# AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE, AND HOFFMAN FALLS WIND LLC, ADDRESSING THE HOFFMAN FALLS WIND PROJECT NEAR HAMILTON, NEW YORK

This is an agreement between the Department of Defense (DoD), acting through the Military Aviation and Installation Assurance Siting Clearinghouse and Hoffman Falls Wind LLC (Project Owner). Together, these entities are referred to as "Parties" and individually as a "Party."

This agreement is entered into pursuant to Section 183a of Title 10, United States Code, and Part 211 of Title 32, Code of Federal Regulations.

Attachments A, Federal Aviation Administration Filings; B, Hoffman Falls Wind Project Map; and C, Curtailment Communications Protocol, are attached to this agreement and made a part hereof.

For good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, the Parties agree as follows:

#### SECTION 1. PURPOSE.

- **A. Objective.** The objective of this agreement is to mitigate any potential adverse impact and to minimize risks to national security while allowing the Hoffman Falls Wind Project (Project) to proceed with development.
- **B. De-confliction.** As the Project was originally proposed, its spinning turbine blades would conflict with North American Aerospace Defense Command's (NORAD) operation of the Utica (Remsen), New York Air Route Surveillance Radar 4 (ARSR-4). The Parties have focused on de-conflicting these activities and agree that the terms below will allow the mutual goals of the Parties to be met, including the protection of the radar, which promotes national security, and protection of the National Airspace System, while supporting military readiness.

#### Section 2. Definitions.

- **A.** Access. Either to enter a physical space or to remotely read, copy, edit, divert, release, alter the state of, or otherwise affect information technology systems (e.g., network, data, security, software, hardware).
- **B.** Actual Curtailment Hours. Hours of curtailment, beginning when rotor blade rotation stops and the blades are locked in accordance with this agreement.
  - C. ASN. Federal Aviation Administration Aeronautical Study Number.
- **D.** Banked Hours. The positive difference, if any, of the curtailment soft cap minus the actual curtailment hours for such fiscal year.
  - **E. CFIUS.** Committee on Foreign Investment in the United States.
  - **F. CFR.** Code of Federal Regulations.
- **G.** Curtailment. The cessation of wind turbine operations when the wind turbine blades are not spinning and are either fully feathered with brakes applied (0 RPM) or fully feathered (less than 1 RPM) depending on the reason for curtailment.
  - H. Day. A calendar day unless indicated otherwise.
  - **I. DoD.** Department of Defense, an executive department of the United States.
- **J. FAA.** Federal Aviation Administration, an agency of the United States Department of Transportation.
- **K.** Fiscal Year. The period that begins on October 1<sup>st</sup> and ends at 11:59 p.m. on September 30<sup>th</sup> of the following year.
- **L. Hour.** A temporal hour of 60 minutes, not a mega-watt hour. In order to account for fractions of an hour, hours will be calculated by rounding up the time measured to the nearest full minute, then dividing that number by 60, and expressing the quotient as a positive number out to three decimal places. By way of illustration only, if the measured amount of time were 46 minutes and 20 seconds, the time would be rounded up to 47 minutes, and because 47 divided by 60 equals 0.783333333333, the number of hours would be expressed as 0.783.

# M. MILDEP. [RESERVED]

N. National Security or Defense Purpose. An emergency circumstance in which the President of the United States, the Secretary of Defense, or a combatant commander under 10 U.S.C. Section 164 directs a change to the mission of NORAD in support of emergency circumstances. An emergency circumstance does not include routine changes to the mission of NORAD. A NORAD air defense event is an emergency circumstance under this definition.

