

PUBLIC INVOLVEMENT PROGRAM PLAN

Baron Winds Project
Steuben County, New York

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1.0 INTRODUCTION

Baron Winds, LLC (“the Applicant”), a subsidiary of EverPower Wind Holdings, Inc. is proposing to submit an Application to construct a major electric generating facility under Article 10 of the Public Service Law (“PSL”). Pursuant to the rules of the New York State Board on Electric Generation Siting and the Environment (“Siting Board”), applicants proposing to submit an Application to construct a major electric generating facility under Article 10 must submit a Public Involvement Program plan (“PIP” or “Plan”). Under 16 NYCRR § 1000.4, the PIP must be submitted to the Department of Public Service (“DPS”) for review at least 150 days prior to filing a Preliminary Scoping Statement (PSS). This document is intended to be the PIP for the Baron Winds Project (“the Project”). The Project is intended to be an approximately 300 megawatt (MW) wind powered electric generating facility proposed by the Applicant to be located in Steuben County, New York (Figure 1).

As required under 16 NYCRR § 1000.4, the Applicant's PIP plan includes the following components:

- (1) consultation with the affected agencies and other stakeholders;
- (2) pre-application activities to encourage stakeholders to participate at the earliest opportunity;
- (3) activities designed to educate the public as to the specific proposal and the Article 10 review process, including the availability of funding for municipal and local parties;
- (4) the establishment of a website to disseminate information to the public and updates regarding the Project and the Article 10 process;
- (5) notifications to affected agencies and other stakeholders; and
- (6) activities designed to encourage participation by stakeholders in the certification and compliance process.

2.0 PROJECT DESCRIPTION

2.1 COMPANY PROFILE

The Applicant is a wholly owned subsidiary of EverPower Wind Holdings, Inc. (“EverPower”). Headquartered in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania with offices in New York and Ohio, EverPower is a developer of utility grade wind projects. Since its founding in 2002, EverPower has used a unique approach to wind power development by partnering with landowners and communities to establish itself as a premier developer, owner, and operator of wind projects in the U.S. To date, EverPower currently has seven operational wind facilities with a nameplate capacity of approximately 752 Megawatts (MW), including the Howard Wind Project in Steuben County, New York. The Howard Wind Project has a total generating capacity of 55.35 MW and uses 27 Repower MM92 turbines. The first 25 turbines became commercial operational in 2011, and the two-turbine

second phase became operational in 2012 (see <http://www.everpower.com/projects-howard.shtml> for additional information).

2.2 PROJECT SUMMARY

The Baron Winds Project is a proposed 300 MW project located within the Towns of Avoca, Cohocton, Dansville, Fremont, Hornellsville, Howard, and Wayland, Steuben County, New York. The proposed Project Area is depicted on Figure 2. Towns within the 5-mile radius PIP Study Area (described below in Section 2.3) include the Towns of Springwater, North Dansville, and Ossian, Livingston County, the Town of Burns, Allegany County, and the Towns of Canisteo, Bath, Wheeler, Steuben County.

The Project will be located on leased private land that is rural in nature. The actual footprint of the proposed facilities will be located within the leased land, and will enable farmers and landowners to continue with farming operations or other land uses.

The proposed Project consists of the construction and operation of a commercial-scale wind power project, including the installation and operation of up to 120 wind turbines, together with the associated collection lines (below grade and overhead), access roads, meteorological towers, and operation and maintenance (O&M) building. To deliver power to the New York State power grid, the Applicant proposes to construct a substation, which will interconnect with NYSEG's Hillside-Meyer 230 kV transmission line. This existing transmission line enters the northwest portion of the Project Area in the Town of Dansville, runs in a south-east direction, and exits the eastern portion of the Project Area in the Town of Avoca.

The Baron Winds Project will have a nameplate capacity of 300 MW, and is expected to operate at an annual net capacity factor (NCF) of approximately 36%. This means that over the course of a full calendar year the Project would produce up to 946,080 megawatt hours (MWh) of energy (i.e., $300 \text{ MW} \times 24 \text{ hrs/day} \times 365 \text{ days} \times 36\%$). This will be enough electricity to meet the average annual consumption of between approximately 87,600 and 131,400 households, based on average annual electric consumption of 10.8 MWh for the U.S. and 7.2 MWh for New York State, respectively (EIA, 2014).

The proposed Project will have positive impacts on socioeconomics in the area through employment opportunities, specifically by generating temporary construction employment, the majority of which will likely be drawn from the Steuben County and the (NY State) Southern Tier labor market. Local construction employment will primarily benefit those in the construction trades, including equipment operators, truck drivers, laborers, and electricians. In addition, Project operation will generate full-time jobs, including a Project

Manager, Wind Technicians, and an Assistant Operator. The Project will also result in increased revenues to County and local municipality tax bases, payments to the local hospitality industry, purchase of local supplies and goods, and lease revenues to participating landowners.

2.3 STUDY AREA

In 16 NYCRR § 1000.2(ar), the Study Area to be used for analysis of major electric generating facilities is defined as “an area generally related to the nature of the technology and the setting of the proposed site. For large facilities or wind power facilities with components spread across a rural landscape, the study area shall generally include the area within a radius of at least five miles from all generating facility components, interconnections and related facilities and alternative location sites.” The Study Area for the Project includes approximately 195,200 acres (305 square miles) and is depicted on Figure 3.

The PSS and the Application will further define the Study Area and will discuss Project alternatives. For purposes of the PIP, the Project Study Area has been defined broadly to include proposed land for the Project components included in the Project. As the Article 10 process develops, specific Project component locations will be identified, in compliance with the siting criteria referenced herein, and discussed with the public, stakeholders and the affected agencies through the PIP plan provided herein. It is presumed that any potential alternatives would be located within the communities identified herein.

With respect to initially identifying the Project Study Area, it should be noted that the selection of appropriate sites for a wind-powered electric generation facility is constrained by numerous factors that are essential considerations for a given project to operate in a technically and economically viable manner. Availability/quality of wind resource and proximity to the bulk power transmission system are the initial screening criteria evaluated in the site selection process for any wind power project. The Applicant's initial evaluation was based on publicly available data, such as the *Wind Resource of New York, Mean Annual Wind Speed at 100 Meters* map prepared by AWS Truewind, along with site visits and capacity analysis for nearby transmission lines. Initial review of this wind resource map indicated the potential for a suitable wind resource in Steuben County, and adequate access to the bulk power transmission system. Other important factors that increased the potential to develop a wind power project in the Study Area include willing land lease participants and host communities, and preliminary environmental surveys that have not indicated any significant wildlife or unique natural habitat concerns.

3.0 IDENTIFICATION OF STAKEHOLDERS

The fundamental first step in designing a Public Involvement Program is determining who may be affected by the proposed Project. The Applicant identified affected agencies and municipalities, utilities, host landowners, and other actual stakeholders based on utilizing DPS guidance; prior submissions of other Article 10 PIP plans; review of County GIS records, tax records, and personal visits; consultation with DPS general counsel and special environmental/regulatory counsel; and conducting internet research. Additionally, the Applicant considered the following in compiling its list of actual affected agencies and other actual stakeholders:

- The proposed locations of Project components within the Project Area;
- The point of interconnection;
- Sign-in sheets from previously held public meetings and outreach efforts;
- “Local Party,” as defined under 16 NYCRR §1000.2(s);
- “Affected Agencies,” as that term is used in 16 NYCRR § 1000 et seq;
- Host municipalities, which for the purposes of this PIP refers to those municipalities that currently include the Project Area and are anticipated to include Project components (to be determined and documented in the Preliminary Scoping Statement);
- Adjacent municipalities within a 5 mile radius of Project components;
- Public interest groups;
- Host landowners who have a land agreement with Baron Winds LLC;
- Adjacent landowners who have property within 2,500 feet of a turbine or 500 feet other Project components (e.g., collection lines, substation, met tower, O&M facility, etc.), and any additional landowners whose homes are within 5,000 feet of a turbine.
- State and federal elected officials representing the Host and Adjacent Municipalities;

A master list of stakeholders (also referred to as the Notification List), which includes all known, potentially interested parties, was developed based upon the combination of efforts described above (see Exhibit A). Sections 3.1 through 3.8, below, identify stakeholders by category. In addition, a mailing list will be developed based on the stakeholders listed below and addresses solicited from public meetings and the Project website. The Applicant anticipates that the Notification List will be updated as necessary based on information received during PIP activities and these updates will be provided to DPS along with the PIP tracking submissions.

