



**STATE OF NEW JERSEY**  
**Board of Public Utilities**  
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CLEAN ENERGY

IN THE MATTER OF THE OFFSHORE WIND )  
REBATE PROGRAM FOR THE INSTALLATION OF )  
METEOROLOGICAL TOWERS ) ORDER  
DOCKET NOS. EO08110971  
EO08121062, EO08121063  
EO08121064

| <u>Company</u>                        | <u>City/Town</u> | <u>Docket Number</u> |
|---------------------------------------|------------------|----------------------|
| Fishermen's Energy of New Jersey, LLC | Cape May         | EO08121062           |
| Bluewater Wind of New Jersey, LLC     | Hoboken          | EO08121063           |
| Garden State Offshore Energy, LLC     | Hoboken          | EO08121064           |

(SERVICE LIST ATTACHED)

BY THE BOARD:

This Order memorializes action taken by the Board of Public Utilities ("Board") at its December 17, 2008 agenda meeting. The Board, at its November 21, 2008 agenda meeting, authorized the initiation of an application process for the proposed Offshore Wind ("OSW") Rebate Program in anticipation of and subject to the Board's subsequent approval of the proposed OSW Rebate Program. That action was memorialized in an Order dated November 26, 2008, In the Matter of the Offshore Wind Rebate Program for the Installation of Meteorological Towers, Dkt No. EO08110971 ("November 26th Order"). Following an opportunity for the public to be heard on the proposed rebate program and having considered the comments of stakeholders and members of the general public, the Board, at its December 16, 2008 agenda meeting, approved the 2009 programs and budgets for the New Jersey Clean Energy Program ("NJCEP"), Dkt No. EO07030203. The Order memorializing that action included approval of a \$12 million budget line item for the OSW Meteorological Tower Rebate Program<sup>1</sup> to offer rebates up to \$4 million to eligible developers in order to encourage the installation of meteorological towers and related

<sup>1</sup> The Board's approval of the 2009 programs and budgets for the NJCEP and the budget for the OSW Meteorological Tower Rebate Program are subject to State appropriations laws.

equipment. I/M/O Comprehensive Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy Resource Analysis for 2009-2012: 2009 Programs and Budgets: Compliance Filings, Dkt. No. EO07030203 January 8, 2009.

The OSW Rebate Program application criteria and the rebate commitment conditions are set forth in the Board's November 26th Order. The Staff of the Board's Office of Clean Energy ("OCE") has reviewed the OSW Meteorological Tower applications described below as well as the amount of rebates requested. The OCE finds that each application is complete and fully conforms to all Board requirements for a rebate commitment under this program.

| Company                      | Address         | City     | Zip Code | MMS Interim Lease Status                     | MMS Block | Rebate (\$ M) | Install Cost (\$M) |
|------------------------------|-----------------|----------|----------|--|-----------|---------------|--------------------|
| Fishermen's Energy           | P.O.Box 555     | Cape May | 08204    | Designated as a NJ Interim Lease Policy area | 6931      | \$4.0         | \$5.2              |
| Bluewater Wind               | 22 Hudson Pl.   | Hoboken  | 07030    | Designated as a NJ Interim Lease Policy area | 6936      | \$4.0         | \$5.3              |
| Garden State Offshore Energy | 3642 Newark St. | Hoboken  | 07030    | Designated as a NJ Interim Lease Policy area | 7033      | \$4.0         | \$4.2              |

Based on the foregoing, the OCE recommends that the Board approve the above referenced rebate applications. Upon review, the Board **FINDS** that the applications fully conform to all relevant requirements for the Offshore Wind Rebate Program for the Installation of Meteorological Towers. The Board **HEREBY APPROVES** the aforementioned rebate applications for up to \$4 million based on the reasonable and prudent actual costs incurred<sup>2</sup> and **AUTHORIZES** the Staff of the OCE to issue a commitment letter to the applicants identified above, setting forth the terms and conditions of this rebate commitment.

DATED: 1/8/09

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I HEREBY CERTIFY that the within document is a true copy of the original in the files of the Board of Public Utilities

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<sup>2</sup> The Board notes that the OCE is currently exploring whether it may be possible to have the three rebate recipients agree to have a State college or university, under contract to the BPU, conduct the necessary geotechnical site investigation and evaluation work as needed to obtain MMS approval to install the meteorological towers. The amount of rebate is subject to modification in the event that the Board approves and funds a contract with a State college or university to obtain the necessary geotechnical information for the three locations proposed by the rebate recipients.

IN THE MATTER OF THE OFFSHORE WIND ORDER REBATE PROGRAM FOR THE  
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