- O. North American Aerospace Defense Command (NORAD). A bi-national military command between the United States and Canada responsible for aerospace warning, aerospace control, and maritime warning for North America.
- **P. Operational Date.** Refers to the Projects Commercial Operation Date which is the date a project satisfies the requirements for demonstrating commercial operations as defined in its Interconnection Service Agreement.
- **Q. Project.** The Hoffman Falls Wind Project, which will consist of no more than 24 wind turbines, no more than one (1) permanent meteorological evaluation tower (MET), and no more than one (1) Aircraft Detection Lighting System tower (ADLS) identified on Attachment A by ASN in accordance with Section 10.A of this agreement.
  - **R.** Project Owner. Hoffman Falls Wind LLC, and its successors and assigns.
- **S. Radar Adverse-impact Management (RAM).** The technical process designed to minimize the adverse impact of obstruction interference on a radar system. Involves a visit to the radar site by technicians to adjust applicable radar parameters.
- **T. Siting Clearinghouse.** The Military Aviation and Installation Assurance Siting Clearinghouse established pursuant to 10 U.S.C. Section 183a.
  - U. U.S.C. United States Code.

#### SECTION 3. MITIGATION WITH VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTION.

- A. In General. This agreement is structured to ensure Project Owner may construct and operate the Project without adversely impacting military operations and readiness. Project Owner agrees to limit the total number of Project wind turbines constructed to no more than 24 with a maximum height of 643 feet above ground level (AGL). Project Owner agrees to construct no more than one (1) permanent MET, with a maximum height of 394 feet AGL, and no more than one (1) ADLS with a maximum height of 175 feet AGL. Project Owner agrees to restrict the construction of the wind turbines, ADLS, and MET to the locations listed in Attachment A and depicted in Attachment B. Project Owner shall notify NORAD via email (n-nc.peterson.nj3.mbx.norad-j36r-omb@mail.mil) and when the Project is within 30-60 days of completion (for RAM scheduling purposes) and again when the Project is complete and operational such that the RAM can actually be accomplished. Project Owner shall notify NORAD via email addresses above immediately after any substitute ASNs associated with the Project are filed with the FAA that are not listed in Attachment A.
  - B. Impact Analysis during Test Energy Phase. [RESERVED]
- C. Voluntary Contribution. Subject to the terms and conditions of this agreement, Project Owner shall pay to DoD, within 10 days of the operational date of the Project, a voluntary contribution totaling \$80,000. This voluntary contribution will be for the implementation of Constant False Alarm Rate (CFAR) optimization to fulfill a National Defense Purpose. DoD

will use these funds to offset the cost of measures undertaken by DoD to mitigate adverse impacts on military operations and readiness of this Project within the meaning of 10 U.S.C Section 183a. Specifically, this is the technical process designed to minimize the adverse impact of obstruction interference. DoD will accept such payment as a voluntary contribution of funds pursuant to 10 U.S.C. Section 183a. Such voluntary contribution may be in addition to voluntary contributions made by other project owners, and such other contributions may be in amounts different from that made by Project Owner. DoD will accept the voluntary contribution on behalf of the DoD parties and will transfer the funds to appropriate accounts. All voluntary contributions shall be paid electronically through Pay.gov.

- 1. Project Owner shall use one of the following two methods of making payment:
- a. ACH Debit (preferred). ACH debit authorizes Pay.gov to request a payment immediately upon processing. Many institutions use ACH debit blocks as a precaution to prevent accidental withdrawals from unauthorized sources. In order to ensure the transaction is not blocked, Project Owner will use DoD's specified ID number as an exception for the debits authorized on the Pay.gov site. The ID for this specific collection is 00008522Z4.
- b. ACH Credit. ACH Credit is a promise to arrange a payment from the promisor's bank account to the agency being paid.
- 2. To complete a voluntary contribution transaction:
  - a. Visit the Pay.gov website: https://www.pay.gov/public/form/start/579188704.
  - b. Fill out the form provided on the site.
  - c. Once submitted, print a copy of the confirmation for your records.
- 3. Data to include on submittal:
  - a. Collection Number: 2024HoffmanFallsWindLibertyRenewablesInc
  - b. Description: \$80,000.00
- c. For further assistance, visit Pay.gov Web Help section: https://www.pay.gov/WebHelp/HTML/about.html

DoD Office for voluntary contribution settlement: WHS Financial Management Directorate 4800 Mark Center Drive Alexandria, VA 22350

Office: 703-545-0048 / 0028

Email: whs.mc-alex.fmd.mbx.system-division@mail.mil

The DoD agrees to provide any information reasonably required by Project Owner to process

the payment such that external auditors may verify the payment. Project Owner shall notify the Siting Clearinghouse when a contribution has been transmitted.

