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Hon. Kathleen H. Burgess
Secretary to the Commission
New York State Public Service Commission
Agency Building 3
Albany, NY 12223

Re: Case No. 16-F-0546: Application of Heritage Wind, LLC, for a Certificate of Environmental Compatibility and Public Need Pursuant to Article 10 to Construct a 200 Megawatt Wind Electric Generating Facility in the Town of Barre, Orleans County, New York

Dear Secretary Burgess:

Heritage Wind, LLC ("Heritage Wind"), is proposing to construct a wind electric generating facility in the Town of Barre, Orleans County, New York (the "Project"). To construct the facility, Heritage Wind is seeking a certificate of environmental compatibility and public need ("Certificate") from the New York State Board on Electric Generation Siting and the Environment ("Siting Board") pursuant to Article 10 of the Public Service Law ("PSL") and the Siting Board's rules (16 NYCRR Part 1000).

Pursuant to the Siting Board's rules, 16 NYCRR §1000.5, Heritage Wind hereby files its Preliminary Scoping Statement ("PSS"). A check will be provided under separate cover for pre-application intervenor funding as required by PSL §163(4). Proofs of service will be filed under separate cover as well.

The PSS follows the statutory requirements of Article 10 (PSL §163(1)) and the Siting Board's rules (16 NYCRR §1000.5(1)). The PSS contains, *inter alia*, a description of the

proposed Project and the studies or program of studies designed to evaluate potentially significant impacts, the results of which Heritage Wind intends to include in its Application for an Article 10 certificate.

Heritage Wind looks forward to working with the interested parties and stakeholders during the pre-application phase of this process. Please do not hesitate to call me with any questions.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Laura K. Bomyea

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