3.1 AFFECTED STATE AND FEDERAL AGENCIES

NYS Department of Agriculture and Markets

NYS Attorney General

New York State Energy Research and Development Authority

NYS Department of Environmental Conservation, Region 8

NYS Department of Environmental Conservation, Central Office

NYS Office of General Services

NYS Governor's Office

NYS Department of Health

NYS Division of Homeland Security and Emergency Services

NYS Office of Parks, Recreation and Historic Preservation

NYS Department of Public Service

NYS Department of State

NYS Department of Transportation

NYS Department of Transportation, Region 6

New York Independent System Operator

Empire State Development Corporation

State Senator Richard Funke, 55th Senate District

State Senator Thomas O'Mara, 58th Senate District

State Senator Catharine Young, 57th District

State Assemblyman Brian M. Kolbm 131st Assembly District

State Assemblyman Philip Palmesano, 132nd Assembly District

State Assemblyman Bill Nojay, 133rd Assembly District

State Assemblyman Joseph M. Giglio, 148th District

US Army Corps of Engineers

US Fish and Wildlife Service

US Federal Aviation Administration

US Department of Defense

National Telecommunications and Information Administration

US Senator Charles E. Schumer

US Senator Kirsten E. Gillibrand

US Representative Tom Reed, 23rd District

National Park Service

3.2 LOCAL AGENCIES

Steuben County Industrial Development Agency
Steuben County Planning Department
Southern Tier Central Regional Planning & Development Board
Town of Avoca Highway Department
Town of Cohocton Highway Department
Town of Dansville Highway Department
Town of Howard Highway Department
Town of Fremont Highway Department
Town of Hornellsville Highway Department
Town of Wayland Highway Department
Steuben County Department of Public Works
City of Hornell Industrial Development Agency
City of Hornell Department of Public Works
Hornell Municipal Airport, Steuben County
Hornell Fire Department and Ambulance Service
North Hornell Volunteer Fire Company
Canisteo Volunteer Fire Department and Ambulance Corp
Arkport Fire Department
Andover Volunteer Fire Department
Alfred Volunteer Fire Department
Almond Volunteer Fire Department
Wayland Fire Department and Ambulance Corps
South Dansville Volunteer Fire Company, Inc. # 1
Cohocton Volunteer Fire Department
Fremont Volunteer Fire Department #1, Inc.
Avoca Hose Company and Ambulance Corps
Howard Volunteer Fire Department
Finger Lakes Resource Conservation & Development Council, INC.
Steuben County Farm Service Agency

3.3 HOST MUNICIPALITIES AND SCHOOL DISTRICTS

Steuben County

Town of Hornellsville

Town of Wayland

Town of Dansville

Town of Cohocton

Town of Fremont

Town of Avoca

Town of Howard

Wayland-Cohocton Central School District

Arkport Central School District

Dansville Central School District

Avoca Central School District

Hornell City School District

3.4 ADJACENT MUNICIPALITIES AND SCHOOL DISTRICTS

Allegany County

Town of Burns

Canaseraga Central School District

Alfred-Almond Central School District

Livingston County

Town of North Dansville

Town of Springwater

Town of Ossian

Steuben County

City of Hornell

Village of Wayland

Village of Cohocton

Village of Avoca

Village of Akport

Town of North Hornell

Town of Bath
Town of Canisteo
Town of Wheeler
Canisteo-Greenwood Central School District
Bath Central School District

3.5 ADDITIONAL STAKEHOLDERS – BROADER AREA

New York State Electric and Gas (NYSEG)
Steuben Rural Electric Cooperative
National Fuel Gas
Verizon
Frontier
Bath Sno-flakes Snowmobile Club
Quad County Snowmobile Club, Inc.
Ten Towns Snowmobile Club
Loon Lake Raiders 4-H Club (Equestrian)
Wayland Area Revitalization
Cohocton Development Corp.
Time Warner Cable
Finger Lakes Trail Conference
North Country Trail Association
Cohocton Wind Farm
D.C. Helicopters
Sunoco Product Pipeline
Seneca Nation of Indians
Tuscarora Nation of Indians

3.6 HOST AND ADJACENT LANDOWNERS

Host landowners are landowners with whom the Applicant has entered into a lease or easement agreement. Adjacent landowners are landowners with property within 2,500 feet of a turbine or 500 feet other Project components (e.g., collection lines, substation, met tower, O&M facility, etc.), and any additional landowners whose homes are within 5,000 feet of a turbine. The identities of potential host and adjacent landowners are determined from County GIS records, tax records, and personal visits by representatives of the Applicant.

The final layout will be determined by incorporating further input from stakeholders, as well as processing data from fieldwork (e.g., avoidance of impacts to wetlands identified during field delineation efforts). Therefore, specific host and adjacent Landowner information is not included with this PIP. A description of the Applicant's property rights and interests will be provided in the PSS, as required by 16 NYCRR § 1000.5(l)(7). In addition, the Applicant will send out a mass mailing to all landowners (and local businesses) within and adjacent to the Project, which will provide notice to the affected landowners of the proposed project and the Article 10 process. In addition to initial consultations, notification will be provided to local businesses that may be affected by construction and/or operation of the facility.

3.7 PUBLIC INTEREST GROUPS

Hornell Area Chamber of Commerce
Steuben County Environmental Management Council
Steuben County Conference & Visitors Bureau
Steuben County Farm Bureau
Steuben County Agricultural Society
Steuben County American Legion
Cohocton Wind Watch
Cohocton Free

3.8 ENVIRONMENTAL JUSTICE COMMUNITIES THAT WILL BE AFFECTED BY THE PROPOSAL

The Baron Winds Project will be subject to the rules contained in 6 NYCRR Part 487 promulgated by the NYSDEC for the analysis of environmental justice issues associated with projects subject to review and approval under Article 10 of the New York Public Service Law.

Per NYSDEC Environmental Justice Policy CP-29, Potential Environmental Justice Areas include census block groups featuring populations that meet or exceed at least one of the following statistical thresholds:

1. At least 51.1% of the population in an urban area reported themselves to be members of minority groups; or
2. At least 33.8% of the population in a rural area reported themselves to be members of minority groups; or
3. At least 23.59% of the population in an urban or rural area had household incomes below the federal poverty level."

Based on data obtained from the NYSDEC's *Geospatial Information System (GIS) Tools for Environmental Justice* website (www.dec.ny.gov/public/911.html), there are four Potential Environmental Justice Areas in the southern portion of the Study Area. The nearest Potential Environmental Justice Areas to the Project are within the City of Hornell and approximately 2.2 miles from the Project boundary. There are three distinct potential Environmental Justice Areas located within the city limits. Approximately 31.73%, 30.84%, and 27.00% of the population of each census block group have a household income below the federal poverty level. These three potential Environmental Justice Areas are all within the 5-mile Study Area. There is also a potential Environmental Justice Area located in the Towns of Alfred and Ward in Allegany County. This potential Environmental Justice Area is approximately 9.0 miles from the Project Area; 28.76% of the population of this census block group also have a household income below the federal poverty level.

Further discussion on Potential Environmental Justice Areas, including the cumulative impact of existing sources of air pollutants and the projected emission of air pollutants from the proposed facility, will be provided in the PSS and the Application (Exhibit 28) pursuant to the Article 10 requirements set forth at 1000.5(l)(2)(xi).

4.0 LANGUAGE ACCESS

In 16 NYCRR § 1000.4(d), Article 10 regulations require the PIP to identify (1) any language other than English spoken according to United States Census data by 5,000 or more persons residing in any 5-digit zip code postal zone in which any portion of such zone is located within the Study Area for the facility; and (2) any language other than English spoken by a significant population of persons residing in close proximity to the proposed facility, alternative locations, or interconnections.

The Study Area for the Project includes portions of Steuben, Allegany, and Livingston Counties; Steuben County is a host municipality, while Allegany and Livingston Counties are adjacent municipalities. According to the US Census Bureau data from 2008-2012, 4.8% of Steuben County residents age 5 or older speak a language other than English at home¹. With a 2013 population estimate of 98,650 persons, this means approximately 4,731 people in the County speak a language other than English at home. In Allegany County, 4.6% of the 48,109 residents age 5 or older (approximately 2,213 persons) speak a language other than English at home². In Livingston County, 5.2% of the 64,705 residents age 5 or older (approximately 3,365 persons) speak a language other than English at home³.