# **D.** Amendment of Applications. [RESERVED]

# E. Withdrawal of Objections.

- 1. Within 10 days of the execution of this agreement, the DoD shall deliver to the FAA "No Objections with Provisions" for the ASNs corresponding to the wind turbine locations listed in Attachment A. The "Provisions" will incorporate by reference this agreement.
- 2. All Parties agree that, if Project Owner requests to extend the effective period of FAA's Determination of No Hazard to Air Navigation in accordance with 14 CFR Section 77.35, then the DoD agrees to deliver to the FAA "No Objections with Provisions" to such an extension as requested, provided that the affected ASNs are listed on Attachment A (as amended, if applicable, in accordance with Section 10.A), do not exceed the maximum heights specified in Section 3.A, and are located within the siting parameters of the Project Area specified in Attachment B of this agreement or any amendments to this agreement, that the total number of structures for the Project still does not exceed 24 wind turbines, one (1) ADLS, and one (1) MET, and a statement is incorporated into FAA's OE/AAA system referencing this agreement.
- 3. The DoD agrees not to object to the construction and operation of the Project before any federal, state, or local regulatory entity with jurisdiction over the Project (except as provided in sections 6.B and 10.H of this agreement), provided that Project Owner is in material compliance with the terms of this agreement and that Project Owner has disclosed to the DoD in writing all material facts necessary to fully assess potential adverse impacts and all material facts relevant to other federal, state, or local regulatory entity jurisdictional matters.
- **F. Other Regulatory Actions.** This agreement shall not prevent or limit the DoD from communicating in any form with any regulatory body or agency with jurisdiction or possible jurisdiction over matters affecting NORAD and the Utica (Remsen), New York ARSR-4 beyond the Project.

#### **SECTION 4. CURTAILMENT.**

- A. Curtailment for Test Purposes. [RESERVED]
- **B.** Curtailment for Training Purposes. [RESERVED]
- C. Curtailment for a National Security or Defense Purpose. Upon request by the DoD or NORAD, Project Owner agrees to immediately curtail wind turbine operations for a National Security or Defense Purpose utilizing the communication protocol set out in Attachment C. Such curtailment may not be requested except for a National Security or Defense Purpose.

Curtailment for a National Security or Defense Purpose will be temporary in nature and extend only so long as is absolutely necessary to meet the discrete, temporary, and stated National Security or Defense Purpose. This agreement in no way precludes Project Owner from seeking any available legal remedies for any curtailment associated with a National Security emergency other than challenging the curtailment itself. Any request for curtailment under this subsection will be communicated by either DoD or applicable NORAD Air Defense Sector (ADS) to Project Owner and will include the releasable portions of the President's, the Secretary's, or the combatant commander's mission order.

## D. Curtailment for Establishing Baselines. [RESERVED]

- **E. Wear and Tear.** It is a fundamental premise of this agreement that the limited curtailment expected to be required from this agreement will not cause excess wear and tear on the Project. Project Owner agrees that it is responsible for any damage or wear and tear to the turbines as a result of curtailment (as defined in Section 2.G) pursuant to this agreement.
- **F. Disclosure of Curtailment Request.** Project Owner acknowledges that there may be national security considerations associated with any request by NORAD for curtailment in accordance with the terms of this agreement and any curtailment resulting therefrom. Project Owner therefore agrees not to disclose any such request or any curtailment resulting therefrom without the prior consent of NORAD, and DoD, through a separate arrangement with NORAD, will ensure that consent to disclose to a business entity with which a non-disclosure agreement is in place will not be unreasonably withheld.

#### SECTION 5. PROTECTION OF DEFENSE CAPABILITIES.

It is a priority for NORAD to protect national defense capabilities and military operations, including military installations, research, development, test and evaluation activities, and military readiness activities from compromise and exploitation that may occur due to an activity under foreign control operating in the vicinity of those national defense capabilities and military operations. Nothing in this agreement shall relieve Project Owner or its successors or assigns from complying with 31 CFR Parts 800 and 802 (Mergers, Acquisitions, and Takeovers by Foreign Persons) nor prevent or limit the Parties from communicating in any form with CFIUS.

