

# High Bridge Wind Project Chenango County, New York

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## NOTICE OF PROPOSED STIPULATIONS

High Bridge Wind, LLC (“High Bridge Wind”), a subsidiary of Calpine Corporation, is seeking a certificate to construct the High Bridge Wind Project (“Facility”), a 100.8 megawatt wind-powered major electric generating facility proposed in the Town of Guilford, Chenango County, New York, under Article 10 of the Public Service Law (Article 10). The Article 10 regulations, 16 NYCRR § 1000.5(j)(3), require that, before any proposed stipulations may be executed by the interested parties, the public must be given notice and afforded a reasonable opportunity to submit comments on the proposed stipulations. This notice announces that on or about July 24, 2019 the Applicant will file proposed stipulations, pursuant to 16 NYCRR § 1000.5, as to the scope and methodology of studies to be conducted in support of the Application which will be filed at a later date. The filing of the proposed stipulations will start a 18-day public comment period during which anyone may submit comments on the proposed stipulations before they are executed by the interested parties.

This notice is to serve as a summary regarding the contents of the proposed stipulations agreed to between the Applicant and the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation (DEC), New York State Department of Public Service (DPS), New York State Department of Health (DOH), New York State Department of Agriculture and Markets (DAM) pursuant to 16 NYCRR 1000.5(j)(2). Other parties to this proceeding may join these Stipulations, including the Town of Guilford, Chenango County, and the Delaware Otsego Audubon Society, who also participated in the process. Within 18 days after filing of the proposed stipulations, any person, agency or municipality may submit comments on the proposed stipulations by serving such comments on the Applicant’s designated representative: Alec Jarvis, High Bridge Wind, LLC, Calpine Corporation, 717 Texas Avenue, Suite 1000, Houston, TX 77002 ([Alec.jarvis@calpine.com](mailto:Alec.jarvis@calpine.com)), and by filing a copy with the Secretary to the Siting Board (Hon. Kathleen H. Burgess at [secretary@dps.ny.gov](mailto:secretary@dps.ny.gov)).

The Applicant commenced these stipulations discussions by providing negotiating parties with a Revised Scoping Statement (“RSS”). The RSS showed the changes the Applicant had made to its proposed scope and methodology of studies, as first outlined in the Preliminary Scoping Statement (“PSS”) filed January 24, 2019. The RSS reflected changes made in response to PSS comments from stakeholders and the public, thereby memorializing the Response to PSS Comments filed March 21, 2019 in an evolving scoping document. Following negotiation of stipulations among the parties, the Applicant prepared a Final Scoping Statement (“FSS”), which shows the further evolution of the scoping process resulting from stipulations negotiations among the parties. A brief Stipulation among the parties is also proposed; by signing the Stipulation, the signatories agree that the scope and methodology of all studies and information required for the High Bridge Application is captured in the FSS. Members of the public are now invited to review the FSS and proposed Stipulations, and submit any comments thereon.

As with the PSS, the proposed Stipulations and FSS track the exhibits required to be included in an Article 10 application pursuant to 16 NYCRR § 1001.1. The parties intending to sign the proposed stipulations agree that the studies outlined in the proposed stipulations constitute all the necessary studies concerning the subject matter of the proposed stipulations and that the Applicant will not be requested to provide additional studies, except as otherwise provided for in the proposed stipulations. Any party that executes a pre-application stipulation may not raise objections at the Article 10 hearing as to the methodology or scope of any study or program of studies performed in compliance with such stipulation. However, any other party may timely raise objections at the hearing as to the methodology or scope of any study or program of studies performed, in accordance with 16 NYCRR § 1000.5(k).

The proposed stipulations provide for agreements on the following exhibits: Exhibit 1: General Requirements, Exhibit 2: Overview and Public Involvement, Exhibit 3: Location of Facilities, Exhibit 4: Land Use, Exhibit 5: Electric System Effects, Exhibit 6: Wind Power Facilities, Exhibit 8: Electric System Production Modeling, Exhibit 9: Alternatives, Exhibit 10: Consistency with Energy Planning Objectives, Exhibit 11: Preliminary Design Drawings, Exhibit 12: Construction, Exhibit 13: Real Property, Exhibit 14: Cost of Facilities, Exhibit 15: Public Health and Safety, Exhibit 17: Air Emissions, Exhibit 18: Safety and Security, Exhibit 19: Noise and Vibration, Exhibit 20: Cultural Resources, Exhibit 21: Geology, Seismology and Soils, Exhibit 22: Terrestrial Ecology and Wetlands, Exhibit 23: Water Resources and Aquatic Ecology, Exhibit 24: Visual Impacts, Exhibit 25: Effect on Transportation, Exhibit 26: Effect on Communications, Exhibit 27: Socioeconomic Effect, Exhibit 28: Environmental Justice, Exhibit 29: Site Restoration and Decommissioning, Exhibit 31: Local Laws and

Ordinances, Exhibit 32: State Laws and Regulations, Exhibit 33: Other Applications and Filings, Exhibit 34: Electric Interconnection, Exhibit 35: Electric and Magnetic Fields, Exhibit 38: Water Interconnection, Exhibit 39: Wastewater Interconnection, and Exhibit 40: Telecommunications Interconnection.

All public documents filed in this proceeding, including the proposed Stipulations and FSS, may be accessed electronically at the Department of Public Service website, [www.dps.ny.gov](http://www.dps.ny.gov). To access documents, go to "Search," type the case number, "18-F-0262," and click "Search by Case Number." These documents are also available on the dedicated Project website at <http://www.calpine.com/highbridgewind>. Libraries often have free internet service. Application documents may also be examined during normal business hours at the Offices of the DPS at 3 Empire State Plaza, Albany, NY 12223, and may also be viewed at the following local document repositories: Guilford Town Hall, 223 Marble Road, Guilford, NY 13780; Guernsey Memorial Library, 3 Court Street, Norwich, NY 13865; Gilbertsville Free Library, 17 Commercial Street, Gilbertsville, New York 13776; and the Oxford Memorial Library, 8 Ford Hill, Oxford, NY 13830.