

Draft 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 has received and reviewed the Draft Generic Environmental Impact Statement (DGEIS), submitted on April 7, 2005.

Therefore be it resolved, that the SCIDA determines that the DGEIS submitted on April 7, 2005 is adequate with respect to scope and content for the purpose of commencing public review.

Resolved, that pursuant to 6 NYCRR Part 617.8(f), the SCIDA will hold a public hearing on the DGEIS which will be held on Monday, May 23, 2005, from 6:00 PM to 9:00 PM at Prattsburgh Central School, 1 Academy Street, Town of Prattsburgh, NY.

Resolved, that the SCIDA will accept comment on the DGEIS until Friday, June 17, 2005.

Resolved, that the SCIDA will coordinate the completion of a Generic Environmental Impact Statement prior to approving the application for assistance for the project.

Motion By: Phil Roche

Seconded By: Rick Weakland

Ayes: 4

Nays: 0

Abstain: 0

Absent: Ellsworth Beckman, George Connors
Jane Karsten

Dated: 4/21/05