New Jersey Offshore Wind Solicitation #2

RESPONSES OF OCEAN WIND II, LLC TO CLARIFYING QUESTIONS SET 3

(March 9, 2021)

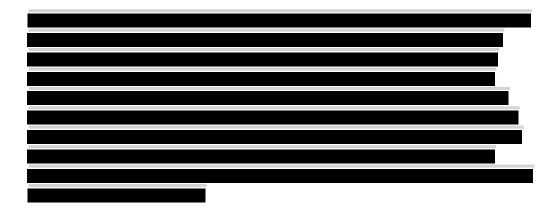
Please note that these responses and the materials submitted herewith contain confidential information. Under separate cover Ocean Wind II, LLC hereby requests confidential treatment of such material (as they are exempt from disclosure under the Open Public Records Act, N.J.S.A. 47:1A-1 et seq. and the Board's regulations at N.J.A.C. 14:1-12.1(b)) and submits a Statement of Christian Bjøl in support of such request.

 Please summarize any arrangements or contemplated arrangements that Ocean Wind II, LLC ("Ocean Wind 2") or Ocean Wind 1 have related to investments in the EEW manufacturing facility at Paulsboro, beyond the levels of investment mandated in the first solicitation.



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STATE OF NEW JERSEY

BOARD OF PUBLIC UTILITIES

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IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF OCEAN WIND II LLC FOR APPROVAL AS A QUALIFIED OFFSHORE WIND PROJECT, PURSUANT TO N.J.S.A. 48:3-87.1 and N.J.A.C. 14:8-6.1, et seq.

STATEMENT OF

, of full age, states:

1. I am the Mid-Atlantic Project Development Director for Ørsted North America Inc., the sole member of Ocean Wind II, LLC ("Ocean Wind II"), and I am authorized to make this Statement on behalf of Ocean Wind II.

2. On this date, March 9, 2021, Ocean Wind II has, as instructed by BPU Staff on March 8, 2021, uploaded its responses (the "Responses") to Clarifying Questions Set 3, New Jersey Offshore Wind Solicitation #2.

3. Ocean Wind II has submitted a Confidential Copy (unredacted) and a Public Copy (redacted) of such Responses.

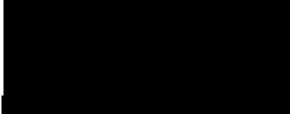
4. All of the information redacted by Ocean Wind II in the Public Copy was redacted because the portions redacted are Trade Secrets of Ocean Wind II.

5. The material redacted consists of, *inter alia*, very specific project development information; manufacturing processes; proprietary technology to Ocean Wind II; Trade Secret transactions with suppliers to Ocean Wind II; bid strategy of Ocean Wind II; and similar information relative to Ocean Wind II's affiliates and subsidiaries.

6. Because the Responses are somewhat focused, substantially all of the Responses have been redacted. Specifically, the information redacted consists of formulae, practices, processes, designs, instruments, patterns, commercial methods, or compilations of information not generally known or reasonably ascertainable by others by virtue of which Ocean Wind II obtains an economic advantage over its competitors. This is valuable commercial information that provides Ocean Wind II with an advantage over its competitors who do not have that information, and is not generally available.

7. These Trade Secrets are exempt from disclosure under the Open Public Records Act, N.J.S.A. 47:1A-1 et seq. and the Board's regulations at N.J.A.C. 14:1-12.1(b).

8. The information redacted from the Public Copy should remain confidential until Ocean Wind II agrees otherwise.



Dated: March 9, 2021

Attachment to Question 2

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