#### **SECTION 6. ASSIGNMENT.**

A. Right to Assign. This agreement shall be binding upon Project Owner and its successors and assigns. If Project Owner and its successors or assigns (assignors) elect to sell, convey, mortgage, assign, or otherwise transfer all or any part of its interests and obligations in the assets comprising the Project (assignment) to any third Party (assignee), assignor shall cause such assignee to expressly acknowledge the existence of this agreement. The assignor shall provide a copy of this agreement to the assignee. The assignee shall provide new point of contact information (as in Section 8) to the DoD.

- **B.** Notice of Assignment to CFIUS. If the prospective assignee is a foreign national or foreign-owned or -controlled business entity, assignor and the proposed assignee shall jointly provide notice of the proposed transaction to CFIUS in accordance with applicable regulations (31 CFR Parts 800 and 802) and provide a copy of the notice to DoD and NORAD. Nothing in this agreement shall prohibit or limit DoD from objecting to the transaction before CFIUS, nor limit communications with CFIUS during national security reviews and investigations, and should mitigation result, during mitigation, tracking, and post-consummation monitoring and enforcement, pursuant to applicable statutes and regulations.
- C. Effect of Assignment. Upon an assignment, assignor shall be relieved of any obligations or liabilities under this agreement to the extent that the assignee has assumed in writing such obligations or liabilities and provided that Project Owner has provided a copy of the assignment, including the assumption of obligations and liabilities, to the DoD.

#### SECTION 7. EFFECTIVE DATE AND EXPIRATION.

- **A.** Effective Date. This agreement becomes effective on the date when all Parties have signed.
- **B.** Expiration. This agreement shall expire and have no further force and effect upon the occurrence of the earlier of any of the following:
  - 1. Construction of the Project has not commenced within the time prescribed under 14 CFR Section 77.33 and 77.35.
    - 2. The Project is decommissioned.
  - 3. The Utica (Remsen), New York ARSR-4 permanently ceases operations. However, if the current radar is replaced with a radar system that has similar needs for mitigation, then this agreement shall not expire.
    - 4. Termination of the agreement by written mutual agreement of the Parties.
- C. Actions Prior to Expiration. Any activities engaged in by the Parties (including the expenditure of part or all of any voluntary contribution) that occurred prior to expiration of this agreement shall remain valid and continue in effect, notwithstanding the expiration of the agreement.

#### SECTION 8. POINTS OF CONTACT AND NOTIFICATION.

**A.** Points of Contact (POCs). The following persons shall be the primary POCs for the Parties for purposes of this agreement. Any notice, request, or other communication to be provided pursuant to this agreement shall be delivered to the POCs. Any Party may change its

POC by providing written notification of the change to the other Parties at least 30 days in advance of the change taking effect.

- 1. **DoD** Executive Director, Military Aviation and Installation Assurance Siting Clearinghouse, 3400 Defense Pentagon, Room 5C646, Washington, DC 20301-3400, osd.dod-siting-clearinghouse@mail.mil
- **2. NORAD** Headquarters NORAD Radar Analysis Branch, 250 Vandenberg Street, Ste B016, Peterson AFB, CO, 80914, n-nc.peterson.nj3.mbx.norad-j36r-omb@mail.mil
- **3. Project Owner.** Hoffman Falls Wind LLC, 90 State Street, Suite 700, Albany NY, 12207. Attention: Meg Lee, mlee@liberty-renewables.com
- **B. Notification.** Any written notice not sent by email shall be sent by registered or certified mail, postage prepaid, sent by a nationally recognized overnight delivery service that provides a receipt for delivery, or hand delivered. A notice shall be deemed received when delivered to the recipient's address.

