-1350. Comments must refer to "Case 16-F-0559 - Bluestone Wind."

All comments must also be served on Bluestone's designated representative, Alec Jarvis, Director of Development, Calpine Corporation, 717 Texas Avenue, Suite 1000, Houston, TX 77002; Phone: 207-956-1169; E-mail: alec.jarvis@calpine.com.

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KATHLEEN H. BURGESS
Secretary