¹ <http://quickfacts.census.gov/qfd/states/36/36101.html>

² <http://quickfacts.census.gov/qfd/states/36/36003.html>

³ <http://quickfacts.census.gov/qfd/states/36/36051.html>

The Study Area contains portions of seventeen (17) 5-digit zip codes. Table 1 summarizes the most prevalent non-English languages spoken in each of these zip codes.

Table 1. Most Prevalent Non-English Languages Spoken in Study Area Zip Codes

Zip Code	Language	Number of Speakers
14437	Spanish or Spanish Creole	381
14572	Spanish or Spanish Creole	54
14802	Spanish or Spanish Creole	140
14803	Spanish or Spanish Creole	16
14804	Spanish or Spanish Creole and Other Asian languages	20
14806	Spanish or Spanish Creole	30
14807	Spanish or Spanish Creole	42
14808	French	5
14809	German	42
14810	Spanish or Spanish Creole	102
14819	Spanish or Spanish Creole	10
14823	Spanish or Spanish Creole	54
14826	Spanish or Spanish Creole	37
14839	Other West Germanic languages	12
14843	Spanish or Spanish Creole	260
14855	German	50
14877	German	9

Source: http://www.mla.org/map_data

As shown above in Table 1, no language other than English is spoken by more than 5,000 people residing in any zip code within the Study Area.

5.0 PROPOSED PUBLIC INVOLVEMENT PROGRAM

According to 16 NYCRR § 1000.4(c), a Public Involvement Program must include: (1) consultation with the affected agencies and other stakeholders; (2) pre-application activities to encourage stakeholders to participate at the earliest opportunity; (3) activities designed to educate the public as to the specific proposal and the Article 10 review process, including the availability of funding for municipal and local parties; (4) the establishment of a website to disseminate information to the public; (5) notifications; and (6) activities designed to encourage participation by stakeholders in the certification and compliance process. It is anticipated that this will be an ongoing, evolving process throughout all phases of the Article 10 review process (pre-

application phase, application phase, hearing and decision phase, and post-certification phase) intended to disseminate information regarding the Project to stakeholders, solicit information from those stakeholders during public outreach events and generally foster participation in the Article 10 review. The Applicant has recently established a user friendly website in plain English that describes the Project (<http://everpower.com/baron-winds-wind-project-steuben-county-ny/>). While still under initial development, this website will describe the Article 10 process and provide Project updates throughout the development and construction phases of the Project to keep the community informed of the Project's status (see Section 5.4 below for additional detail).

The following PIP elements will carry on through the duration of the Project:

- Project Representative (for the public and stakeholders to contact with questions, concerns, etc.): Kevin Sheen, EverPower Vice President, 1251 Waterfront Place 3rd Floor, Pittsburgh, PA 15222; ksheen@everpower.com; 646-839-8919 (office), 917-679-6877 (mobile)
- Toll Free Number: 1-844-680-WIND (9463)
- Local Document Repositories:
 - o Cohocton Public Library; 8 Maple Ave., Cohocton, NY 14826 (585-384-5170)
 - o Hornell Public Library; 64 Genesee St., Hornell, NY 14843 (607-324-1210)

5.1 CONSULTATION WITH THE AFFECTED AGENCIES AND STAKEHOLDERS

Article 10 regulations require both general and specific consultations with affected agencies and municipalities. Affected agencies, listed above in Section 3.1 and 3.2, were identified through review of the Article 10 regulations in consultation with the Project's permitting counsel and environmental consultant. Affected municipalities are identified in Sections 3.3 and 3.4 above. Consultation with affected agencies and municipalities will include the following general steps:

1. The Applicant will make an initial contact with each agency or municipality to make certain they are aware of the Project and inform them of the Article 10 process, including steps for intervenor funding and provide information on who to contact with any questions or comments about the Project or about Article 10;
2. Subsequent interaction with the agency or municipality as needed to answer specific questions or concerns about the Project, and to identify the applicable studies and impact analyses to be performed and how they pertain to the Project; and
3. Other specific consultations as required by the Article 10 regulations.

With respect to intervenor funding, please note that funds for intervenors are appropriated through fees attached to each pre-application preliminary scoping statement in an amount equal to \$350 for each 1000 kilowatts of generating capacity of the subject facility, but no more than \$200,000. Each request for pre-application funds are filed and submitted to the presiding examiner, and at least 50% of the pre-application funds shall be reserved for potential awards to municipalities. Furthermore, each application shall be accompanied by an intervenor fee in an amount equal to \$1,000 for each 1,000 kilowatts of capacity, but no more than \$400,000.

The goals of the initial consultation with each municipality or agency will be to consult with representatives, disseminate information, request information, and schedule follow up meetings and/or consultations, as appropriate. Specific information provided to the affected agencies and municipalities will include a description of the Project and location; explanation the phases of the Article 10 process and how the agency or municipality can participate in each step; description of the available intervenor funding and the process for obtaining funding; information about other planned consultations; and sources of additional information about the Project and Article 10 (e.g., the Project and Siting Board websites) and agricultural land and operations impacts. Information to be requested from affected municipalities and agencies may vary by the involvement of each (e.g., whether it is a host or adjacent municipality) but could include topics such as payment in lieu of tax agreements, highway work agreements, local laws, emergency response organizations, environmental impact review, contact information for public interest groups, and determination of which news sources are used for official notices.

It should be noted that the in accordance with 16 NYCRR 1000.5(g), comments on the Preliminary Scoping Statement ("PSS") are due within 21 days after its filing with the Secretary. The Applicant intends to engage municipalities, agencies, and stakeholders throughout the PIP implementation process in order to identify their respective interests, and obtain information regarding particular resources, locations, concerns and recommendations of the affected communities, agencies and interests groups. Prior to filing the PSS, this will be accomplished through a variety of methods, including the various open house meetings, direct correspondence, review of any submitted comments on the website, and targeted meetings with some of the individual stakeholder entities identified herein. During these sessions, the Applicant will provide stakeholders with the approximate schedule for PSS submission and highlight the 21-day public comment period.

Consultations will be deemed successful if (1) the appropriate information about the Project and Article 10 process was provided to agency or municipality representatives, (2) the relevant information requested was

gathered to help advance the PIP process and preparation of the Application, and (3) follow up meetings or consultations were either scheduled or will be scheduled, as needed.

The Table provided in Exhibit B lists the affected agencies and municipalities, as identified at the time this PIP was prepared, the goals and objectives of each consultation, and the plan for achieving these goals. Please note that many of these consultations have already been initiated.

5.2 PRE-APPLICATION ACTIVITIES TO ENCOURAGE STAKEHOLDER PARTICIPATION

Through meetings with various State and local agencies, the Applicant has been engaging in pre-application activities to encourage stakeholder participation since 2013. These activities are described below:

- The Applicant and their avian and bat consultants initiated public involvement for the Project by attending a meeting on June 18, 2013, at the United States Fish and Wildlife Service (USFWS) office in Cortland, New York. On June 27, 2013, the Applicant and their consultants participated in a conference call with the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation (NYSDEC). The purpose of these meetings was to provide the USFWS and NYSDEC with draft avian and bat survey work plans, and obtain agency comment/approval of the work plans. On March 24, 2014, the Applicant and their consultants participated in another meeting with the USFWS to update them on avian and bat studies planned for spring and summer and provide a brief update on the results of fall 2013 studies.
- The Applicant initiated public involvement for the Project by providing general information at the monthly Town Board meeting in the Town of Hornellsville on September 10, 2013. This was early in the development process: project size and specific turbine locations had yet to be determined. Conceptual information was provided about the possibility of a wind energy facility within the Town, and the Town Board responded positively.
- On December 4, 2013, the Applicant attended the monthly Planning Board meeting in the Town of Hornellsville to provide updated Project information.
- The Applicant attended the monthly Town Board meeting in the Town of Wayland to provide updated Project information on February 10, 2014.
- The Applicant attended the monthly Town Board meeting in the Town of Hartsville to provide updated Project information in July 2014.
- The Applicant attended the monthly Town Board meeting in the Town of Fremont to provide updated Project information on September 9, 2014.

- The Applicant attended the monthly Town Board meeting in the Town of Hartsville to provide updated Project information on January 14, 2015.

In addition to these engagement activities that have already taken place, the Applicant will continue pre-application activities to encourage stakeholder participation as set forth in the Agency/Municipality Consultations and Stakeholder Participation table included in Exhibit B of this PIP. The Meeting Log (Exhibit C) will be continuously updated as consultations and stakeholder participation activities take place, and additional means of engagement are identified (as necessary).

