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Hon. Kathleen H. Burgess Secretary to the Commission New York State Public Service Commission Empire State Plaza Agency Building 3 Albany, NY 12223-1350

Preliminary Scoping Statement for Case No. 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 Secretary Burgess:

Re:

Enclosed please find a copy of the Preliminary Scoping Statement ("PSS") for the proposed Bluestone Wind Farm Project ("Bluestone Wind Project" or "Facility"). This document is being provided to you pursuant to PSL §163 and §1000.5 of the Siting Board's rules (16 NYCRR §1000.5) as a member of the attached Service List.

As you may know, Bluestone Wind LLC ("Bluestone Wind"), a wholly-owned subsidiary of Calpine Corporation, is proposing to construct a major electric generating facility in the Towns of Sanford and Windsor in Broome County, New York ("Bluestone Wind Farm Project" or the "Facility"). To construct and operate the Facility, Bluestone Wind is seeking a Certificate of Environmental Compatibility and Public Need ("Certificate") from the New York State Board on Electric Generation Siting and the Environment ("Siting Board") pursuant to Article 10 of the Public Service Law ("PSL") and the Siting Board's rules (16 NYCRR Part 1000).

The regulations provide for a 21-day public comment period on the PSS. The comment period will run through September 8, 2017. Comments can be submitted through the Siting Board's docket for this project, which can be accessed by visiting <a href="http://www.dps.ny.gov">http://www.dps.ny.gov</a> and searching for Case 16-F-0559, or by clicking on the link for Bluestone Wind under the "Generation Siting" list; or through the Project Website (<a href="http://www.bluestonewind.com">http://www.bluestonewind.com</a>). Electronic copies of the PSS will be available through both of those websites as well. Written comments can also be mailed to the Applicant by contacting:

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The PSS follows the statutory requirements of Article 10 (PSL §163(1)) and the Siting Board's rules (16 NYCRR §1000.5(1)). The PSS contains a description of the proposed Facility and the studies or program of studies designed to evaluate potentially significant adverse environmental and health impacts. The results of the studies will be included in Bluestone Wind's Application for an Article 10 Certificate.

Bluestone Wind looks forward to working with the interested parties and stakeholders during the pre-application phase of this process on the scope and content of the Application.

Please do not hesitate to call me with any questions.

Respectfully submitted,

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Attached Service List

**Enclosures:** 

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**Preliminary Scoping Statement** 

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