NEW YORK STATE BOARD ON ELECTRIC GENERATION SITING AND THE ENVIRONMENT

CASE 14-F-0490 - Application of Cassadaga Wind LLC for a
Certificate of Environmental Compatibility and
Public Need Pursuant to Article 10 to Construct
a 126 MW Wind Energy Project.

NOTICE OF PROCEDURAL CONFERENCE

(Issued October 8, 2019)

Cassadaga Wind LLC (Cassadaga) recently filed two petitions to amend aspects of its Certificate of Environmental Compatibility and Public Need (Certificate). The first Petition, filed on August 21, 2019, seeks to change the location of the Point of Interconnection (POI) station. The second Petition, filed on September 4, 2019, proposes re-locations of several turbine site access roads and electric collection and transmission lines.

On October 7, 2019, Cassadaga was informed that its proposed changes constituted a revision of its Certificate under 16 NYCRR §1000.16(c) requiring a hearing following the procedures set forth 16 NYCRR §1000.12.

TAKE NOTICE that a procedural conference will be held before the Presiding Examiner, Dakin Lecakes of the Department of Public Service, and the Associate Examiner, James T.

McClymonds of the Department of Environmental Conservation, on Tuesday, October 29, 2019 at 2:00 P.M. at the Sinclairville Fire Department, 30 Main Street, Sinclairville, New York 14782. At the procedural conference, parties should be prepared to identify issues for adjudication and to consider any other matters appropriately raised at the conference. Parties should also be prepared to proceed to a hearing immediately following

the procedural conference if the Examiners determine that such a hearing is warranted.

(SIGNED)

KATHLEEN H. BURGESS Secretary

Cassadaga Wind Project's PRE-CONSTRUCTION NOTICE OCTOBER 2019

This notice announces that, on or about October 21st, 2019, Cassadaga Wind LLC (Cassadaga Wind or Certificate Holder) will begin civil construction of the 125.5-megawatt wind-powered electric generation project located in the Towns of Charlotte, Cherry Creek, and Stockton, Chautauqua County, NY (Facility).

Pursuant to the Article 10 process, this notice is being provided in accordance with Certificate Condition Nos. 13 & 14 in the *Order Granting Certificate of Environmental Compatibility and Public Need, with Condition*, issued by the New York State Board on Electric Generation Siting and the Environment, on January 17, 2018. A copy of the Order (and all public documents filed in this proceeding) may be accessed electronically at the Department of Public Service website, www.dps.ny.gov. To access documents, go to "Search," type the case number, "14-F-0490," and click "Search by Case Number".

BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE PROJECT

Cassadaga Wind will construct the Cassadaga Wind Project, a wind energy generation facility and associated necessary infrastructure) in the Towns of Charlotte, Cherry Creek, and Stockton in Chautauqua County, New York. The Facility will consist of 37 wind turbines, with a total anticipated generating capacity of 125.5 MW. In addition to the turbines, the Facility will include construction and operation of one permanent meteorological (met) tower, a system of gravel access roads, above- and belowground 34.5 kilovolt (kV) collection lines, an overhead 115 kV generator lead line, a collection substation, a point of interconnection (POI) substation, and an operations and maintenance (O&M) building. Along with these permanent components, construction of the Facility will also require two temporary construction staging area (laydown yard) to store Facility components, accommodate construction trailers, and provide parking for construction vehicles.

CONSTRUCTION SCHEDULE

Construction is scheduled to begin on or about October 21st, 2019. In the Town of Charlotte construction work hours will be limited to 7:00 am to 8:00 pm on Monday through Saturday and 8:00 am to 8:00 pm on Sunday. In the Town of Cherry Creek construction work hours will be limited to 6:00 am to 9:00 pm on Monday through Sunday.

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THE PROCEDURE AND CONTACT INFORMATION FOR REGISTERING A COMPLAINT

Complaints by neighboring residents or others may be made through the following channels:

1. By calling the Toll Free Number: 1-844-731-3932;

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- 2. By writing to Cassadaga Wind at its email address <u>CassadagaMessages@Innogy.com</u>; or mailing complaints to its local address or at its principal place of business; or
- 3. By making the complaint in person at Cassadaga Wind's construction office, once established, which is anticipated to be located at the corner of Cleland and Boutwell roads in the Town of Charlotte.

CONTACT INFORMATION

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MAP OF THE PROJECT and TRANSPORTATION ROUTES (attached)