5.3 ACTIVITIES TO EDUCATE THE PUBLIC ON THE PROPOSAL, PROCESS, AND FUNDING

The Town Board and Planning Board meetings at which information was disseminated, as described above, were open to the public.

5.3.1 Public Meetings

The Applicant intends to hold three open house style public meetings prior to submittal of the PSS, anticipated to be in May and July of 2015. At a minimum there will be at least three attendants for the Applicant, including EverPower's Communications Director, Project Manager, and Environmental and Permitting Director. There will be a short introduction from one of the Applicant's representatives and then one on one discussion with attendees around posters displaying Project information. It is anticipated that these meetings will be held at the Howard Fire Department, Freemont Town Hall, and the Cohocton Fire Department. All public meetings held by the Applicant will be properly noticed in local newspapers, including The Leader and the Hornell Evening Tribune, as well as the Project website (<http://everpower.com/baron-winds-wind-project-steuben-county-ny/>). In addition there will be a mass mailing, which will be comprised of the stakeholders list, but will expand as additional addresses are obtained through public meetings and the Project website.

5.3.2 Educational Materials

The Applicant will develop educational materials to inform the public about wind-generated energy, the proposed Project, and the Article 10 process. These materials will include poster-sized maps and graphics to be displayed at public meetings. In addition, more portable materials (e.g., factsheets or brochures) will be distributed at public meetings, and via local libraries, host municipalities, adjacent municipalities, and/or mailings to stakeholders and additional addresses obtained through public meetings and the Project website, and materials will also be available on the Project website. These materials will allow the public to learn more about the Project, and will include links to the Siting Board and Project websites. If necessary, these materials

will also be produced in non-English languages (see Section 4.0 above for additional information regarding Language Access).

5.4 WEBSITE

The Applicant will establish a user friendly website in plain English that describes the Project (<http://everpower.com/baron-winds-wind-project-steuben-county-ny/>). This website provides information regarding the Article 10 process, and will continue to provide Project updates throughout the development and construction phases of the Project to keep the community informed of the Project's status. For example, additional maps will be added to the website as the Project layout evolves, and notices will be posted the website prior to various milestones and public meetings/outreach events.

In addition to the Project updated, the Applicant anticipates that the website will include:

- Project description;
- Project benefits and need;
- Summary of permitting requirements;
- Links to the Siting Board Article 10 Public Information Coordinator, the Siting Board home page, and case-specific documents;
- Information on the Article 10 process;
- Summary of the Intervenor Funding process and how to apply;
- Project layout figures and photosimulations/renderings;
- Project contact information, including email address and toll free telephone number
- Copies of Article 10 and related licensing documents;
- A schedule that lists dates/times/locations for outreach events and key milestone dates, such as when the application will be filed; and
- Tracking Reports summarizing the Project's PIP activities to date, including summaries of stakeholder interactions, comments, and questions.

As indicated above, the website includes Project contact information (email address and toll free telephone number). The Applicant intends to respond directly to all substantive inquiries and comments submitted to the Project contact, and will document all such correspondence. Email and postal addresses collected through the website will be added to the master stakeholder list.

5.5 NOTIFICATIONS

The Article 10 regulations establish the notification requirements for serving documents and information upon all stakeholders. In accordance with these regulations, the Applicant will issue a notification to all known stakeholders by letter and email list serve, three (3) or more days prior to each major milestone filing. The notification list, attached hereto as Exhibit A, identifies who will receive each specific notification and when they will be issued. All notifications will be accompanied by a copy of the appropriate DPS filing.

In addition to the letters and emails disseminating the notification of major milestone filings to stakeholders, the Applicant will also publish the notice in local newspapers, including The Leader and the Hornell Evening Tribune. Notifications will also be provided on the Project website (<http://everpower.com/baron-winds-wind-project-steuben-county-ny/>).

All public meetings will be appropriately noticed in local newspapers and on the Project website.

5.6 ACTIVITIES TO ENCOURAGE STAKEHOLDER PARTICIPATION IN THE CERTIFICATION PROCESS

Beyond the activities described above in Sections 5.1 through 5.5, the Applicant will identify additional, practical measures to encourage stakeholder participation during the certification process. It is anticipated that this will be an ongoing, evolving process throughout all phases of the Article 10 review process (pre-application phase, application phase, hearing and decision phase, and post-certification phase).

The Applicant will track its Public Involvement Program and provide regular updates to DPS Staff. Specifically, the Applicant will maintain a Meeting Log that will provide specifics on all meetings, including dates, locations, attendees, purpose, and follow-up action items. An example Meeting Log is included as Exhibit C of this document.

As previously stated, the Applicant intends to hold three open house style public meetings prior to submittal of the PSS, anticipated to be May and July, 2015. In addition, between the two public meetings there will be a mass mailing of educational materials provided to stakeholders, as well as additional addresses solicited from public meetings and the Project website. In addition, the Project website will be updated continuously with Project developments, meetings, and announcements to keep stakeholders and the public informed.

6.0 REQUIRED AIRPORT/HELIPORT PRE-APPLICATION CONSULTATION

The Hornell Municipal Airport is located within three miles of the Project Area as mapped. Additionally the FAA-mapped “D.C. Helicopters” heliport is directly adjacent to the Project Area near the Village of Cohocton.

Pursuant to 16 NYCRR § 1001.25(e) & (f), the Applicant shall coordinate with the Federal Aviation Administration, the Department of Defense, and the National Telecommunications and Information Administration to confirm possible affected airports or heliports near the location of the Project, or potential hazards associated with radio signal interference and air traffic control. Each federal entity will be contacted via phone call and/or letter to identify the operators and/or appropriate contact person.

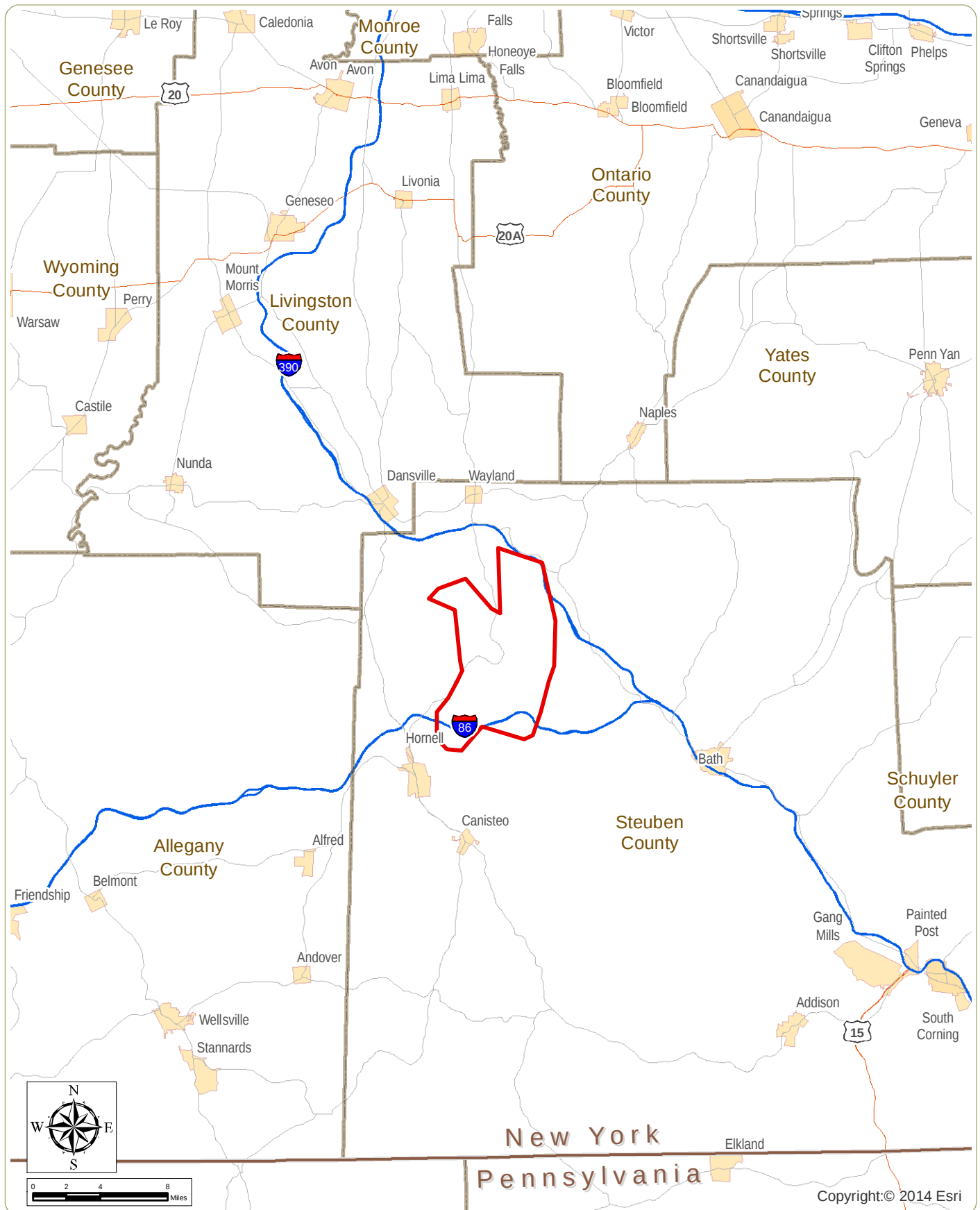
Once the proper operator/representative is determined, the outreach to the operator of the public airport or public heliport will include another phone call, a follow-up letter, and, if necessary, a meeting to provide Project-specific information. The Project-specific information to be provided will include: a detailed map showing the Study Area, Project Area, and location of Project components; coordinates and dimensions for each proposed turbine; a description of the Project construction and operational phases; and a request for review of and comment. In addition, outreach to the Department of Defense will include an initial screening with a follow-up review of the proposed Project, if required.

