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PSC Seeks Public Input on Transmission Facility

Albany, NY—10/21/08—The New York Public Service Commission will hold a public statement hearing concerning a proposal by the Village of Arcade and Noble Allegany Windpark, LLC to construct a new 115 kV electric transmission line from the Town of Centerville, Allegany County, to an existing line operated by National Grid in the Town of Yorkshire, Cattaraugus County. The line will be approximately 14 miles in length. Its purpose is to permit the delivery of power generated by the Allegany wind energy facility proposed to be built in the Towns of Centerville and Rushford in Allegany County.

A public statement hearing will be held as follows:

Tuesday, October 28, 2008

4:30 p.m.

Village of Arcade Boardroom

17 Church Street

Arcade, New York 14009

Public Statement Hearing

The public will have an opportunity to present their comments at the hearing before the Administrative Law Judge assigned by the Commission to this case. A verbatim transcript of the hearing will be made for inclusion in the record of the proceeding.

It is not necessary to make an appointment in advance or to present written material in order to speak at the public statement hearing. Speakers will be called after completing a card

requesting time to speak. The hearing will remain open and will continue until everyone wishing to speak has been heard or other reasonable arrangements have been made.

Disabled persons requiring special accommodations may place a collect call to the Department of Public Service's Human Resource Management Office at (518) 474-2520 as soon as possible.

TDD users may request a sign language interpreter by placing a call through the New York Relay Service at 711 to reach the Department of Public Service's Human Resource Office at the previously mentioned number.

Other Ways To Comment

In addition to the formal hearing, comments may be mailed to Jaclyn A. Brillig, Secretary, Public Service Commission, Three Empire State Plaza, Albany, New York 12223-1350. Your comments should refer to "Case 08-T-0746 – Application of the Village of Arcade and Noble Allegany Windpark, LLC for a Certificate of Environmental Compatibility and Public Need."

Toll-free Opinion Line: Comments may also be submitted through the Commission's Opinion Line at 1-800-335-2120. This number is designed to take comments about pending cases from in-state callers, 24 hours a day. Callers should select English or Spanish and press "1" to leave comments about the electric facility proposal.

The Internet: Comments may also be submitted via the "PSC Comment Form" which can be accessed through the Commission's Web site at <http://www.dps.state.ny.us/comment.html> or via the "Contact Us" link at <http://www.AskPSC.com>. Many libraries offer free Internet access.

All statements and comments received by the Administrative Law Judge and the Commission will be placed in the public case file and be made available for public inspection in the Commission's file room in its Albany offices, Central Files, 14th Floor, Three Empire State Plaza.

The application of the Village of Arcade and Noble Allegany, LLC is available online at:

<http://www.noblepower.com/our-windparks/allegany/ArticleVIIFilingDocs-Centerville115kVTransLineProject.html>

The application can also be viewed at the offices of the Town Clerk in the Towns of Centerville, Freedom, Yorkshire and Arcade; the office of the Village Clerk in the Village of Arcade; the Noble office at 7294 Centerville Road, Bliss, New York, and the following local library:

Arcade Free Library
365 Main Street
Arcade, NY