#### SECTION 9. BREACH AND DISPUTE RESOLUTION.

If a Party believes that another Party has breached this agreement, it shall provide written notice of the breach within 30 days of discovery of the breach to all other Parties and provide the breaching Party a reasonable opportunity (but in all cases at least 30 days from delivery of such notice) to cure the breach. Failure to provide notice within such 30-day period only waives the rights with respect to the periods from after the expiration of such 30-day period and until the date when the notice was given. If there is a dispute between the involved Parties as to whether a breach occurred, the involved Parties agree to attempt to resolve the dispute beginning with Project Owner and representatives of DoD, to include NORAD points of contact and the Executive Director of the Siting Clearinghouse. If the breach is not cured or resolved after this initial dispute resolution process, any Party may seek to enforce this agreement. Each Party specifically reserves any and all rights or causes of action it may have either at law or in equity to require compliance with any provision of this agreement. Each Party reserves the right to enforce or refrain from enforcing against another Party the terms of this agreement as it sees fit and failure to enforce does not act to excuse future breaches.

# SECTION 10. GENERAL PROVISIONS.

A. Amendments. Any Party to this agreement may request that it be amended, whereupon the Parties agree to consult to consider such amendments. Any amendment to this agreement shall become effective when signed by all of the Parties unless its terms provide for a different effective date. Project Owner shall notify DoD and NORAD via email (n-nc.peterson.nj3.mbx.norad-j36r-omb@mail.mil) immediately after any substitute ASNs associated with the Project are filed with the FAA that are not listed in Attachment A.

- **B.** Integration. This agreement contains the entire agreement and understanding between the Parties with respect to all of the subject matter contained herein, thereby merging and superseding all prior agreements and representations by the Parties with respect to such subject matter.
- **C.** Governing Law. This agreement shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of the United States and the State of New York, as may be applicable.
- **D.** Interpretation. In the event an ambiguity or question of intent or interpretation arises, this agreement shall be construed as if drafted jointly by the Parties and no presumption or burden of proof shall arise favoring or disfavoring any Party by virtue of authorship of any of the provisions of this agreement. Any reference to any Federal, state, interstate, local, or foreign statute or law shall be deemed also to refer to all rules and regulations promulgated thereunder, as they may have been amended from time to time, unless the context requires otherwise.
- **E.** Headings and Titles. The headings or section titles contained in this agreement are inserted solely for convenience and do not constitute a part of this agreement between the Parties, nor should they be used to aid in any manner in the construction of this agreement.
- **F. Severability.** If any term, provision, or condition of this agreement is held to be invalid, void, or unenforceable by a governmental authority and such holding is not or cannot be appealed further, then such invalid, void, or unenforceable term, provision, or condition shall be deemed severed from this agreement and all remaining terms, provisions, and conditions of this agreement shall continue in full force and effect. The Parties shall endeavor in good faith to replace such invalid, void, or unenforceable term, provision, or condition with valid and enforceable terms, provisions, or conditions that achieve the purpose intended by the Parties to the greatest extent permitted by law.
- G. Waivers; Remedies Cumulative. There is no implied waiver of rights under this agreement. No failure or delay on the part of a Party in exercising any of its rights under this agreement or in insisting upon strict performance of provisions of this agreement, no partial exercise by either Party of any of its rights under this agreement, and no course of dealing between the Parties shall constitute a waiver of the rights of any Party under this agreement, other than the requirement to raise a matter of breach within 30 days of discovery. Any waiver shall be effective only by a written instrument signed by the Party granting such waiver, and such waiver shall not operate as a waiver of, or estoppel with respect to, any subsequent failure to comply with this agreement. The remedies provided in this agreement are cumulative and not exclusive of any remedies provided by law.
- **H. CFIUS.** Nothing in this agreement shall relieve Project Owner or its successors or assigns from complying with 31 CFR Part 800 (Mergers, Acquisitions, and Takeovers by Foreign Persons) nor prevent or limit the Parties from communicating in any form with CFIUS.
- I. Anti-Deficiency. For the DoD, this agreement is subject to the availability of appropriated funds and sufficient resources. No provision in this agreement shall be interpreted

to require obligation or payment of funds in violation of the Anti-Deficiency Act, 31 U.S.C. Section 1341.

