

**Leading Light
Wind**

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Introduction

Dear Mr. Ferris and NJBPU Staff,

This document contains written responses to the BPU's August 25, 2023 list of identified deficiencies for our bid into New Jersey's 3rd offshore wind solicitation, as well as supporting documentation included as appendices where appropriate.

Leading Light Wind believes that the responses herein fully cover the identified deficiencies. However should additional information be needed related to these topics or any others, please advise and we will respond promptly. Thank you for your consideration of the Leading Light Wind proposal.

Best Regards,
The Leading Light Wind Project Team

Deficiency Items

Rate Counsel Nondisclosure Agreement

Please see Appendix A for an updated version of the Rate Counsel Nondisclosure Agreement, inclusive of Page 7. The updated version has also been furnished to Rate Counsel.

Key Employee Resumes

Please see Appendix B for the resumes of Leading Light Wind's key employees.

Energy Storage Configuration Diagram

Please see Appendix C for a diagram showing the system configuration for the [REDACTED] project and its location relative to the Point of Interconnection (POI) and the Leading Light Wind project facilities.

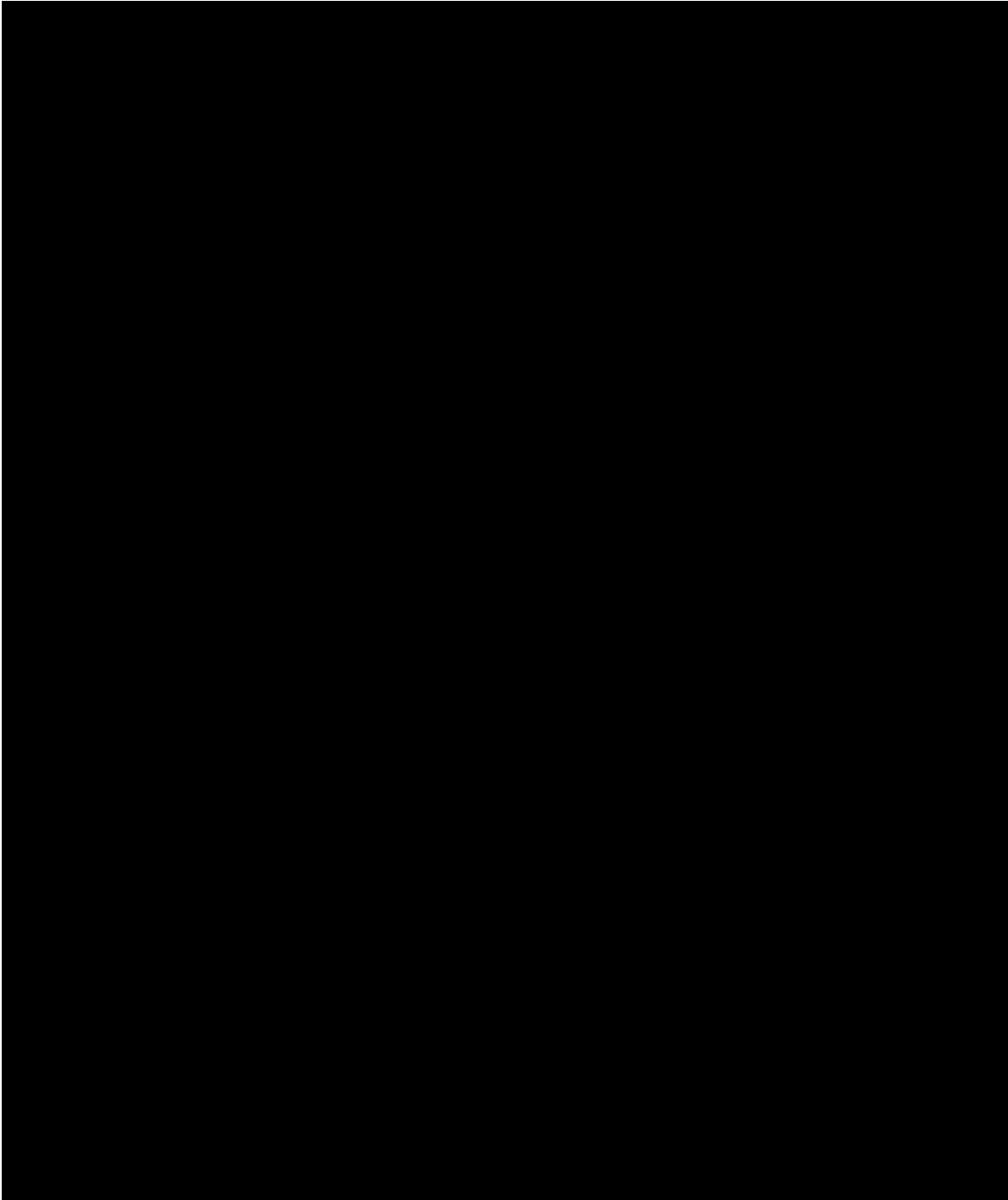
WTG Certification Plan

For the [REDACTED] product considered by Leading Light Wind, [REDACTED] expects a Provisional Type Certificate to be issued by [REDACTED] and a Final Type Certificate for the [REDACTED] product to be issued by [REDACTED]. [REDACTED] product development and certification timeline for this model has been reviewed by the selected certification body, DNV, and DNV has issued a statement of feasibility for the proposed plan – refer to Appendix D.

For the [REDACTED] product considered by Leading Light Wind, a preliminary [REDACTED] development and certification timeline was presented to Leading Light Wind and included in Appendix E. Due to ongoing product development activity, this certification timeline is still under review and [REDACTED] has not finalized the certification timeline for the [REDACTED]. [REDACTED] is a leading offshore wind turbine manufacturer with demonstrated technology evidenced by their installed fleet of over [REDACTED] offshore WTGs. Please refer to Appendix E for a statement from [REDACTED] confirming their intention and capability to receive Type Certification for the [REDACTED] well in advance of our project. [REDACTED] targets providing an underwritten certification plan in the [REDACTED].

UCAP Quantity

Please see the following table for expected UCAP quantity by calendar year and project capacity alternative.



Hiring Targets

As the only American-led project in the Bight, Leading Light Wind is committed to optimizing the amount of economic benefits that flow to local stakeholders – including New Jersey residents who perform work on the project, and members

of New Jersey overburdened communities (OBCs). Our commitment to maximizing in-state economic benefits represents a key value for the Leading Light Wind project.

Sections 8.5 and 8.6 of our bid narrative describe these targets, including targets for hiring New Jersey residents and residents of OBCs (as measured as a percentage of local expenditures/wages). As noted in our bid narrative, we intend to share our OBC target with the public as part of our overall engagement strategy. In addition, we can confirm our willingness to similarly share publicly our target for New Jersey residents. We view this as a central component of our overall approach to information sharing and transparency.

Appendix A

Updated Rate Counsel Nondisclosure Agreement



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Appendix B

Leading Light Wind Key Employee Resumes



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Appendix C



Configuration Diagram



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Appendix D

DNV Feasibility Statement, ■■■■

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Appendix E



Certification Support Materials



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