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Dear Community Leader/Elected Official:

On September 18, 2018, Bluestone Wind (Company) filed an application to construct a wind-powered electric generating facility in the Towns of Sanford and Windsor, Broome County, New York. Bluestone Wind is seeking approval for the facility from the New York State Board on Electric Generation Siting and the Environment (Siting Board). In February 2019, Bluestone Wind also filed a petition with the Public Service Commission (Commission) to authorize the Company to exercise an electric generation franchise and commence construction if the Siting Board approves the facility.

The Commission is sponsoring a public statement hearing regarding Bluestone Wind's petition filed under Section 68 of the NYS Public Service Law. I am enclosing a fact sheet which provides detailed information on how to participate in the hearing and available options to submit comments.

I would appreciate your assistance with informing your constituents about the public statement hearing and encouraging them to provide comments. It is the Commission's intent to facilitate and encourage active and meaningful participation at the hearing.

Sincerely,

John Auricchio  
Director  
Office of Consumer Services

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