

Resolution Accepting Ecogen, LLC
Statement of Findings for Generic Environmental Impact Statement

Whereas, the Steuben County Industrial Development Agency ("SCIDA") has received an application for financial assistance from Ecogen, LLC ("Ecogen") relative to the construction by Ecogen of a wind power generation project to be located in the Town of Prattsburgh, Steuben County, as well as in the Town of Italy, Yates County, New York.

Whereas, the SCIDA, as the Involved Agency having primary jurisdiction, assumed Lead Agency pursuant to the State Environmental Quality Review Act and the implementing regulations (6 NYCRR Part 617); and

Whereas, the SCIDA initiated the environmental review process under the SEQRA and performed a coordinated review with other involved or interested agencies; and

Whereas, the SCIDA identified the project to be a Type 1 Action for the purpose of SEQRA Review Pursuant to 6 NYCRR 617; and

Whereas, the SCIDA after reviewing the potential environmental impacts of the Action based on the criteria listed in 6 NYCRR Part 617.7 determined that the Action may have a significant effect on the environment; and issued a "Positive Declaration, Notice of Determination of Significance"; and

Whereas, the SCIDA, held a public scoping session on April 22, 2004 in order to solicit input for the preparation of a Draft Generic Environmental Impact Statement and issued a Final Written Scope on June 10, 2004; and

Whereas, the SCIDA accepted the Draft Generic Environmental Impact Statement (DGEIS) for public review on April 7, 2005.

Whereas, the SCIDA accepted public comment on the DGEIS from April 7, 2005 to June 17, 2005, including a public hearing on May 23, 2005.

Whereas, the SCIDA reviewed the substantive public comments received on the DGEIS and prepared a Final Generic Environmental Impact Statement (FGEIS).

Whereas, the SCIDA filed the FGEIS on November 22, 2005.

Therefore be it resolved, that pursuant to 6 NYCRR Part 617.11(a), the SCIDA files the Statement of Findings for the GEIS on December 8, 2005 directing the Executive Director of SCIDA to execute the Certifications of Findings to Approve.

Motion By: George Connors
Seconded By: Philip Roche
Ayes: 6
Nays: 0
Abstain: 0
Absent: 0

Dated: 12/8/05