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Via email only to: board.secretary@bpu.nj.gov

Ms. Carmen Diaz, Acting Board Secretary
New Jersey Board of Public Utilities
44 South Clinton Avenue, 9th Floor
P.O. Box 350
Trenton, NJ 08625-0350

**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 Docket No. QO22050347**

Dear Acting Secretary Diaz:

This firm has been appointed lead counsel to the nine (9) municipalities (Sea Isle City, Dennis Township, Lower Township, Borough of Avalon, Middle Township, Borough of Wildwood Crest, Borough of Stone Harbor, City of Wildwood, and City of North Wildwood) in this matter.

Attached to this transmittal letter please find the municipalities answer and opposition to the petition filed by Ocean Wind I

This response is being filed with the Acting Board Secretary electronically only, consistent with the Board's Order dated March 19, 2020 (Docket number EO 20030254) directing that all submissions to the Board, of any kind, be submitted electronically. I certify that copies of the attached correspondence have as of the date on this transmittal been transmitted to all parties on the attached service list via electronic mail. Finally, it would be greatly appreciated if the Board Secretary's office would please acknowledge receipt of this transmittal.

Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/Paul J. Baldini

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Enclosure

cc: All Parties on the Service List (via email only)