UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
National Telecommunications and Information Administration
Washington, D.C. 20230

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Mr. Frank O'Brien
COMSEARCH
19700 Janelia Farm Blvd.
Ashburn, VA 20147

Re: High Bridge Project, Rev. 2: Chenango County, NY

Dear Mr. O'Brien:

In response to your request on April 11, 2019, the National Telecommunications and Information Administration provided to the federal agencies represented in the Interdepartment Radio Advisory Committee (IRAC) the plans for the High Bridge Wind Farm, Revision 2, located in Chenango County, New York.

After a 45+ day period of review, one Federal agency, the Department of Commerce (DOC), had issues with turbine placement in this area. Comments from DOC are noted below.

> *Commerce has completed our review of the subject wind farm proposal and find the project is locate4d 49 km NE of the Binghamton, NY NEXRAD, and falls within the notification zone of this site. However, there will be low impact and only the lowest elevation angle will be contaminated. Further contact with the developer is requested only if project area changes or the turbine heights increase by ten meters or more.*

While the other IRAC agencies did not identify any concerns regarding radio frequency blockage, this does not eliminate the need for the wind energy facilities to meet any other requirements specified by law related to these agencies. For example, this review by the IRAC does not eliminate any need that may exist to coordinate with the Federal Aviation Administration concerning flight obstruction.

Thank you for the opportunity to review these proposals.

Sincerely,

John R. McFall

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