

November 5, 2019

VIA HAND DELIVERY

Aida Camacho-Welch
Board Secretary
Board of Public Utilities
44 South Clinton Ave.
3rd Floor, Suite 314
PO Box 350
Trenton, NJ 08625-0350

**Re: In the Matter of the Board of Public Utilities Offshore Wind Solicitation for
1,100 MW – Evaluation of the Offshore Wind Applications
BPU Docket No. QO18121289**

Dear Secretary Camacho-Welch:

This firm represents Ocean Wind, LLC ("Ocean Wind") in connection with the above referenced matter

Pursuant to N.J.A.C. 14:1-12.1 et seq., we hereby submit on behalf of Ocean Wind a Public Copy and a Confidential Copy of Ocean Wind's Answers to Clarifying Questions, Round 2, Nos. 1, 3 and 4, Pertaining to Ocean Wind's Petition for Approval (the "Answers").

With this letter is an unmarked envelope addressed to:

Records Custodian
Board of Public Utilities
44 South Clinton Avenue
P.O. Box 350
Trenton, NJ 08625

Therein is an envelope marked "Confidential" which contains the "Confidential Copy" of the Answers. This too is addressed to:

Records Custodian
Board of Public Utilities
44 South Clinton Avenue
P.O. Box 350
Trenton, NJ 08625

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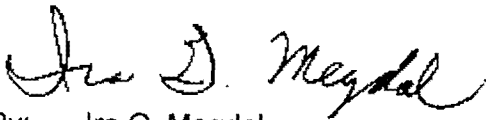
Also enclosed please find the Affidavit of Jens Gravgaard, Project Development Director of Ocean Wind.

The party designated to receive notices and other communications in connection with this matter is as follows:

Ira G. Megdal, Esq.
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Sincerely,

COZEN O'CONNOR, PC



By: Ira G. Megdal

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IN THE MATTER OF THE BOARD OF PUBLIC UTILITIES OFFSHORE WIND SOLICITATION FOR 1,100 MW – EVALUATION OF THE OFFSHORE WIND APPLICATIONS : BPU DOCKET NO.: QO18121289
: AFFIDAVIT OF
: JENS GRAVGAARD

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 October 28, 2019, Ocean Wind filed with the New Jersey Board of Public Utilities (the “BPU” or “Board”) its Response to Clarifying Questions Set (Round 2) Pertaining to Ocean Wind’s Petition for Approval (the “Response”).

3. With this Affidavit, Ocean Wind is filing a Public Copy and a Confidential Copy of the Response. 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 Ørsted’s approach to engineering, negotiating and laying out a wind farm; selection of a turbine; and the financial impacts of turbine selection. The information also addresses how Ørsted includes this information in its financial projections in developing bids and in developing regulatory submissions. If competitors of Ørsted had this information they could more effectively compete against Ørsted. All of this information would assist competitors in bid development. In addition, we have provided confidential information obtained from our suppliers. If publicly disclosed this might have a chilling effect upon suppliers providing information or possibly making some reluctant to deal with us. This could cause significant financial harm to Ørsted.

4. Specifically, the information redacted consists of practices, processes, commercial methods, financial planning, regulatory processing, engineering and design, 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.


5. 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).

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


Jens Gravgaard

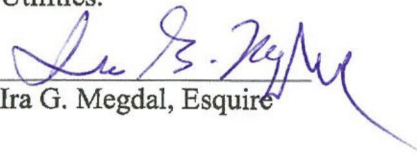
Dated: November 5, 2019

Sworn to and subscribed before me
this 5th day of November, 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



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BPU DOCKET NO.: QO18121289

Ocean Wind’s Response to Clarifying Question Set (Round 2)
Pertaining to Ocean Wind’s Petition for Approval

1. In your response to CQ Round 1 Question 2, a table is provided showing revised project cost estimates. The difference between estimates provided with the December 2018 application and the current estimates is a [REDACTED]. Please provide an explanation of whether this [REDACTED] is entirely the result of the change to the 12 MW GE WTG. If it is not entirely due to the change to the 12 MW GE WTG, please indicate which portion of the [REDACTED] is directly attributable to that change.



Nevertheless, the table below summarizes the currently-estimated difference between (a) the full cost accounting submitted as attachment 3.5 in Ocean Wind’s OREC Application, and (c) our current budgets as of October 2019, as submitted in our response to CQ Round 1 Question 2. In column (d) the total difference in these budget estimates is calculated, [REDACTED]. In column (e), an allocation of this difference which can be attributed to the change in turbine [REDACTED]



This estimated budget allocation analysis implies that the change in turbine [REDACTED]

	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]

2. In order to properly evaluate your response to CQ Round 1 Question 5, please submit a detailed production forecast for the 12 MW GE WTG. [REDACTED]

An hourly production forecast for the GE 12MW turbine based on steady state operation for 8760 hours of the year will be provided separately from this response.

3. CQ Round 1 Question 12 asked for *“...a specific estimate on job impacts and local content. Please provide documentation that demonstrates the number and nature of local jobs and local content will be equal to or better than the previously-proposed turbine.”* [REDACTED]

As described in our answer to CQ Round 1 Question 12, Ocean Wind continues to expect approximately [REDACTED] in overall in-state capital expenditures. [REDACTED]

In order to respond to the above request for further documentation, [REDACTED]

BOEM and the Cooperating Agencies will all be directly involved in the development of the methodology that will be used to evaluate direct and indirect impacts to avian, marine mammal, benthic communities and fisheries in the EIS.

BOEM and the Cooperating Agencies will review and comment on the EIS at various stages throughout the two-year NEPA process in consultation with other experts and considering public comment. Ultimately, all of these agencies must approve the EIS before the project is allowed to proceed. Ocean Wind, as the applicant, must demonstrate that it has endeavored to minimize unavoidable impacts. Mitigation for any unavoidable impacts will be agreed upon with each agency at the conclusion of the NEPA process.

[REDACTED]

- [REDACTED]

- [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

