

NEW YORK STATE BOARD ON ELECTRIC
GENERATION SITING AND THE ENVIRONMENT

CASE 15-F-0122 - Application of Baron Winds LLC for a Certificate of Environmental Compatibility and Public Need Pursuant to Article 10 to Construct a Wind Energy Facility.

NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY OF APPLICATION STAGE INTERVENOR
FUNDS AND SCHEDULE FOR SUBMITTING FUNDING REQUESTS

(Issued January 8, 2018)

Baron Winds LLC (Baron), a subsidiary of Everpower Wind Holdings, Inc., filed an application on November 29, 2017, seeking authority to build and operate a 300 megawatt (MW) wind power project, including the installation and operation of up to 76 wind turbines with associated electrical collection lines, access roads, meteorological towers, an operation and maintenance building, and a collection substation (the Project). The Project is proposed to be located in the Towns of Cohocton, Dansville, Fremont and Wayland, in Steuben County, New York, and would interconnect to the state's electrical grid along the New York State Electric and Gas Corporation's 230 kilovolt (kV) transmission line in the Town of Cohocton.

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that funds are available to eligible municipal and local parties for use in contributing to a complete record leading to an informed decision by the New York State Board on Electric Generation Siting as to the appropriateness of the site and facility. With its application, Baron submitted the required intervenor fee of \$300,000 to be used to defray expenses for expert witness, consultant, administrative or legal fees (other than in connection with judicial review). At least 50 percent of the funds must be reserved for potential awards to municipalities. In addition, pursuant to Public Service Law §163(4)(a), monies remaining in

the pre-application intervenor fund account shall also be made available for use at this stage of the proceeding. A notice specifying the amount of such additional monies will be issued after a final accounting of the pre-application intervenor fund account.

Eligible municipal and local parties intending to request intervenor funding must use the "RFIF Form" available on the New York State Board on Electric Generation Siting and the Environment (Siting Board) web page at <http://www.dps.ny.gov/SitingBoard> (please follow the "Forms" link on the left side of the page). Requests for funds should be submitted to the Examiners, Administrative Law Judge James Costello (James.Costello@dps.ny.gov) of the Department of Public Service and Administrative Law Judge Maria E. Villa (Maria.Villa@dec.ny.gov) of the Department of Environmental Conservation **by 4:30 p.m. on February 7, 2018** (*i.e.*, 30 days after the issuance date of this notice).

Copies of requests also must be filed with the Hon. Kathleen H. Burgess, Secretary of the Siting Board, at secretary@dps.ny.gov **by 4:30 p.m. on the due date**. Persons without e-mail access may send their documents to the Examiners and Secretary Burgess by first class mail at the New York State Board on Electric Generation Siting and the Environment, Three Empire State Plaza, Albany, New York 12223, such that the requests are received by the due date.

Copies of requests also must be served on other persons identified on the party list for this proceeding, by e-mail or first class mail. (The party list can be accessed at the Siting Board's web page, by following the "Projects Under Review" link on the left side of the page, then clicking the "Applications Submitted" link in the enter area of the page,

then follow the date link for this case, then click the "Party List" tab.)

Guidance regarding the Article 10 siting process and intervenor funds is available at the Siting Board's web page, listed above. To access Frequently Asked Questions, please click the FAQ link on the left side of the page; to access the Guide to Intervenor Funding, please follow the "Guides" link on the left side of the page.

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KATHLEEN H. BURGESS
Secretary