

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 AVAILABILITY OF INTERVENOR
FUNDS AND DEADLINE FOR FUNDING REQUESTS

(Issued January 14, 2019)

On September 18, 2018, Bluestone Wind LLC (Bluestone or Applicant) filed with the New York State Board on Electric Generation Siting and the Environment (Siting Board) an application proposing a large-scale electric generation wind facility located in the Towns of Sanford and Windsor, Broome County, New York (the Project). The proposed Project consists of the construction and operation of a commercial-scale wind power project, including the installation and operation of up to 33 wind turbines (29 in the Town of Sanford and 4 in the Town of Windsor), together with associated underground collection lines, access roads, two permanent meteorological towers, and an operation and maintenance building in the Town of Sanford. A collection substation will be located in Sanford at the end of the Project's 34.5-kilovolt collection system and will include a 10-megawatt battery storage system. A second substation will be located at the point of interconnection, adjacent to an existing New York State Electric and Gas transmission line. The two substations will be connected by a 200-foot long span of overhead 115-kilovolt transmission line.

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that, as part of its application, Bluestone submitted the required intervenor fee of \$124,000 to

be used to defray certain expenses to be incurred by eligible municipal and local intervenor parties in the application stage of this proceeding. At least 50% of available application stage intervenor funds must be reserved for potential awards to eligible municipalities.

Eligible municipal and local parties may request funds by submitting their requests to the Examiners in this case, Administrative Law Judge Sean Mullany (sean.mullany@dps.ny.gov) of the Department of Public Service and Administrative Law Judge Daniel P. O'Connell (daniel.oconnell@dec.ny.gov) of the Department of Environmental Conservation.

Requests for funds must be submitted by the close of business, February 13, 2019.

Parties intending to request intervenor funding must use the "RFIF Form" available on the Siting Board's web page (<http://www.dps.ny.gov/SitingBoard>). Please follow the "Forms" link on the left side of the Siting Board's web page.

Copies of requests for funds must be simultaneously filed with Hon. Kathleen H. Burgess, Secretary of the New York State Board on Electric Generation Siting and the Environment, at secretary@dps.ny.gov, and served on the other parties to the proceeding. The party list can be accessed at the Siting Board's web page, by following the "DPS Home" link on the left side of the page, then clicking the "Search" link on the upper center area of the page, then using the "Search by Case Number" feature, to search for case "16-F-0559," then clicking the "Party List" tab. 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, 3 Empire State Plaza, Albany, NY 12223-12350.

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 a Guide to Intervenor Funding, please follow the "Guides" link on the left side of the page.

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KATHLEEN H. BURGESS
Secretary