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Hon. Kathleen Burgess
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RE: Case No. 18-F-0262, High Bridge Wind LLC

Dear Secretary Burgess,

On behalf of High Bridge Wind, LLC ("High Bridge"), the Applicant in the above proceeding, please accept this request for an extension of time for public comments on High Bridge Wind's Preliminary Scoping Statement ("PSS").

Pursuant to the Siting Board's rules, 16 NYCRR §1000.5, on January 24, 2019, High Bridge Wind filed its PSS. Under the Article 10 regulations, the comment deadline on the PSS ends today, February 14, 2019. However, a number of local residents have expressed concern with the relatively short timeframe for commenting. For that reason, High Bridge Wind hereby requests an extension of the public comment period on the PSS through February 25, 2019.

This additional time is reasonable, and will contribute to the fair and orderly conduct of this proceeding by enabling interested stakeholders and members of the public to review the 229-page PSS document, and associated figures and appendices, and to provide feedback on the proposed scope and methodology of studies proposed in connection with the High Bridge Wind project. Meaningful stakeholder feedback on these issues will enable High Bridge Wind to identify potential areas of disagreement among the parties, and to pursue resolution of those issues early in the pre-application process.

Should the requested public comment period extension be granted, High Bridge Wind respectfully requests a corresponding extension of its deadline to respond to PSS comments to

March 18, 2019, which adheres to the 21-day period for responses to PSS comments provided in the Article 10 regulations. Based on the timelines provided in the regulations, the required pre-Application Conference is likely to be held between March 11 and March 25—45 to 60 days from the filing of the PSS document—and would be unaffected by the requested extensions.

Please feel free to contact our office with questions.

Respectfully submitted,
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CC: Party List in Case 18-F-0262 as of February 14, 2019