The Applicant will also consult with privately owned and operated airports/heliports that may be affected by the Project.

7.0 REFERENCES

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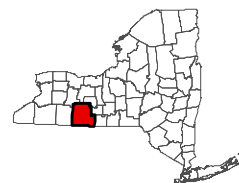
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 Project Area

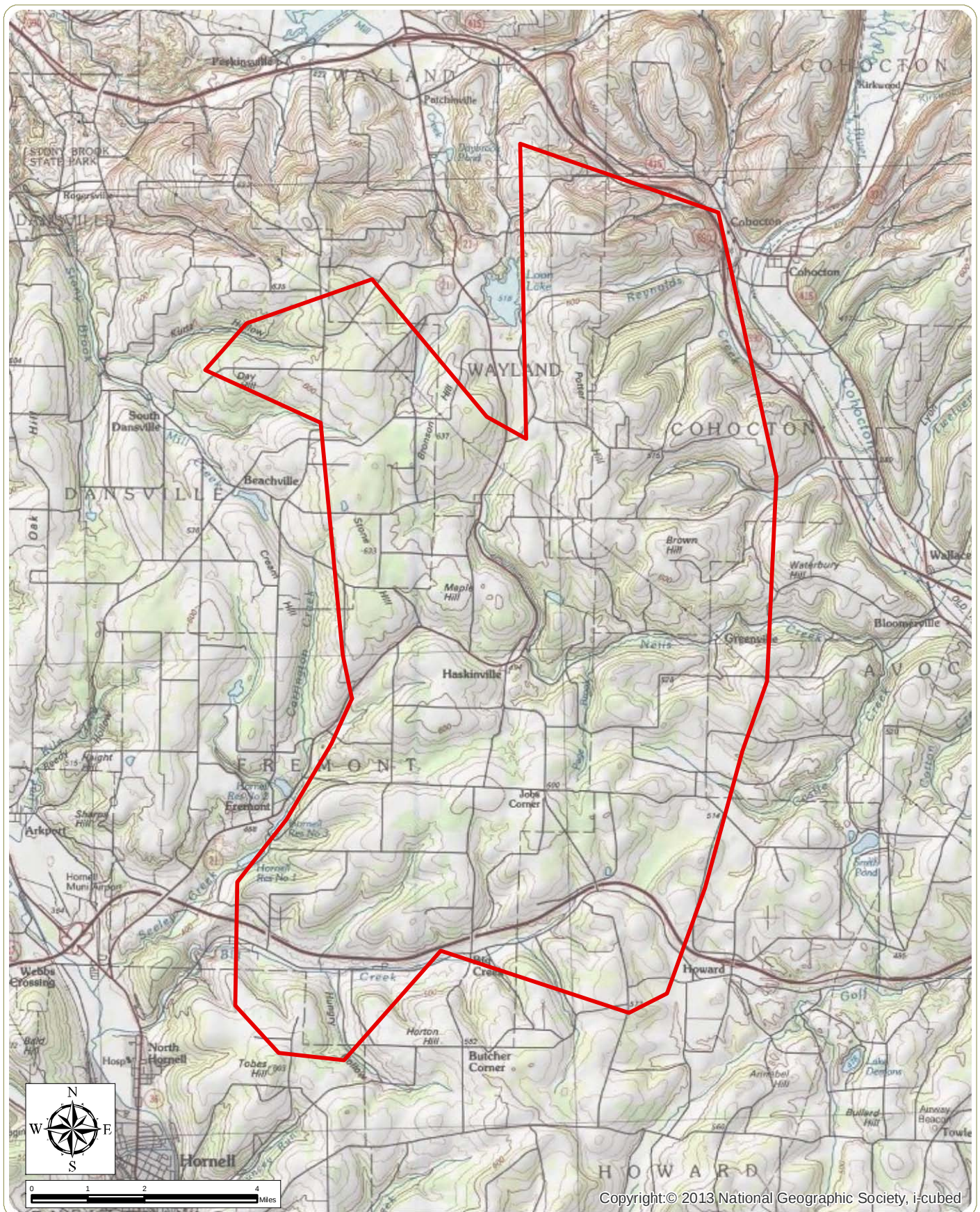
Figure 1: Project Location

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Figure 2: Project Area

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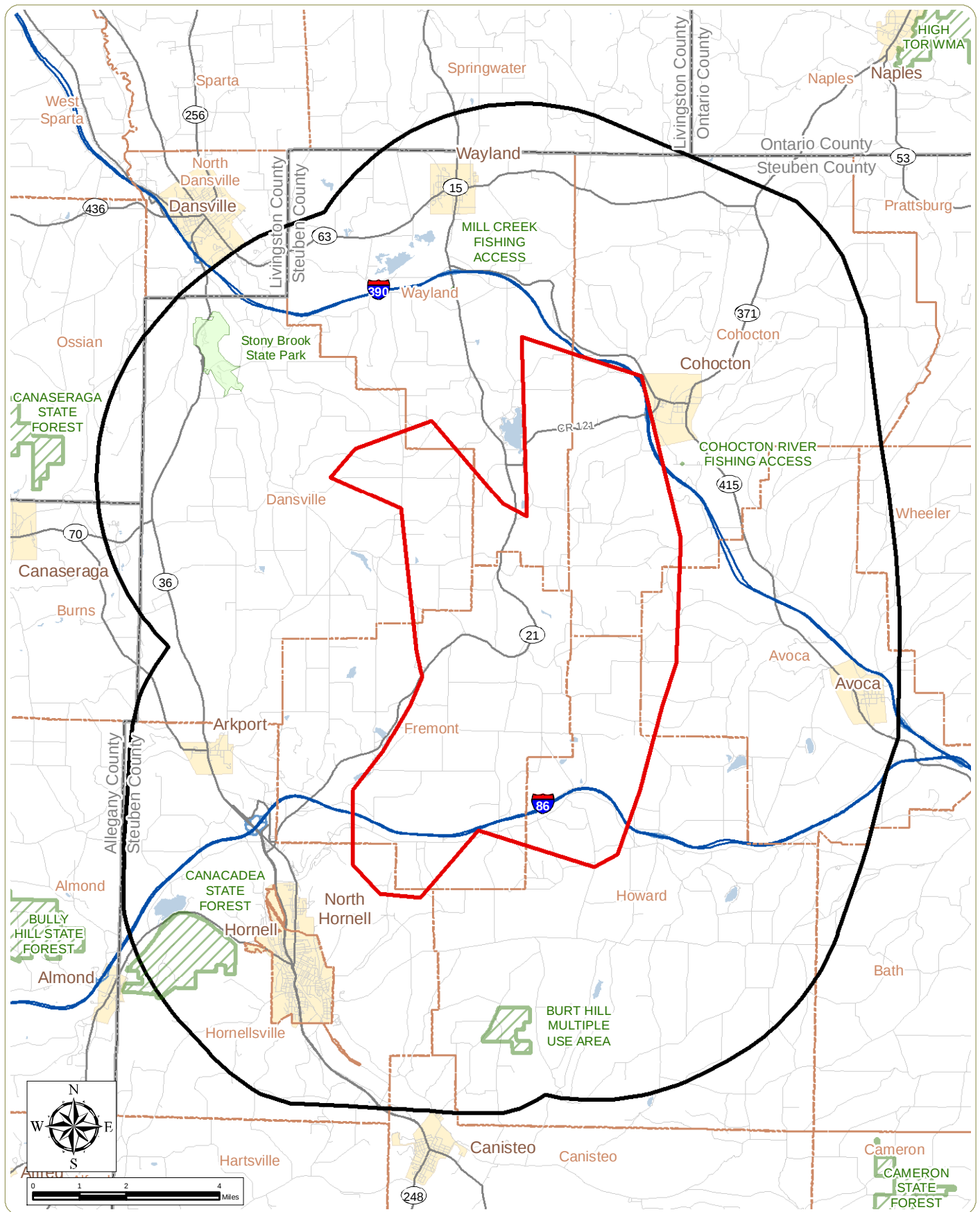
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Study Area

