

NEW YORK STATE BOARD ON ELECTRIC  
GENERATION SITING AND THE ENVIRONMENT

CASE 16-F-0268 - Application of Atlantic Wind LLC for a Certificate of Environmental Compatibility and Public Need Pursuant to Article 10 for Construction of the North Ridge Wind Energy Project in the Towns of Parishville and Hopkinton, St. Lawrence County.

NOTICE OF PRE-APPLICATION PROCEDURAL CONFERENCE  
TO CONSIDER PRE-APPLICATION INTERVENOR FUNDING REQUESTS  
AND TO INITIATE THE STIPULATIONS PROCESS

(Issued May 17, 2017)

**PLEASE TAKE NOTICE** of a procedural conference to be held in this proceeding, in which the New York State Board on Electric Generation Siting and the Environment (the Siting Board) is considering a proposal by Atlantic Wind, LLC, (Atlantic Wind), to construct the North Ridge Wind Farm, a major wind energy generating facility (the North Ridge Wind Project). Atlantic Wind is a wholly-owned subsidiary of Avangrid Renewables, LLC. As currently proposed, the North Ridge Wind Project would be located on leased private land located in the Towns of Parishville and Hopkinton, in St. Lawrence County. Construction of the project would consist of up to 40 wind turbines, with a maximum generating capacity of 100 megawatts (MWs), together with associated overhead and below grade electric collection lines, access roads, meteorological towers, an operation and maintenance building, and interconnection facilities.

To deliver power to the New York State power grid, Atlantic Wind anticipates construction of a collection substation adjacent to an existing National Grid interconnection switching station and a system of 34.5 kV collection lines that will extend from the collection substation to the wind turbines.

Prior to filing an application for approval to construct a generating facility, an entity must first file a Preliminary Scoping Statement with the Siting Board, which initiates a preliminary scoping phase of the proceeding. Atlantic Wind filed a Preliminary Scoping Statement on May 4, 2017. The preliminary scoping phase of this proceeding will determine the nature and scope of the studies Atlantic Wind must undertake to develop the information that must be included in its formal application. In general, such studies will 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. Funding is available for municipalities and local residents to participate in this process.

**PLEASE TAKE NOTICE** that a pre-application procedural conference in this proceeding will be held before Administrative Law Judges Michelle L. Phillips of the Department of Public Service and Daniel P. O'Connell of the Department of Environmental Conservation, as follows:

**Date: Tuesday, June 27, 2017**

**Location: Parishville Town Hall  
1772 State Route 72  
Parishville, NY 13672**

**Time: 5:00 pm**

The conference has two primary purposes. First, the Judges will ask questions, and possibly make contemporaneous rulings, on previously filed requests for intervenor funds. Second, at the conference the Judges will explain and initiate

the stipulations process. It is expected that Atlantic Wind, persons and parties that have previously submitted requests for pre-application intervenor funds, and persons or parties interested in pursuing stipulations will attend and participate in the conference.

Comments on the Preliminary Scoping Statement are due by May 25, 2017, and requests for pre-application intervenor funding are due on June 12, 2017. Additional information about the intervenor funding process can be found on the Siting Board's web page, [www.dps.ny.gov/SitingBoard](http://www.dps.ny.gov/SitingBoard). The "Notice of Availability of Pre-Application Intervenor Funds and Schedule to Request Funds" and the "Notice of Filing of a Preliminary Scoping Statement and Deadline for Submitting Comments," each of which were issued on May 12, 2017, in this case, also can be found on the Siting Board's web page **or** can be found on the Department of Public Service's web page, [www.dps.ny.gov](http://www.dps.ny.gov), by entering 16-F-0268 in the "Search by Case Number" option.

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Secretary