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Ms. Aida Camacho-Welch
Secretary
NJ Board of Public Utilities
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**Re: In the Matter of the Board of Public Utilities Offshore Wind Solicitation for 1,100
MW- Evaluation of the Offshore Wind Applications
BPU Dkt. 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 confidential and redacted copies of a letter to the Board of Public Utilities dated July 13, 2021. Ocean Wind requests confidential treatment of this letter.

Also enclosed is an Affidavit of Marc Reimer of Ocean Wind in support of the claim of confidentiality.

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

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This letter is being filed in electronic format only, consistent with the Board's Order dated March 19, 2020 (Docket No. EO20030254) directing that all submissions to the Board, of any kind, be submitted electronically. No paper copies will follow and we would appreciate if the Board

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Secretary's office would please acknowledge receipt of this filing. Your anticipated courtesies and cooperation are very much appreciated.

Respectfully submitted,

COZEN O'CONNOR

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Gregory Eisenstark". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial "G".

By: Gregory Eisenstark

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

Dear Jim:

This firm represents Ocean Wind LLC ("Ocean Wind") in connection with the referenced matter. The purpose of this letter is simply to advise you of [REDACTED] of Capacity Interconnection Rights ("CIRs") owned by Ocean Wind and previously acquired from Exelon Generation Company, LLC ("Exelon") at the Oyster Creek Nuclear Power Station in Lacey Township, New Jersey. The acquisition of the CIRs was approved by the Board in an Order dated September 11, 2019. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] This is similar to what Ocean Wind did [REDACTED] about which you were notified on June 2, 2020. [REDACTED].

[REDACTED]. As a result Ocean Wind expects that this process will allow Ocean Wind, and Ocean Wind's customers to benefit from the full quantity of CIRs acquired from Exelon.

The purpose of this letter is simply to advise the Board of [REDACTED] to confirm to the Board that all such CIRs were acquired for the benefit of the Ocean Wind Project and its customers, [REDACTED].

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Respectfully,

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

Dear Jim:

This firm represents Ocean Wind LLC ("Ocean Wind") in connection with the referenced matter. The purpose of this letter is simply to advise you of the impending retirement of 224.8 MWs of Capacity Interconnection Rights ("CIRs") owned by Ocean Wind and previously acquired from Exelon Generation Company, LLC ("Exelon") at the Oyster Creek Nuclear Power Station in Lacey Township, New Jersey. The acquisition of the CIRs was approved by the Board in an Order dated September 11, 2019. The retirement will be accomplished by the withdrawal of the AF1-101 queue position where these rights were assigned by PJM Interconnection L.L.C. ("PJM"). This is similar to what Ocean Wind did relative to CIRs that it had acquired at the BL England Generating Station., and about which you were notified on June 2, 2020. Ocean Wind intends to provide PJM with the necessary notice of such withdrawal on July 15, 2021.

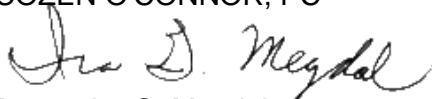
Upon retirement of the CIRs, Ocean Wind expects that 224.8 MWs of CIRs will be reflected in future interconnection studies for Ocean Wind performed by PJM. As a result Ocean Wind expects that this process will allow Ocean Wind, and Ocean Wind's customers to benefit from the full quantity of CIRs acquired from Exelon.

The purpose of this letter is simply to advise the Board of the impending retirement and to confirm to the Board that all such CIRs were acquired for the benefit of the Ocean Wind Project and its customers, as Ocean Wind expects that they will be so reflected in future interconnection studies performed for the remaining primary queue position.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Respectfully,

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STATE OF NEW JERSEY

BOARD OF PUBLIC UTILITIES

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
: MARC REIMER
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Marc Reimer, of full age, states:

1. I am the Authorized Person of Ocean Wind LLC (“Ocean Wind”) and I am authorized to make this Affidavit on behalf of Ocean Wind.
2. On July 13, 2021 Ocean Wind electronically submitted to the Staff of the Board New Jersey Board of Public Utilities (the “BPU” or “Board”) a confidential letter concerning Capacity Interconnection Rights (“CIRs”) associated with the Ocean Wind I project (the “CIR Letter”).
3. With this Affidavit, Ocean Wind is filing a Public Copy and a Confidential Copy of the CIR Letter. All of the information redacted 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 CIRs. Ocean Wind may seek other CIRs in the future and maintaining confidentiality of these Trade Secrets will benefit ratepayers. Conversely, their disclosure could lead to higher costs for ratepayers.
4. This is non-public information and is closely guarded by Ocean Wind and its affiliates.
5. If this information were made public, it would place Ocean Wind and its affiliates at a competitive disadvantage relative to future bids and other, future projects. As a result the CIR Letter contains Trade Secret information.

6. 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).

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

Marc Reimer

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Dated: July 15, 2021

Sworn to and subscribed
electronically this 15th day
of July, 2021.

/s/ Gregory Eisenstark
Gregory Eisenstark
Attorney-at-Law,
State of New Jersey

The undersigned attorney, Gregory Eisenstark, certifies that the affiant electronically acknowledged the genuineness of the signature.

Gregory Eisenstark
Gregory Eisenstark, Esquire