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VIA E-MAIL

Ms. Sherri Golden,
Secretary
New Jersey Board of Public Utilities
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Re: **IN THE MATTER OF THE OPENING OF OFFSHORE WIND RENEWABLE ENERGY
CERTIFICATE (OREC) APPLICATION WINDOW FOR 1,200 TO 2,400 MEGAWATTS
OF OFFSHORE WIND CAPACITY INFURTHERANCE OF EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 8
AND EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 92
BPU Dkt. No. QO20080555**

**IN THE MATTER OF THE BOARD OF PUBLIC UTILITIES OFFSHORE WIND
SOLICITATION 2 FOR 1,200 TO 2,400 MW – OCEAN WIND II, LLC
BPU Dkt. No. QO21050825**

Dear Secretary Golden:

This firm represents Ocean Wind II, LLC (“Ocean Wind 2”) in the above referenced matters.

On June 30, 2021 in BPU Docket Nos. QO20080555 and QO21050825, the New Jersey Board of Public Utilities (“Board” or “BPU”) issued an Order which, *inter alia*, granted Ocean Wind 2 Qualified Offshore Wind Project status for a 1,148 MW project. The project was thereafter referred to as the “Ocean Wind 2 project.”

On or about October 31, 2023, Ørsted A/S, the parent company of Ocean Wind, announced that it was ceasing the development of the Ocean Wind 2 project. On May 25, 2024, Orsted A/S, Orsted North America Inc., Orsted Wind Power North America LLC, Ocean Wind LLC, and Ocean Wind II, LLC, the State of New Jersey and the Board entered into a settlement agreement (“Settlement Agreement”) that resolved certain “Disputed Matters” as defined within the Settlement Agreement. Paragraph 4 of the Settlement Agreement provides, in relevant part:

For the avoidance of doubt, Orsted will move to vacate the Ocean Wind Orders and the Board Orders granting easements to certain real property owned by Ocean City and Cape May County to construct and operate Ocean

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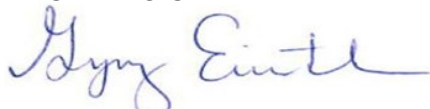
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Wind 1, and the State consents to such vacation and agrees to take all action reasonably necessary to effectuate such vacation.

Ocean Wind is therefore filing this motion, in letter form, requesting that the Board vacate the June 30, 2021 Order in BPU Docket Nos. QO20080555 and QO21050825.

Respectfully submitted,

Cozen O'Connor

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**In the Matter of the Board of Public Utilities Offshore Wind Solicitation 2 for
1,200 to 2,400 MW – Ocean Wind II, LLC
BPU Docket No. QO21050825**

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