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- Project Area
- 5-Mile Study Area
- County Boundary
- Town Boundary
- City or Village



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Exhibit A

Master List of Stakeholders/Notification List

Baron Winds Project Master List of Stakeholders/Notification List

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Exhibit B

Affected Agency and Municipality Consultations

Baron Winds Project Affected Agency and Municipality Consultations

Agency/Municipality	Goals of Consultation	Plan/Method and Schedule for Consultation
Schools		
Wayland-Cohocton, , Arkport, Canisteo-Greenwood, and Avoca Central School Districts and Hornell City School District (host school districts)	Provide general information on the Project, Article 10 process, and intervenor funding, and provide contact information.	Letter to be sent before submittal of PSS.
	Notifications, as required by Article 10.	As per schedule in regulations.
	Provide answers to specific questions or concerns.	By phone, mail or in person as requested.
	Discuss transportation routes to minimize potential delays to school bus pick-ups and drop-off during Project construction.	Meeting or telephone conference at least two months prior to mobilization to site for construction.
Canaseraga, Dansville, Bath, Central School Districts (adjacent school districts)	Provide general information on the Project, Article 10 process, and intervenor funding, and provide contact information.	Letter to be sent before submittal of PSS.
	Notifications, as required by Article 10.	As per schedule in regulations.
	Provide answers to specific questions or concerns.	By phone, mail or in person as requested.
	Discuss transportation routes, where applicable, to minimize potential delays to school bus pick-ups and drop-off during Project construction.	Meeting or telephone conference at least two months prior to mobilization to site for construction.
Municipalities		
Towns of Hornellsville , Wayland, Dansville, Cohocton, Fremont, Avoca, and Howard (host municipalities)	Provide general information on the Project, Article 10 process, and intervenor funding.	Met with Hornellsville, Wayland, Fremont, and Hartsville Town Boards during 2013 and 2014, and Town of Hornellsville Planning Board on December 4, 2013. Will follow up with letters to Town Boards before submittal of PSS.
	Provide notice to Town two weeks prior to submittal of PSS.	Mail notice.
	Notifications, as required by Article 10.	As per schedule in regulations.
	Provide answers to specific questions or concerns.	By phone, mail or in person as requested by Town.
	Determine whether all local laws potentially applicable to the Project have been identified.	Meeting or telephone conference within two months after submittal of PSS.

Agency/Municipality	Goals of Consultation	Plan/Method and Schedule for Consultation
	Discuss transportation routes, radius improvements, and use of right-of-way with Town Highway Departments.	Meeting with Town Highway Departments prior to mobilization to site for construction.
	Inform local emergency responders of contingency plans in the event of an emergency during construction or operational phases of the Project.	Meeting or telephone conference at least two months prior to mobilization to site for construction.
City of Hornell, Villages of Wayland, Cohocton, Avoca, Arkport, North Hornell, and Canisteo. (adjacent municipalities)	Provide general information on the Project, Article 10 process, and intervenor funding, and provide contact information.	Letter to be sent before submittal of PSS.
	Provide notice two weeks prior to submittal of PSS.	Mail notice.
	Notifications, as required by Article 10.	As per schedule in regulations.
	Provide answers to specific questions or concerns.	By phone, mail or in person as requested.
Towns of Bath, Canisteo, , Wheeler, Ossian, Burns, North Dansville, and Springwater, (adjacent municipalities)	Provide general information on the Project, Article 10 process, and intervenor funding, and provide contact information.	Letter to be sent before submittal of PSS.
	Provide notice two weeks prior to submittal of PSS.	Mail notice.
	Notifications, as required by Article 10.	As per schedule in regulations.
	Provide answers to specific questions or concerns.	By phone, mail or in person as requested.
County		
Steuben County (host municipality)	Provide general information on the Project, Article 10 process, and intervenor funding, and provide contact information.	Meeting with Steuben County Manager before submittal of PSS.
	Provide notice to County two weeks prior to submittal of PSS.	Mail notice.
	Notifications, as required by Article 10.	As per schedule in regulations.
	Provide answers to specific questions or concerns.	By phone, mail or in person as requested by County.
	Determine whether all local laws potentially applicable to the Project have been identified.	Meeting or telephone conference with County within two months after submittal of PSS.
	Review County Building Department requirements regarding building permits.	Meeting with Building Department prior to mobilization to site for construction.

Agency/Municipality	Goals of Consultation	Plan/Method and Schedule for Consultation
	Review County Highway Department requirements for temporary radius improvements, transportation routes, and use of right-of-ways.	Meeting with Highway Department prior to mobilization to site for construction.
Allegany and Livingston Counties (adjacent municipalities)	Provide general information on the Project, Article 10 process, and intervenor funding, and provide contact information.	Letter to be sent before submittal of PSS.
	Provide notice two weeks prior to submittal of PSS.	Mail notice.
	Notifications, as required by Article 10.	As per schedule in regulations.
	Provide answers to specific questions or concerns.	By phone, mail or in person as requested.
State Agencies/Representatives		
Member of NYS Assembly for 132 nd District (currently Philip Palmesano) and NYS Assembly for 133 rd District (currently Bill Nojay), and NYS Senator 58 th District (currently Thomas O'Mara), 57 th District (currently Catharine Young)	Provide general information on the Project, Article 10 process, and intervenor funding, and provide contact information.	Letter to be sent before submittal of PSS.
	Notifications, as required by Article 10.	As per schedule in regulations.
	Provide answers to specific questions or concerns.	By phone, mail or in person as requested.
New York State Department of Environmental Conservation (NYSDEC)	Identify agency concerns to incorporate feedback into bird and bat study design.	Participated in a conference call with the NYSDEC to provide draft avian and bat survey work plans, and obtain agency comment/approval.
	Notifications, as required by Article 10.	As per schedule in regulations.
	Determine whether all NYSDEC regulations potentially applicable to the Project have been identified.	Correspondence no later than one month prior to submittal of PSS.
	Location of hazardous materials remediation sites in relation to proposed location of facilities.	As per schedule in regulations.
	Present bird and bat studies and determine if additional studies are required.	Meeting or conference call prior to submittal of PSS.
	Location of potential environmental justice communities near the identified Project Area	As per schedule in regulations.
	Stream, freshwater wetland, other habitat resources identified near the Project Area	As per schedule in regulations.