- **J. Disclosure.** The Parties may freely disclose this agreement with any person or entity. DoD will post the agreement on the Siting Clearinghouse website. Project Owner may mark any part of any document it believes to be proprietary or competition sensitive and that it wants DoD or NORAD to exempt from disclosure. The DoD will only disclose any such marked information in accordance with the provisions of 5 U.S.C. Section 552 (the Freedom of Information Act).
- **K.** No Third-Party Beneficiaries. Nothing in this agreement, express or implied, is intended to give to, or shall be construed to confer upon, any person not a Party any remedy or claim under or by reason of this agreement. This agreement shall be for the sole and exclusive benefit of the Parties and their respective successors and assigns.
- L. Full and Complete Satisfaction. The completion of the obligations of each of the Parties under this agreement constitute the full and complete satisfaction of those obligations.
- **M. Other Federal Agencies.** This agreement does not bind any Federal agency, other than the DoD, nor waive required compliance with any law or regulation.
- **N.** Completion of Construction. Within 60 days of the completion of construction of the Project, Project Owner shall deliver to DoD copies of the FAA Form 7460-2 for each ASN, including the final coordinates for each turbine erected.
- O. Grid Operator Protocols. Project Owner shall disclose this curtailment requirement to the grid operator and shall comply with the mitigation agreement's curtailment provisions, including requesting waivers from the grid operator if grid protocols would interfere with this mitigation agreement.

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**P. Signature/Counterparts.** The Parties represent and warrant that the signatories below have authority to sign on behalf of and bind each respective Party, and that no other signature is required to bind that Party. This agreement may be executed in several counterparts, each of which shall be deemed an original, all of which shall constitute but one and the same instrument.

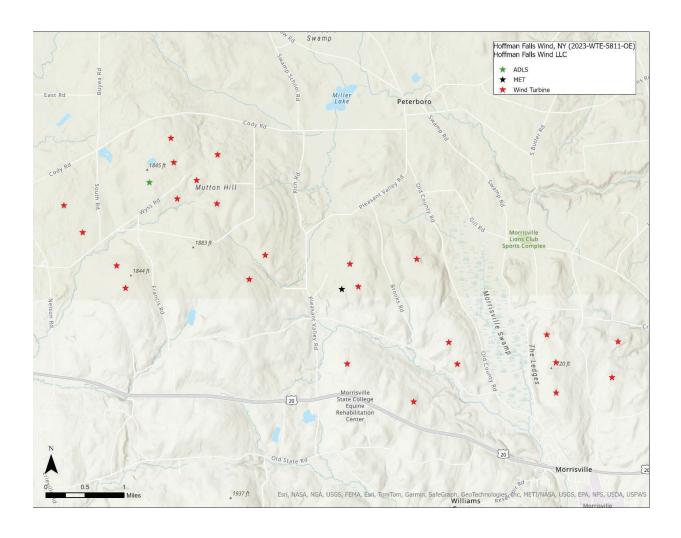
IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Parties have executed and delivered this agreement.

FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE		
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**ATTACHMENT A**Federal Aviation Administration Filings

