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Via Email

Re: IN THE MATTER OF THE PETITION OF OCEAN WIND LLC PURSUANT TO N.J.S.A. 48:3-87.1(F) FOR A DETERMINATION THAT CERTAIN EASEMENTS AND CONSENTS NEEDED FOR CERTAIN ENVIRONMENTAL PERMITS IN, AND WITH RESPECT TO, THE COUNTY OF CAPE MAY ARE REASONABLY NECESSARY FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OR OPERATION OF THE OCEAN WIND 1 QUALIFIED OFFSHORE WIND PROJECT - BPU Dkt. No. _____

Dear Acting Secretary Diaz:

This firm represents the County of Cape May with regard to the within Petition. Please enter my appearance and include me in all further communications. The County submits, electronically in conformance with the procedures established by the Board, its Motion to Decline Jurisdiction and Dismiss the Petition Without Prejudice along with the Certification in Support of Kevin L. Lare, Administrator for the County of Cape May. The County asks that the documents be filed with the Board and the matter listed for disposition. If you could acknowledge receipt of these items on behalf of the Board, the County would be most appreciative. Copies of these documents are being served, also electronically, simultaneously on the individuals included on the attached service list.

The Motion, Background, Law and Argument are included in a single document in the interests of efficiency. In keeping with Board procedure, oral argument is not requested but the County stands ready to participate in oral argument should the Board find the necessity.

While I appreciate the reference to my Judicial service, I would respectfully request that all parties drop the sobriquet "Judge" when referring to me and I thank them for doing so.

Most Sincerely,


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