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SHAWN M. LATOURETTE Commissioner

November 4, 2022

Marc Reimer c/o Orsted 399 Boylston Street Boston, Massachusetts 02116

RE: Complete for Public Hearing

Coastal Wetlands-(not SFH/Duplex)

WFD IP-Commercial/Industrial/Public (Waterward) FWW Individual Permit-Wetlands (not SFH/Duplex)

Verification-Method 2 (FEMA Tidal Method)

CAFRA Individual Permit-Commercial/Industry/Public File and Activity No.: 0000-21-0008.2 LUP220001

Applicant: Marc Reimer c/o Orsted

Project: Ocean Wind 1 Offshore Wind Farm

Municipalities: Lacey, Ocean & Berkeley Townships; County: Ocean Municipalities: Ocean City & Upper Township; County: Cape May

Dear Mr. Reimer:

We have reviewed the above-referenced CAFRA Individual Permit application for completeness for public comment in accordance with N.J.A.C. 7:7-1.1 et seq. Please be advised that the application and the information therein have been found to be sufficient at this time for proper consideration by the Division. In accordance with N.J.A.C. 7:7-26.5(a), the Department has determined that a public hearing on this application will be necessary due to the scope and environmental impact of the proposed project.

Your application is now considered to be complete for public hearing effective October 19, 2022. The scheduled public hearings will consist of two (2) virtual hearings and one (1) in-person hearing. The scheduled two (2) virtual public hearings will be held on Wednesday December 7th, 2022 from 9 am to 12 noon and on Monday December 12th, 2022 from 5 pm to 8 pm. The scheduled in-person public hearing will take place at Hammonton High School, 566 Old Forks Road in Hammonton, New Jersey on Thursday December 15th, 2022 from 6pm to 9pm.

Public notice of each of the hearings must be provided in accordance with N.J.A.C. 7:7-24.4(e). Documentation of the noticing for the public hearings must be provided to the Division at least three (3) calendar days prior to the date of the first hearing in accordance with N.J.A.C. 7:7-24.6(c).

Although the application has been declared complete for public hearing, the Division is in the process of completing a detailed review of the application to ensure the project's compliance with the applicable requirements of the Coastal Zone Management Rules at N.J.A.C. 7:7-1.1 et seq., the Flood Hazard Area Control Act Rules at N.J.A.C. 7:13-1.1 et seq., and the Freshwater Wetlands Protection Act

Rules at N.J.A.C. 7:7A-1.1 et seq. Additional information may be required after a detailed review of the application has been completed.

If you have any questions regarding this letter, please contact Lindsey J. Davis by email at Lindsey.Davis@dep.nj.gov or by phone at (609)633-2289. Please reference the Division's file number in all communication.

Sincerely,

Janet L. Stewart, Manager Bureau of Coastal Permitting Division of Land Resource Protection