

New Jersey Offshore Wind Solicitation #2

RESPONSES OF OCEAN WIND II, LLC TO CLARIFYING QUESTIONS SET 4

(May 14, 2021)

Please note that these responses and the materials submitted herewith contain confidential information. Under separate cover Ocean Wind II, LLC 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. Please confirm that if the contingencies related to the GE nacelle facility are not met, the OREC price related to that Project would be reduced to reflect the OREC price related to Project A. If Project A OREC pricing would not take the place of Project B pricing if such contingencies are not met, please explain.

Ocean Wind II, LLC Response – Ocean Wind II, LLC (“Ocean Wind II”) confirms that in the event that the contingencies related to the GE nacelle facility are not met, then Ocean Wind II would deliver Project A and all aspects of Project A, including OREC pricing, would apply to the Ocean Wind 2 Project.

2. If this issue is addressed in your Application, please point to where in your Application, CQ responses or interview transcript the information is located.

Ocean Wind II, LLC Response – N/A. However, Ocean Wind II wishes to clearly indicate its intention with respect to this issue as set forth in its response to Clarifying Question 1 above.

3. Please also confirm, in the event that the contingencies related to the GE nacelle facility are met, the specific guarantees proposed in the Application. Please include all related documents and any third-party agreements related to these specifics other than those provided to the Board Staff in your Application and CQ1, CQ2, and CQ3 responses.

Ocean Wind II, LLC Response – Ocean Wind II confirms that in the event that the contingencies related to the GE nacelle facility are met, then Table 8.14 of Ocean Wind II's application (set forth on page 8-30) would be updated as follows:

UPDATED Table 8.14 - Proposed Economic benefit Guarantees

	Bid A		Bid B	
	In-State spend mUSD real 2020	FTE years estimate	In-State spend mUSD real 2020	FTE years estimate
Firm commitment	\$ 900	1639	\$ 1021	1810
Variable commitment	\$ 166	187	\$ 166	187
Conditional commitment	\$ 50	97	\$ 50	97
Guarantee Cap (in-State spend)	\$ 1117	1923	\$ 1237	2094

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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. :

[REDACTED], 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, May 14, 2021, Ocean Wind II has, as instructed by BPU Staff on May 11, 2021, uploaded its responses (the “Responses”) to Clarifying Questions Set 4, New Jersey Offshore Wind Solicitation #2.

3. Ocean Wind II has submitted a Confidential Copy (unredacted) and a Public Copy (redacted) of such 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 material redacted consists of, *inter alia*, very specific project development information; 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. Because the Responses are somewhat focused, substantially all of the Responses have been redacted. 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.

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Dated: May 14, 2021