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**VIA ELECTRONIC FILING**

Hon. Michelle L. Phillips  
Secretary to the Commission  
New York State Public Service Commission  
3 Empire State Plaza  
Albany, NY 12223-1350

**RE: Case 20-T-0617: Application of Sunrise Wind LLC for a Certificate of Environmental Compatibility and Public Need for the Construction of Up to 6.2 Miles (320 kilovolt [kV]) of Direct Current (DC) Submarine Export Cable from the New York State Territorial Waters Boundary to the Smith Point County Park on Fire Island in the Town of Brookhaven in Suffolk County and Up to 17.5 Miles (320 kV) of Onshore Transmission Cable from the Landfall at Fire Island to a New Onshore Converter Station in the Town of Brookhaven and Up to 1 Mile (138 kV) of Alternating Current (AC) Onshore Interconnection Cable Connecting to the Existing Holbrook Substation in the Town of Brookhaven in Suffolk County**

Dear Secretary Phillips:

On December 9, 2020, Sunrise Wind LLC (“Sunrise Wind”) filed an application with the New York State Public Service Commission (the “Commission”) pursuant to Public Service Law (“PSL”) Article VII to secure a Certificate of Environmental Compatibility and Public Need (“CECPN”) to construct, operate, and maintain the Sunrise Wind New York Cable Project (the “Project”).<sup>1</sup>

On May 20, 2021, you issued a letter in this proceeding identifying certain deficiencies with the Amended Application that need to be addressed before the Application can be deemed in

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<sup>1</sup> Case 20-T-0617, *Application of Sunrise Wind LLC for a Certificate of Environmental Compatibility and Public Need for the Construction of Up to 6.2 Miles (320 kilovolt [kV]) of Direct Current (DC) Submarine Export Cable from the New York State Territorial Waters Boundary to the Smith Point County Park on Fire Island in the Town of Brookhaven in Suffolk County and Up to 17.5 Miles (320 kV) of Onshore Transmission Cable from the Landfall at Fire Island to a New Onshore Converter Station in the Town of Brookhaven and Up to 1 Mile (138 kV) of Alternating Current (AC) Onshore Interconnection Cable Connecting to the Existing Holbrook Substation in the Town of Brookhaven in Suffolk County*, 01b\_Sunrise Wind LLC Article VII Application with Exhibits A and B (Filed Dec. 9, 2020) (the “Application”). The Application was amended in April 2021 both in response to your letter identifying certain deficiencies that needed to be addressed and to update the record regarding certain Project modifications (*see* Case 20-T-0617, *supra*, Cover Letter [Filed Apr. 12, 2021] [together with the Application, the “Amended Application”]).

compliance with PSL Article VII.<sup>2</sup> Enclosed for filing in the above-referenced proceeding please find Sunrise Wind's redacted narrative responses to the items raised in the May Deficiency Letter (the "Deficiency Response").

As required by the May Deficiency Letter, the Deficiency Response will be served in accordance with PSL § 122 (2) and 16 NYCRR § 85-2.10 (a) on the amended Service List.<sup>3</sup> An affidavit(s) of service confirming service of the Deficiency Response on all entities and individuals listed on the amended Service List will be filed when it becomes available.

Finally, contemporaneously with this filing, Sunrise Wind will file a request for protection of certain confidential information in the Deficiency Response addressed to the Administrative Law Judges assigned to this proceeding pursuant to Public Officers Law §§ 86 and 89, and 16 NYCRR § 6-1.

If you have any questions about this filing, please contact me directly. Thank you for your continuing attention in this matter.

Respectfully Submitted,

HARRIS BEACH PLLC

*/s/ John T. McManus*

John T. McManus

Enclosures

cc: Amended Service List (*via overnight mail*)  
Party List (*via electronic mail and DMM electronic notification*)  
Marvin Bellis, Esq., Eversource Energy (*via electronic mail*)  
Aubrey A. Ohanian, Esq., Harris Beach PLLC (*via electronic mail*)

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<sup>2</sup> Case 20-T-0617, *supra*, Letter from Secretary Phillips to John T. McManus, Esq., Sean P. Mix, Esq. and Marvin Bellis, Esq. Regarding Application Deficiencies (Issued May 20, 2021) (the "May Deficiency Letter").

<sup>3</sup> See Case 20-T-0617, *supra*, Cover Letter (Filed Apr. 12, 2021) (enclosing the amended Service List). Courtesy copies of the Deficiency Response will be provided in paper and electronic formats to the Department of Public Service and Department of Environmental Conservation. Additional courtesy copies will be provided to any other State agency or party upon request.