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Mr. Si Kinsella

THOMAS P. DINAPOLI

STATE COMPTROLLER

Re: FOIL Request #2018-694

Dear Mr. Si Kinsella,

Pursuant to your Freedom of Information Law request dated November 26, 2018, seeking a copy of contract PBC01-C000883-6015200 between the Long Island Power Authority and Deepwater Wind South Fork, LLC., attached please find documents responsive to such request. Please note, that after a diligent search, the Office of the State Comptroller (OSC) has found no records responsive to the second portion of your request (PPA between Deepwater and LIPA executed November, 2018).

Section 87(2)(d) of FOIL authorizes an agency to withhold records or portions thereof that "are trade secrets or are submitted to an agency by a commercial enterprise or derived from information obtained from a commercial enterprise and which if disclosed would cause substantial injury to the competitive position of the subject enterprise." Based on the foregoing, it has been recognized that competition in business turns on the relative costs and opportunities faced by members of the same industry, and that there is a potential windfall, not contemplated as part of FOIL's principal aim of promoting openness in government, for competitors to whom valuable information is released under FOIL. Portions of the records contained in these documents contain proprietary information or trade secrets which could injure BOTH Buyer and Seller's competitive position in the marketplace if made public and are, accordingly, withheld. Primarily, information which has been withheld consists of rate, cost and financial terms.

In the event that you do not agree with our determination to deny access to the records requested, please be advised that you have the right, within thirty days of the receipt of this letter, to appeal, in writing to: Camille Jobin-Davis, Records Appeals Officer, Office of the State Comptroller, 110 State Street, 14th Floor, Albany, New York 12236.

Singerely,

Records Access Officer