Agency/Municipality	Goals of Consultation	Plan/Method and Schedule for Consultation
NYSDEC Region 8	Notifications, as required by Article 10.	As per schedule in regulations.
New York State Energy Research and Development Authority (NYSERDA)	Notifications, as required by Article 10.	As per schedule in regulations.
Empire State Development Corporation	Notifications, as required by Article 10.	As per schedule in regulations.
NYS Attorney General	Notifications, as required by Article 10.	As per schedule in regulations.
New York State Department of Health (NYSDOH)	Notifications, as required by Article 10.	As per schedule in regulations.
	Determine whether all NYSDOH regulations applicable to the Project have been identified.	Correspondence no later than 2 months after submittal of PSS.
NYS Department of Agriculture and Markets (NYSA&M)	Notifications, as required by Article 10.	As per schedule in regulations.
	Determine whether all NYSA&M regulations applicable to the Project have been identified.	Correspondence no later than 2 months after submittal of PSS.
NYS Department of State (NYSDOS)	Notifications, as required by Article 10.	As per schedule in regulations.
	Determine whether all NYSDOS regulations applicable to the Project have been identified.	Correspondence no later than 2 months after submittal of PSS.
NYS Office of General Services	Notifications, as required by Article 10.	As per schedule in regulations.
NYS Governor's Office	Notifications, as required by Article 10.	As per schedule in regulations.
NYS Division of Homeland Security and Emergency Services	Notifications, as required by Article 10.	As per schedule in regulations.
NYS Office of Parks, Recreation and Historic Preservation	Consultation in accordance with Section 14.09 of the New York State Parks, Recreation, and Historic Preservation Law and/or Section 106 of the Historic Preservation Act, as required	Meetings to develop work plans and content of cultural resources studies prior to submittal of PSS,, ongoing review of studies and mitigation recommendations
NYS Department of Public Service	Facilitate Article 10 review process	Meetings throughout process.
NYS Department of Transportation	Identify constraints associated with roads used for component transport. Studies of roadway limitations, potential modifications of roadway intersections or road shoulders to accommodate oversize deliveries. Transportation infrastructure impacts.	Early in the Project development process.

Agency/Municipality	Goals of Consultation	Plan/Method and Schedule for Consultation
	Discuss the routing of oversize deliveries from outside the Project Area to specify the scope and methodology of studies at the time the PSS is filed.	Early in Project development
New York Independent System Operator	System Impact Study	Prior to submittal of Article 10 Application.
<i>Federal Agencies/Representatives</i>		
US Army Corps of Engineers	Determine jurisdiction and permits necessary under Section 404 of the Clean Water Act	Pre-application meeting anticipated as final design of Project nears completion.
US Fish and Wildlife Service	Determine potential concerns associated with the Endangered Species Act, Bald and Golden Eagle Protection Act, and the Migratory Bird Treaty Act	Prior to submittal of the PSS.
US Federal Aviation Administration	No Hazard Determinations	Prior to submittal of Article 10 Application.
US Department of Defense	Determine any concerns with government radar systems	Early in the Project development process.
US Senator Charles E. Schumer	Notifications, as required by Article 10.	As per schedule in regulations.
US Senator Kirsten E. Gillibrand	Notifications, as required by Article 10.	As per schedule in regulations.
US Representative Tom Reed, 23 rd District	Notifications, as required by Article 10.	As per schedule in regulations.
National Telecommunications and Information Administration	Notifications, as required by Article 10. Consultation to determine Project effects on government communication systems.	As per schedule in regulations.
National Park Service	Determine potential concerns associated with the North Country National Scenic Trail and Recreation River designation for Canisteo River.	Early in the development process.
<i>Other Stakeholders</i>		
Steuben County Industrial Development Agency	Provide information on the Project and Article 10 process, intervenor funding, contact information, and discuss stakeholder initiatives that may be affected or promoted by the Project.	Initial correspondence no later than one month prior to submittal of PSS.
Steuben County Conference & Visitors Bureau	Provide information on the Project and Article 10 process, intervenor funding, contact information, and discuss stakeholder initiatives that may be affected or promoted by the Project.	Initial correspondence no later than one month prior to submittal of PSS.

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Southern Tier Central Regional Planning & Development Board	Provide information on the Project and Article 10 process, intervenor funding, contact information, and discuss stakeholder initiatives that may be affected or promoted by the Project.	Initial correspondence no later than one month prior to submittal of PSS.
Town of Avoca Highway Department	Interview highway administrators regarding capital improvement plans and future projects that may affect Project layout. Discuss planning, phasing, and construction aspects of the Project. Inquiry will include information on road closures, bridge replacements, and related activities that will affect the planning of construction access to the Project Area. Discussions will also include oversize deliveries, location of storage, staging, and construction support facilities, and the overall development schedule.	Early in the development process.
Town of Cohocton Highway Department	Interview highway administrators regarding capital improvement plans and future projects that may affect Project layout. Discuss planning, phasing, and construction aspects of the Project. Inquiry will include information on road closures, bridge replacements, and related activities that will affect the planning of construction access to the Project Area. Discussions will also include oversize deliveries, location of storage, staging, and construction support facilities, and the overall development schedule.	Early in the development process.

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Town of Danville Highway Department	Interview highway administrators regarding capital improvement plans and future projects that may affect Project layout. Discuss planning, phasing, and construction aspects of the Project. Inquiry will include information on road closures, bridge replacements, and related activities that will affect the planning of construction access to the Project Area. Discussions will also include oversize deliveries, location of storage, staging, and construction support facilities, and the overall development schedule.	Early in the development process.
Town of Fremont Highway Department	Interview highway administrators regarding capital improvement plans and future projects that may affect Project layout. Discuss planning, phasing, and construction aspects of the Project. Inquiry will include information on road closures, bridge replacements, and related activities that will affect the planning of construction access to the Project Area. Discussions will also include oversize deliveries, location of storage, staging, and construction support facilities, and the overall development schedule.	Early in the development process.
Town of Hornellsville Highway Department	Interview highway administrators regarding capital improvement plans and future projects that may affect Project layout. Discuss planning, phasing, and construction aspects of the Project. Inquiry will include information on road closures, bridge replacements, and related activities that will affect the planning of construction access to the Project Area. Discussions will also include oversize deliveries, location of storage, staging, and construction support facilities, and the overall development schedule.	Early in the development process.

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Town of Wayland Highway Department	Interview highway administrators regarding capital improvement plans and future projects that may affect Project layout. Discuss planning, phasing, and construction aspects of the Project. Inquiry will include information on road closures, bridge replacements, and related activities that will affect the planning of construction access to the Project Area. Discussions will also include oversize deliveries, location of storage, staging, and construction support facilities, and the overall development schedule.	Early in the development process.
Town of Howard Highway Department	Interview highway administrators regarding capital improvement plans and future projects that may affect Project layout. Discuss planning, phasing, and construction aspects of the Project. Inquiry will include information on road closures, bridge replacements, and related activities that will affect the planning of construction access to the Project Area. Discussions will also include oversize deliveries, location of storage, staging, and construction support facilities, and the overall development schedule.	Early in the development process.
Steuben County Department of Public Works	Provide information on the Project and Article 10 process, intervenor funding, contact information, and discuss stakeholder initiatives that may be affected or promoted by the Project.	Initial correspondence no later than one month prior to submittal of PSS.
City of Hornell Industrial Development Agency	Provide information on the Project and Article 10 process, intervenor funding, contact information, and discuss stakeholder initiatives that may be affected or promoted by the Project.	Initial correspondence no later than one month prior to submittal of PSS.
Hornell Municipal Airport, Steuben County	Provide information on the Project and Article 10 process, intervenor funding, contact information, and discuss stakeholder initiatives that may be affected or promoted by the Project.	Initial correspondence no later than one month prior to submittal of PSS.

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Hornell Fire Department and Ambulance Service	Provide information on the Project and Article 10 process, intervenor funding, contact information, and discuss stakeholder initiatives that may be affected or promoted by the Project.	Initial correspondence no later than one month prior to submittal of PSS.
North Hornell Volunteer Fire Company	Provide information on the Project and Article 10 process, intervenor funding, contact information, and discuss stakeholder initiatives that may be affected or promoted by the Project.	Initial correspondence no later than one month prior to submittal of PSS.
Alfred Volunteer Fire Department	Provide information on the Project and Article 10 process, intervenor funding, contact information, and discuss stakeholder initiatives that may be affected or promoted by the Project.	Initial correspondence no later than one month prior to submittal of PSS
Canisteo Volunteer Fire Department and Ambulance Corp	Provide information on the Project and Article 10 process, intervenor funding, contact information, and discuss stakeholder initiatives that may be affected or promoted by the Project.	Initial correspondence no later than one month prior to submittal of PSS.
Andover Volunteer Fire Department	Provide information on the Project and Article 10 process, intervenor funding, contact information, and discuss stakeholder initiatives that may be affected or promoted by the Project.	Initial correspondence no later than one month prior to submittal of PSS
Arkport Fire Department	Provide information on the Project and Article 10 process, intervenor funding, contact information, and discuss stakeholder initiatives that may be affected or promoted by the Project.	Initial correspondence no later than one month prior to submittal of PSS.
Almond Volunteer Fire Department	Provide information on the Project and Article 10 process, intervenor funding, contact information, and discuss stakeholder initiatives that may be affected or promoted by the Project.	Initial correspondence no later than one month prior to submittal of PSS.
Wayland Fire Department and Ambulance Corps	Provide information on the Project and Article 10 process, intervenor funding, contact information, and discuss stakeholder initiatives that may be affected or promoted by the Project.	Initial correspondence no later than one month prior to submittal of PSS.
South Dansville Volunteer Fire Company, Inc. # 1	Provide information on the Project and Article 10 process, intervenor funding, contact information, and discuss stakeholder initiatives that may be affected or promoted by the Project.	Initial correspondence no later than one month prior to submittal of PSS.

