



## NEWS RELEASE

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### **Local Firm Actively Working on the Bluestone Wind Farm**

*Binghamton Company, Hulbert Engineering & Land Surveying, DPC Selected for Wind Farm Fieldwork*

(Binghamton, New York) – October 4, 2018 – Calpine, America’s largest generator of electricity from natural gas and renewable geothermal resources with operations in competitive power markets, is developing the Bluestone Wind Farm in the towns of Windsor and Sanford. Bluestone is anticipated to be an approximately 124 megawatt wind farm comprising up to 33 wind turbines. Calpine selected Rochester-based Fisher Associates to manage the overall engineering, design and survey work for the wind farm due to its quality work product, significant industry experience and proven commitment to hire locally when possible. Fisher Associates has recently contracted local Binghamton company, Hulbert Engineering & Land Surveying, DPC (Hulbert), to assist with the boundary and parcel surveys in Broome County.

“Hulbert is a great local survey partner for Fisher Associates for the Bluestone project. The company is providing high-quality work in a cost-effective manner. Their field and office staffs are working seamlessly with our crews as we complete the boundary surveys for Calpine,” said Christopher Smith, Chief Operating Officer of Fisher Associates.

Hulbert is a family-owned business that provides professional services to educational facilities; municipal, state and federal agencies; residential and commercial projects; and private businesses throughout New York and Pennsylvania. Raymond Hulbert, Vice President of Hulbert Engineering & Land Surveying, DPC, said, “We are very excited to be part of a project of this magnitude right in our backyard, and are pleased to support the land surveying efforts for the Bluestone Wind Farm under development right here in Broome County. We are providing Fisher Associates and Calpine with the highest standard of professional engineering and surveying services, and we look forward to being able to support additional project needs through the construction phase.”

The Bluestone Wind Farm is expected to provide many local benefits to the towns of Windsor and Sanford as well as Broome County. For instance, the project will provide public road enhancements and increased tax revenues to fund local infrastructure and public services, including school systems, hospitals, libraries and emergency services for the life of the project. Landowners will benefit from a viable, long-term revenue stream in the form of land lease and easement agreement payments. In addition, the project will create and support hundreds of indirect and induced jobs by way of increasing business activity among local hotels and motels, gas stations, restaurants, equipment rental, materials and similar businesses.

“We are glad to be able to support local jobs and economic development opportunities. We applaud Fisher Associates for their demonstrated commitment to hire locally and for identifying quality service providers in the communities where they are working on projects,” said Alec Jarvis, Director of Development for Calpine. “We look forward to continuing our work with Fisher Associates, Hulbert and other local companies who can support the construction, operations and maintenance of the Bluestone Wind Farm.”

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### **About Calpine**

Calpine Corporation is America’s largest generator of electricity from natural gas and geothermal resources with operations in competitive power markets. Our fleet of 79 power plants in operation or under construction represents approximately 26,000 megawatts of generation capacity. Through wholesale power operations and our retail businesses [Calpine Energy Solutions](#) and [Champion Energy](#), we serve customers in 24 states, Canada and Mexico. Our clean, efficient, modern and flexible fleet uses advanced technologies to generate power in a low-carbon and environmentally responsible manner. We are uniquely positioned to benefit from the secular trends affecting our industry, including the abundant and affordable supply of clean natural gas, environmental regulation, aging power generation infrastructure and the increasing need for dispatchable power plants to successfully integrate intermittent renewables into the grid. Please visit [www.calpine.com](http://www.calpine.com) to learn more about how Calpine is creating power for a sustainable future.

### **About Fisher Associates**

Fisher Associates is a multidisciplinary consulting firm that specializes in providing services to the Transportation, Land Development, and Energy markets. Our dynamic team of planning and design professionals routinely partner with state, municipal, and private clients across the country. Through strategic planning and the fostering of long-term working relationships, Fisher Associates brings expertise and value to solve our client’s greatest challenges. Founded in 1984, Fisher Associates now employs over 120 workers in five offices in two states.

### **About Hulbert Engineering & Land Surveying, DPC**

Hulbert Engineering & Land Surveying, DPC provides civil, environmental, construction, engineering and land surveying expertise to municipal, commercial, and private businesses throughout New York and Pennsylvania. Hulbert has the manpower and state-of-the-art equipment to support all project needs from the initial planning, surveying, environmental and permitting phases of the project, through to the final design and construction phase.