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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

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BOARD OF PUBLIC UTILITIES

Re: In the Mater 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 Answer to Clarifying Questions, Round 2, No. 2, Pertaining to Ocean Wind's Petition for Approval dated November 6, 2019 (the "Answer").

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 Answer. 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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Ocean Wind.

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

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

Ira G. Megdal, Esq. Cozen O'Connor LibertyView, Suite 300 457 Haddonfield Road Cherry Hill, NJ 08002 (856) 910-5007

Sincerely,

COZEN O'CONNOR, PC

By: Ira G. Megdal

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### BOARD OF PUBLIC UTILITIES

IN THE MATTER OF THE BOARD OF PUBLIC :

**BPU DOCKET NO.: QO18121289** 

UTILITIES OFFSHORE WIND SOLICITATION

AFFIDAVIT OF

FOR 1,100 MW – EVALUATION OF THE OFFSHORE WIND APPLICATIONS

JENS GRAVGAARD

Jens Gravgaard, of full age, states:

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 November 6, 2019, Ocean Wind filed with the New Jersey Board of Public Utilities (the "BPU" or "Board") its Response to Clarifying Questions Set (Round 2) No. 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 and technical information about Ørsted's approach to engineering, design and laying out a wind farm; and selection of a turbine. 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

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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 8, 2019

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 8<sup>th</sup> 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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November 6, 2019

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#### CONFIDENTIAL

#### VIA EMAIL

Stacy H. Richardson, Esq. New Jersey Board of Public Utilities 7th Floor 44 South Clinton Avenue 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 Stacy:

This firm represents Ocean Wind, LLC ("Ocean Wind"). This letter is intended to supply the response to Clarifying Question Set (Round 2), No. 2, propounded on October 24, 2019.

Ørsted now employs an alternate wind yield model for its portfolio that takes additional factors into account. Using the new wind yield estimate model,

A copy of this letter and the attachment are being supplied to the Division of Rate Counsel, pursuant to an existing NDA.

Under separate cover, Ocean Wind will be filing both a Confidential Copy and a Public Copy with the BPU Secretary, along with appropriate substantiation.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Respectfully,

COZEN O'CONNOR, PC Megdal

Ira G. Megdal By:

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cc: Attached Service List (via email)

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