

Administrative Completeness Review Findings

New Jersey Offshore Wind Solicitation #2

RESPONSES OF OCEAN WIND II, LLC

(January 14, 2021)

Please note that these responses and the materials submitted herewith contain confidential information. Under separate cover Ocean Wind 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.

1. Confidential Files: Please provide versions of the Confidential files that comply with the Board's Rules of Practice and Procedure governing submission of confidential materials, specifically:

The claimant shall label the first page of the confidential copy "CONFIDENTIAL COPY." At the top of each page of the confidential copy which contains information that the claimant asserts is confidential, the claimant shall place a boldface heading reading "CONFIDENTIAL." **The claimant shall clearly underscore or highlight all information in the confidential copy which the claimant asserts to be confidential, in a manner which shall be clearly visible on photocopies of the confidential copy.**

N.J.A.C. 14-1-12.3(c) (emphasis added)

Ocean Wind II, LLC Response – Ocean Wind II, LLC (the "Applicant") submits a copy of the Confidential files of its application in accordance with the requirements set forth herein. For convenience, the confidential aspects of the text of the application has been highlighted (including Figures and Tables) and attachments that are confidential have been watermarked with the "Confidential Attachment" label.

2. Section 2.6.1.1: Please provide the referenced "letter of support from the turbine manufacturer/supplier to supply the selected turbines within the targeted schedule provided." This letter does not appear to be included in Attachment 2.3 as indicated. (N.J.A.C. 14:8-6.5(a)(2)).

Ocean Wind II, LLC Response – The Applicant believes that a copy of the referenced letter of support was included in its initial application, however, it appears that the pages may not have been consecutive. As such, along with these responses, the Applicant submits a copy of this letter of support as well as an updated Attachment section relating to Section 2 of the Application.

3. Section 2.6.1.2: Please provide the referenced "MOU with the foundation supplier EEW." The MOU does not appear to be included in Attachment 2.3 as indicated. (N.J.A.C. 14:8-6.5(a)(2)).

Ocean Wind II, LLC Response – Due to an administrative oversight, the application inadvertently referred to a memorandum of understanding with EEW instead of a letter of support from EEW, a copy of which was included in Attachment 2.3. For convenience, the Applicant submits a copy of this letter of support along with these responses which is included updated Attachment section relating to Section 2 of the Application.

4. Attachment 7.1: Section 7.2.1 states that “Attachment 7.1 provides revenue projections (volume x price) for PJM power markets from the Project’s COD through the end of its lifecycle and includes explanatory notes.” Similar statements appear in Section 7.2.3 for REC revenue, Section 7.2.4 for capacity market revenue, and Section 7.2.5 for ancillary services market revenue. Attachment 7.1, however, only includes values through [REDACTED]. Please reconcile the data included in the Attachment with the narrative.

Ocean Wind II, LLC Response – Along with these responses, the Applicant submits an updated Attachment 7.1 to address this request.

5. Section 11.4: Please provide a legend for Figure 11.2. (*N.J.A.C. 14:8-6.5(a)(2)(i)(12)*).

Ocean Wind II, LLC Response – Along with these responses, the Applicant has included a legend for Figure 11.2 in the updated confidential application narrative submitted in response item 1 above.

6. Section 13.2.2: Please provide a copy of the approved SAP. (*N.J.A.C. 14:8-6.5(a)(10)*).

Ocean Wind II, LLC Response – Along with these responses, the Applicant submits a copy of the approved SAP for the Federal OCS Renewable Energy Lease Area No. OCS-A 0498 (“BOEM Lease Area No. OCS-A 0498”) granted by the U.S. Department of the Interior Bureau of Ocean Energy Management (“BOEM”).

7. Section 13.5: Please confirm that no permit applications have been submitted, and that no other permits, approvals, or other authorizations have been issued (other than the SAP noted in the prior item), or provide copies of any submissions and approvals. (*N.J.A.C. 14:8-6.5(a)(10)*).

Ocean Wind II, LLC Response – The Applicant has not submitted any other permit applications with respect to the Applicant’s proposed project.

8. Section 13.5: Please confirm that no filings have been made to any other regulatory or governmental agencies, or provide copies of the filings. (*N.J.A.C. 14:8-6.5(a)(10)(ix)*).

Ocean Wind II, LLC Response – [REDACTED]
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[REDACTED]. Otherwise, the Applicant has not submitted any filing relating to the proposed project to any other regulatory or governmental agencies.

STATE OF NEW JERSEY
BOARD OF PUBLIC UTILITIES

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF :
OCEAN WIND II LLC FOR APPROVAL AS A : STATEMENT OF
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. :

█, of full age, states:

1. I am the MidAtlantic 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, January 14 2021, Ocean Wind II has submitted to Levitan & Associates, Inc. (“LAI”) pursuant to instructions from LAI on behalf of New Jersey Board of Public Utilities (“BPU” or “Board”) its responses (the “Responses”) to the Administrative Completeness Review Findings New Jersey Offshore Wind Solicitation #2 (the “Review”). The Review was issued by LAI on behalf of the BPU.

3. Ocean Wind II has submitted a Confidential Copy (unredacted) and a Public Copy (redacted) of the 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 Responses contain detailed information about suppliers to Ocean Wind II, revenue projections of Ocean Wind II, and information submitted on a confidential basis to other agencies. The material redacted consists of, *inter alia*, 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. 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: January 14, 2021

Attachment to Question 2

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Attachment to Question 3

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Attachment to Question 4

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Attachment to Question 5

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Attachment to Question 6

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