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Cohocton Volunteer Fire Department	Provide information on the Project and Article 10 process, intervenor funding, contact information, and discuss stakeholder initiatives that may be affected or promoted by the Project.	Initial correspondence no later than one month prior to submittal of PSS.
Fremont Volunteer Fire Department #1, Inc.	Provide information on the Project and Article 10 process, intervenor funding, contact information, and discuss stakeholder initiatives that may be affected or promoted by the Project.	Initial correspondence no later than one month prior to submittal of PSS.
Avoca Hose Company and Ambulance Corps	Provide information on the Project and Article 10 process, intervenor funding, contact information, and discuss stakeholder initiatives that may be affected or promoted by the Project.	Initial correspondence no later than one month prior to submittal of PSS.
Howard Volunteer Fire Department	Provide information on the Project and Article 10 process, intervenor funding, contact information, and discuss stakeholder initiatives that may be affected or promoted by the Project.	Initial correspondence no later than one month prior to submittal of PSS.
Greenwood Volunteer Fire Company 1 Inc.	Provide information on the Project and Article 10 process, intervenor funding, contact information, and discuss stakeholder initiatives that may be affected or promoted by the Project.	Initial correspondence no later than one month prior to submittal of PSS.
Finger Lakes Resource Conservation & Development Council, INC.	Provide information on the Project and Article 10 process, intervenor funding, contact information, and discuss stakeholder initiatives that may be affected or promoted by the Project.	Initial correspondence no later than one month prior to submittal of PSS.
Farm Service Agency	Provide information on the Project and Article 10 process, intervenor funding, contact information, and discuss stakeholder initiatives that may be affected or promoted by the Project.	Initial correspondence no later than one month prior to submittal of PSS.
New York State Electric and Gas (NYSEG)	Provide information on the Project and Article 10 process, intervenor funding, contact information, and discuss stakeholder initiatives that may be affected or promoted by the Project.	Initial correspondence no later than one month prior to submittal of PSS.
Steuben Rural Electric Cooperative	Provide information on the Project and Article 10 process, intervenor funding, contact information, and discuss stakeholder initiatives that may be affected or promoted by the Project.	Initial correspondence no later than one month prior to submittal of PSS.

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National Fuel Gas	Provide information on the Project and Article 10 process, intervenor funding, contact information, and discuss stakeholder initiatives that may be affected or promoted by the Project.	Initial correspondence no later than one month prior to submittal of PSS.
Verizon	Provide information on the Project and Article 10 process, intervenor funding, contact information, and discuss stakeholder initiatives that may be affected or promoted by the Project.	Initial correspondence no later than one month prior to submittal of PSS.
Frontier	Provide information on the Project and Article 10 process, intervenor funding, contact information, and discuss stakeholder initiatives that may be affected or promoted by the Project.	Initial correspondence no later than one month prior to submittal of PSS.
Bath Sno-flakes Snowmobile Club	Provide information on the Project and Article 10 process, intervenor funding, contact information, and discuss stakeholder initiatives that may be affected or promoted by the Project.	Initial correspondence no later than one month prior to submittal of PSS.
Quad County Snowmobile Club, Inc.	Provide information on the Project and Article 10 process, intervenor funding, contact information, and discuss stakeholder initiatives that may be affected or promoted by the Project.	Initial correspondence no later than one month prior to submittal of PSS.
Ten Towns Snowmobile Club	Provide information on the Project and Article 10 process, intervenor funding, contact information, and discuss stakeholder initiatives that may be affected or promoted by the Project.	Initial correspondence no later than one month prior to submittal of PSS.
Loon Lake Raiders 4-H Club (Equestrian)	Provide information on the Project and Article 10 process, intervenor funding, contact information, and discuss stakeholder initiatives that may be affected or promoted by the Project.	Initial correspondence no later than one month prior to submittal of PSS.
Wayland Area Revitalization	Provide information on the Project and Article 10 process, intervenor funding, contact information, and discuss stakeholder initiatives that may be affected or promoted by the Project.	Initial correspondence no later than one month prior to submittal of PSS.
Cohocton Development Corp.	Provide information on the Project and Article 10 process, intervenor funding, contact information, and discuss stakeholder initiatives that may be affected or promoted by the Project.	Initial correspondence no later than one month prior to submittal of PSS.

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Hornell Area Chamber of Commerce	Provide information on the Project and Article 10 process, intervenor funding, contact information, and discuss stakeholder initiatives that may be affected or promoted by the Project.	Initial correspondence no later than one month prior to submittal of PSS.
Steuben County Environmental Management Council	Provide information on the Project and Article 10 process, intervenor funding, contact information, and discuss stakeholder initiatives that may be affected or promoted by the Project.	Initial correspondence no later than one month prior to submittal of PSS.
Steuben County Farm Bureau	Provide information on the Project and Article 10 process, intervenor funding, contact information, and discuss stakeholder initiatives that may be affected or promoted by the Project.	Initial correspondence no later than one month prior to submittal of PSS.
Steuben County Agricultural Society	Provide information on the Project and Article 10 process, intervenor funding, contact information, and discuss stakeholder initiatives that may be affected or promoted by the Project.	Initial correspondence no later than one month prior to submittal of PSS.
Steuben County Planning Department	Provide information on the Project and Article 10 process, intervenor funding, contact information, and discuss stakeholder initiatives that may be affected or promoted by the Project.	Initial correspondence no later than one month prior to submittal of PSS.
Steuben County American Legion	Provide information on the Project and Article 10 process, intervenor funding, contact information, and discuss stakeholder initiatives that may be affected or promoted by the Project.	Initial correspondence no later than one month prior to submittal of PSS.
Cohocton Wind Watch	Provide information on the Project and Article 10 process, intervenor funding, contact information, and discuss stakeholder initiatives that may be affected or promoted by the Project.	Initial correspondence no later than one month prior to submittal of PSS.
Cohocton Free	Provide information on the Project and Article 10 process, intervenor funding, contact information, and discuss stakeholder initiatives that may be affected or promoted by the Project.	Initial correspondence no later than one month prior to submittal of PSS.
Finger Lakes Trail Conference	Provide information on the Project and Article 10 process, intervenor funding, contact information, and discuss stakeholder initiatives that may be affected or promoted by the Project.	Initial correspondence no later than one month prior to submittal of PSS

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North Country Trail Association	Provide information on the Project and Article 10 process, intervenor funding, contact information, and discuss stakeholder initiatives that may be affected or promoted by the Project.	Initial correspondence no later than one month prior to submittal of PSS
D.C. Helicopters	Provide information on the Project and Article 10 process, intervenor funding, contact information, and discuss stakeholder initiatives that may be affected or promoted by the Project.	Initial correspondence no later than one month prior to submittal of PSS
Seneca Nation of Indians	Provide information on the Project and Article 10 process, intervenor funding, contact information, and discuss stakeholder initiatives that may be affected or promoted by the Project.	Initial correspondence no later than one month prior to submittal of PSS
Tuscarora Nation of Indians	Provide information on the Project and Article 10 process, intervenor funding, contact information, and discuss stakeholder initiatives that may be affected or promoted by the Project.	Initial correspondence no later than one month prior to submittal of PSS
Time Warner Cable	Provide information on the Project and Article 10 process, intervenor funding, contact information, and discuss stakeholder initiatives that may be affected or promoted by the Project.	Initial correspondence no later than one month prior to submittal of PSS
Cohocton Wind Farm	Provide information on the Project and Article 10 process, intervenor funding, contact information, and discuss stakeholder initiatives that may be affected or promoted by the Project.	Initial correspondence no later than one month prior to submittal of PSS.

Note: The Applicant intends to utilize the PIP process to engage stakeholders and solicit input to promote the development of a robust PSS and Application. Early outreach, consultation and engagement will be paramount to this effort and will be documented in the Meeting Log, which will be regularly updated.

Exhibit C

Example Meeting Log

Baron Winds Project

Public Involvement Program – Meeting Log

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