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CASE MANAGEMENT

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In the Matter of the Opening of Offshore Wind

BPU DOCKET NO.: QO18121289

Renewable Energy Certificate (OREC)

Application Window for 1,100 Megawatts of

AFFIDAVIT OF

Offshore Wind Capacity in Furtherance of Execute

JENS GRAVGAARD

Order No. 8

Jens Gravgaard, of full age, states:

- 1. I am the Project Development Director of Ocean Wind, LLC ("Ocean Wind") and I am authorized to make this Affidavit on behalf of Ocean Wind.
- 2. On August 19, 2019, Ocean Wind filed with the New Jersey Board of Public Utilities (the "BPU" or "Board") a Petition for Authorization to Procure Capacity Interconnection Rights (the "Petition").
- 3. With this Affidavit, Ocean Wind is filing a Public Copy and a Confidential Copy of the Petition. All of the information redacted by Ocean Wind in the Public Copy was redacted because the portions redacted are Trade Secrets of Ocean Wind. The information reveals commercially-sensitive information about strategy for negotiating for and procuring Capacity Interconnection Rights ("CIRs"). Ocean Wind may seek other CIRs in the future and maintaining confidentiality of these Trade Secrets will benefit ratepayers.
- 4. Specifically, the information redacted consists of practices, processes, commercial methods, or compilations of information not generally known or reasonably ascertainable by others by virtue of which Ocean Wind and its affiliates obtain an economic advantage over their competitors. This is valuable commercial information that provides Ocean Wind and its affiliates with an advantage over competitors who do not have that information, and is not generally available.

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

Jens Gravgaard

Dated: August 19, 2019

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 19th day of August, 2019.

Notary

KATHLEEN NELSON
ID # 2448515
NOTARY PUBLIC
STATE OF NEW JERSEY
MY COMMISSION EXPIRES AUGUST 01, 2024

This Affidavit is being submitted in facsimile form. The undersigned attorney, Ira G. Megdal, certifies that the affiant acknowledge the genuineness of the signature and that the Affidavit or a copy with an original signature affixed will be filed if requested by the Board of Public Utilities.

Ira G. Megdal, Esquire