ASN	Str. Type	City	State	Height (AGL)	Latitude	Longitude
2023-WTE-5811-OE	Wind Turbine	Hamilton	NY	678'	42.9489	-75.7736
2023-WTE-5812-OE	Wind Turbine	Hamilton	NY	678'	42.9442	-75.7685
2023-WTE-5813-OE	Wind Turbine	Hamilton	NY	678'	42.9375	-75.7605
2023-WTE-5814-OE	Wind Turbine	Hamilton	NY	678'	42.9334	-75.7583
2023-WTE-5815-OE	Wind Turbine	Hamilton	NY	678'	42.961	-75.7465
2023-WTE-5816-OE	Wind Turbine	Hamilton	NY	678'	42.9565	-75.7458
2023-WTE-5817-OE	Wind Turbine	Hamilton	NY	678'	42.9498	-75.745
2023-WTE-5818-OE	Wind Turbine	Hamilton	NY	678'	42.9532	-75.7401
2023-WTE-5819-OE	Wind Turbine	Hamilton	NY	678'	42.9579	-75.7348
2023-WTE-5820-OE	Wind Turbine	Hamilton	NY	678'	42.9488	-75.7351
2023-WTE-5821-OE	Wind Turbine	Hamilton	NY	678'	42.9335	-75.7279
2023-WTE-5822-OE	Wind Turbine	Hamilton	NY	678'	42.9392	-75.723
2023-WTE-5823-OE	Wind Turbine	Hamilton	NY	678'	42.9189	-75.7027
2023-WTE-5824-OE	Wind Turbine	Hamilton	NY	678'	42.9375	-75.7016
2023-WTE-5825-OE	Wind Turbine	Hamilton	NY	678'	42.9331	-75.6996
2023-WTE-5826-OE	Wind Turbine	Hamilton	NY	678'	42.9118	-75.6861
2023-WTE-5827-OE	Wind Turbine	Hamilton	NY	678'	42.9227	-75.6771
2023-WTE-5828-OE	Wind Turbine	Hamilton	NY	678'	42.9187	-75.675
2023-WTE-5829-OE	Wind Turbine	Hamilton	NY	678'	42.9239	-75.6524
2023-WTE-5830-OE	Wind Turbine	Hamilton	NY	678'	42.9132	-75.6502
2023-WTE-5831-OE	Wind Turbine	Hamilton	NY	678'	42.9188	-75.6501
2023-WTE-5832-OE	Wind Turbine	Hamilton	NY	678'	42.9159	-75.6361
2023-WTE-5833-OE	Wind Turbine	Hamilton	NY	678'	42.9225	-75.6345
2023-WTE-5834-OE	Wind Turbine	Hamilton	NY	678'	42.9382	-75.6849
2024-WTE-1337-OE	MET	Hamilton	NY	394'	42.9327	-75.7038
2023-WTE-5988-OE	ADLS	Hamilton	NY	175'	42.9529	-75.7520

# ATTACHMENT B Hoffman Falls Wind Project Map



#### ATTACHMENT C

### **Curtailment Communications Protocol**

<u>Section 1. Notices.</u> The following persons shall be the primary points of contact (POCs) for the Parties for purposes of administering this agreement. Any Party may change its POC by providing written notification of the change to the other Parties at least 30 days in advance of the change taking effect.

#### A. DoD.

- 1. Executive Director, Military Aviation and Installation Assurance Siting Clearinghouse, 3400 Defense Pentagon, Room 5C646, Washington, DC 20301-3400, osd.dod-siting-clearinghouse@mail.mil
- 2. Headquarters NORAD Radar Analysis Branch, 250 Vandenberg Street, Ste B016, Peterson AFB, CO, 80914, n-nc.peterson.nj3.mbx.norad-j36r-omb@mail.mil
- **B. Project Owner.** Hoffman Falls Wind LLC, 90 State Street, Suite 700, Albany NY, 12207. Attention: Meg Lee, mlee@liberty-renewables.com
- <u>Section 2. Criteria for Curtailment.</u> The Parties agree that the following protocol will be used for communication between Project Owner and NORAD in the event curtailment of wind turbine operations will occur under circumstances delineated in Section 4 of the main agreement.

# Section 3. Communications Protocol for a National Security or Defense Purpose.

Under circumstances described in Section 4.C of the main agreement, the applicable NORAD Air Defense Sector (ADS) will call or email the Project Operations Center at 312-638-8499 or ControlRoomOperator@invenergy.com and request immediate curtailment with blades fully feathered and brakes applied (0 RPM). Advance notification is unlikely due to the unpredictable and dynamic nature of NORAD air defense events. The applicable NORAD ADS will call the Project operations center as soon as possible after the air defense event is terminated and curtailment is no longer required. If the Project Operations Center has not been notified by ADS after one hour of fully feathered with brakes applied (0 RPM) curtailment, the operations center is authorized to transition to fully feathered (less than 1 RPM) curtailment until contacted by ADS to confirm curtailment is no longer required.