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RE: DMM Matter 23-02973, Application of NY North Country, LLC, for a Major Renewable Energy Facility Siting Permit Pursuant to Article VIII of the New York State Public Service Law to Develop, Design, Construct, Operate, Maintain, and Decommission a 360-Megawatt 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, New York

AMENDMENT OF PERMIT APPLICATION DETERMINATION

Dear Jessica Klami:

On February 13, 2026, NY North Country LLC (Applicant) filed an Application for a Permit to Construct a Major Electric Generating Facility pursuant to Article VIII of the New York State Public Service Law and 16 NYCRR Part 1100 (Application) seeking a permit from the Office of Renewable Energy Siting and Electric Transmission (ORES or Office) to construct the North Country Wind Project, a proposed 360-megawatt (MW) wind-powered electric generating facility in the Towns of Bellmont, Burke, and Chateaugay, and Village of Chateaugay, Franklin County, and the Town of Clinton, Clinton County, New York (Facility).¹ On April 14, 2026, the Office issued a Notice of Incomplete Application (NOIA).²

On June 25, 2026, the Applicant filed a request for permission to amend the Application pursuant to 16 NYCRR § 1100-7.1.³ In its request, Applicant identified several proposed modifications to the Application, including but not limited to the addition of Nordex N163-5.X and 4.8 MW turbine models

¹ The Permit Application was filed with the Office pursuant to Public Service Law (PSL) Article VIII and its implementing regulations at former 16 NYCRR Chapter XI (Part 1100), which were filed with the Secretary of State and became effective July 17, 2024. Revised PSL Article VIII regulations at 16 NYCRR Chapter XI (Parts 1100, 1101, 1102) were filed with the Secretary of State and became effective March 9, 2026. Pursuant to 16 NYCRR § 1100-16.1 of the revised regulations, the revised regulations apply to applications received by the Office on or after their effective date. As such, this determination references the former regulations at 16 NYCRR Chapter XI (Part 1100).

² DMM Item No. 108.

³ DMM Item No. 114.

into consideration for use at the Facility which would result in an increase in the nameplate generating capacity from 360 to 384.8 MW; relocation and changes to Facility laydown yards, collection line routing, access roads, intersection improvements; and the limits of disturbance; and amendment of fifteen (15) separate Exhibits of the Permit Application to reflect these changes. The Applicant requested the proposed changes be characterized as a minor amendment.

The Office has reviewed the request and information provided by the Applicant pursuant to PSL Article VIII and 16 NYCRR §§ 1100-1.2(ae), 1.2(ah), and 7.1 and concludes that the information provided does not support a determination that the proposed amendment is “minor”. Therefore, the Office has determined that the amendment constitutes a “major amendment”.

In finalizing submissions in response to the NOIA and proposed major amendment, all updated application materials submitted in response to the NOIA and for the proposed major amendment remain subject to the Office’s review and subsequent determination of completeness in compliance with PSL Article VIII and 16 NYCRR Part 1100.

Pursuant to 16 NYCRR § 1100-7.1(c), the Applicant shall submit additional payment to the local agency account for the increase in nameplate capacity of the Facility of 24.8 MW and publish notice of the Amendment in accordance with 16 NYCRR § 1100-1.6.

Sincerely,

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