

NOTICE OF PETITION TO AMEND CERTIFICATE
January 11, 2019

On January 17, 2018, Cassadaga Wind LLC ("Cassadaga Wind") obtained a Certificate of Environmental Compatibility and Public Need ("Certificate") from the New York State Board on Electric Generation Siting and the Environment. The Certificate authorizes Cassadaga to construct and operate a 126 MW wind-powered electric generating facility and associated project components in the Towns of Arkwright, Cherry Creek, Charlotte, Chautauqua County, New York subject to certain conditions. Cassadaga Wind is petitioning the Siting Board for an amendment to modify Certificate Condition 147 which provides the time period for tree clearing for the Project. Currently, Condition 147 does not allow tree clearing after April 1 or before November 1.

Cassadaga Wind is requesting the Certificate be amended to allow tree clearing to proceed after April 1 and before November 1, as needed, subject to certain specified restrictions and measures to be taken by Cassadaga Wind. This request is necessary in order to minimize disturbance associated with construction, achieve Facility construction milestones and to meet certain commercial obligations. In order to minimize potential impacts to bird and bat species from tree clearing in the April 1-November 1 timeframe, Cassadaga Wind is adopting measures from New York State Department of Environmental Conservation guidelines to minimize impacts to avian and bat species.

A copy of the petition can be found at the following:

<https://iam.innogy.com/en/about-innogy/innogy-innovation-technology/renewables/onshore/innogy-onshore-construction-projects/cassadaga/cassadaga-wind-article-10-and-ny-state-compliance>

Also, the Petition can be found on the Department of Public Service's webpage at <http://www.dps.ny.gov/>. Click on "search" and enter the Case Number 14-F-0490 in the search bar.

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In addition to parties to the original certification proceeding, those wishing to participate in the proceeding on the amendment must advise the Secretary within ten days of this notice:

Kathleen H. Burgess
Secretary to the Commission
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Any comments on the petition must be received by the Secretary no later than 30 days after the date on which this notice was given.