Ellenburg Wind Repowering Project

Towns of Ellenburg and Clinton, Clinton County, New York
Towns of Bellmont and Chateaugay, Franklin County, New York

**60-DAY NOTICE OF INTENT TO FILE AN APPLICATION**

Valcour Ellenburg NewCo, LLC (the “Applicant”) is proposing to repower a major electric generating facility pursuant to Article VIII of the New York State Public Service Law (“Article VIII”). The Applicant hereby provides notice that, on or about March 24, 2025, the Applicant intends to file an Application with the Office of Renewable Energy Siting and Electric Transmission (“ORES”), pursuant to Article VIII seeking a Siting Permit to repower and operate the Ellenburg Wind Repowering Project. The Article VIII process has been implemented by rules enacted by ORES and establishes a review process with uniform standards and conditions for all renewable energy projects. The uniform standards and conditions are available at 16 NYCRR Subpart 1100-6 and <https://dps.ny.gov/ores-regulatory-documents>.

The Ellenburg Wind Repowering Project is proposed to be an up-to approximately 91 megawatt (“MW”) wind energy generation facility to be located in the Towns of Ellenburg and Clinton, Clinton County, New York, and the Towns of Bellmont and Chateaugay, Franklin County, New York (the “Project”). The Ellenburg Wind Project is an existing 81 MW wind park. The repowering process will include the installation of new, state-of-the-art technology to increase the generating capacity and extend the useful life of the Project. The Project will consist of the installation and operation of up to 25 wind turbines, together with the associated electrical collection system, access roads, laydown/staging areas, and ancillary facilities. Up to 21 wind turbines are proposed to be located in the Town of Ellenburg, Clinton County, and up to 4 wind turbines are proposed to be located in the Town of Bellmont, Franklin County. The electrical collection system is proposed to pass through the Towns of Ellenburg, Bellmont, Clinton, and Chateaugay. The Project will utilize an existing collection substation in the Town of Clinton, point of interconnection switchyard, access roads, and other ancillary facilities.

The Project is a zero-emission wind energy facility that will assist the State in meeting the goals of the Climate Leadership and Protection Act and State Energy Plan, which includes obtaining 70% of energy generation from renewable sources by 2030 and carbon-free energy generation by 2040. Other positive impacts of the Project include diversification of energy supplies, diversifying and extending sources of income for landowners through land lease payments, employment opportunities (both temporary construction employment and full-time jobs), increased revenues to the Towns of Ellenburg, Clinton, Chateaugay and Bellmont and local school districts, and benefits to the local economy.

This notice is being provided in accordance with 16 NYCRR § 1100-1.3(d) and is being published at least sixty (60) days prior to the filing of the Application. For more information about the Project, please visit the Project website at <https://www.aes.com/new-york/project/ellenburg-wind> or contact the Applicant at:

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Upon filing the Application, the Applicant will provide local agency funding in the amount of $1,000.00/MW ($91,000) to be deposited into a local agency account and to be disbursed by ORES to local agencies and potential community intervenors to help defray expenses, including attorneys and consultants, associated with participating in the Article VIII process. Within thirty (30) days of the date filing the Application, any local agency or potential community intervenor seeking funding from the local agency account must submit a request for initial funding to the Office of Renewable Energy Siting and Electric Transmission, Empire State Plaza, 240 State Street P-1 South, J Dock, Albany, NY 12242, Attention: Request for Local Agency Account Funding.