

STATE OF NEW YORK
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SERVICE
OFFICE OF RENEWABLE ENERGY SITING
AND ELECTRIC TRANSMISSION

ORES DMM Matter Number 23-02973 - Application of NY NORTH COUNTRY, LLC, for a Siting Permit for a Major Renewable Energy Facility Pursuant to Article VIII of the New York State Public Service Law to Develop, Design, Construct, Operate, Maintain, and Decommission a 360-Megawatt (MW) Wind Energy Facility Known as the North Country Wind Project Located in the TOWNS OF BELLMONT, BURKE, and CHATEAUGAY, FRANKLIN COUNTY, and the TOWN OF CLINTON, CLINTON COUNTY.

RULING AUTHORIZING ELECTRONIC FILING AND SERVICE

(Issued April 14, 2026)

JAMES T. McCLYMONDS, Chief Administrative Law Judge for Article VIII Siting:

In the exercise of the authority to regulate the course of adjudicatory proceedings held pursuant to Public Service Law article VIII (see State Administrative Procedure Act [SAPA] § 304[4]; 16 NYCRR 1100-8.5[a][1]), the following methods for the filing and service of papers are hereby authorized in the above captioned matter.

Party and Potential Party Registration

All persons desiring to participate in the adjudicatory proceeding must register on the party list on the Department of Public Service's Document Matter and Management (DMM) system and consent to electronic service. Information on how to register on DMM may be found at: <https://dps.ny.gov/dmm-login-document-and-matter-management-system>.

Any person unable to consent to electronic service may, upon good cause shown to the assigned Administrative Law

Judges, obtain authorization for alternative means of receiving service.

Filing of Papers

Unless documents are asserted to be confidential, all papers to be filed in this proceeding must be filed electronically (EFile) by posting submissions to the DMM system. Instructions on how to EFile may be found here: <https://dps.ny.gov/dmm-login-document-and-matter-management-system>.

All papers to be filed must conform to the Department of Public Service's "Guidelines for Filings." The Guidelines may be found here: <https://dps.ny.gov/filing-documents-secretary>. Papers will be deemed filed when all papers submitted for filing are received by the Office of Renewable Energy Siting and Electric Transmission (ORES or Office) in a format that meets the Guidelines' requirements.

Service of Papers

Unless designated as confidential, all papers filed in this proceeding must also be served on the assigned Administrative Law Judges, and all parties appearing on the party list for the proceeding on the DMM system. Service of papers on the Administrative Law Judges and those parties on the DMM party list that have consented to electronic service shall be by email transmission to the email addresses provided on DMM and to the Administrative Law Judges' email addresses below. Service by email transmission is complete upon transmission. Service by email is not complete upon transmission if the serving party receives notification that the papers sent by email did not reach the person to be served. Simultaneous service of a copy of the papers transmitted electronically by first class mail is not required unless requested by the recipient.

In addition to the above, all application materials must be served and filed pursuant to 16 NYCRR 1100-1.6(a).

Confidential Documents

Filing and service of confidential documents is governed by the Protective Order issued herewith.

Document Management

Upon filing, documents that are part of the official record of the hearing (see 16 NYCRR 1100-8.11[b]) or are otherwise required by 16 NYCRR part 1100 to be filed with the Office will be posted on the "Filed Documents" tab on the DMM permit application page for the proceeding. Public comments submitted to the Office will be posted on the "Public Comments" tab. Correspondence among the parties to a proceeding should not be filed on DMM and will not be posted unless the ALJs determine in the exercise of discretion that the document should be posted to DMM.

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