

February 29, 2016

Honorable Kathleen H. Burgess
Secretary of the Commission
New York State Public Service Commission
Empire State Plaza
Agency Building 3
Albany, NY 12223 – 1350

**Subject: Case 16-F-0062 -- Eight Point Wind Energy Center Project
Public Involvement Program Meeting Log Update**

Dear Ms. Burgess:

Enclosed please find an updated meeting log that identifies Public Involvement Program (PIP) stakeholder meetings conducted by Eight Point Wind, LLC through February 29, 2016.

If you have any questions about this filing, please do not hesitate to contact me at (561) 694-5036 and Ryan.Pumford@nexteraenergy.com.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Ryan Pumford". Below the signature, the initials "TLD." are written in a smaller, less legible script.

Ryan Pumford
Project Developer

Enclosure
Eight Point Wind Energy Center – PIP Meeting Log Update

**Appendix C
Eight Point Wind Energy Center PIP
Meeting Log**

Date	Location of Meeting/ Method of Communication	Meeting Attendees/ Communication Participants	Purpose of Meeting/ Communication	Follow Up Action Items	Comments
12/8/15	Club 57 Restaurant, 7465 Seneca Road North, Hornell, NY 14843	<u>Town of Hartsville</u> Supervisor Mike Palmer, Former Town Board Member Ron Amidon <u>NextEra</u> Ryan Pumford (NextEra) Coke Coakley (NextEra) Mike Lopushinsky (NextEra) Josh Hess (CanACRE) Aiden Moyer (CanACRE) Belinda Knapp (CanACRE)	Introduce NextEra Energy Resources (NextEra); discuss the town's desire to host wind	Present at Town Board meeting TBD (second Wednesday of the month)	
12/8/15	Greenwood Town Hall, 2696 Main St, Greenwood, NY 14839	<u>Town of Greenwood</u> Supervisor David Heckman, Deputy Supervisor Roger Williamson Board Member Frank Hall <u>NextEra</u> Ryan Pumford (NextEra) Coke Coakley (NextEra) Belinda Knapp (CanACRE)	Introduce NextEra; discuss the town's desire to host wind	Discuss Town of Greenwood Highway Department Road Use Agreement.	Discussed possibility of presenting at March 10 th Town Board meeting
1/6/16	Troupsburg Town Hall 873 Main St, Troupsburg, NY 14885	<u>Town of Troupsburg</u> Supervisor David Newberry <u>NextEra</u> Ryan Pumford (NextEra) Josh Hess (CanACRE)	Introduce NextEra; discuss the town's desire to host wind	Supervisor requested scanned copy of wind ordinance.	

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		Aiden Moyer (CanACRE) Belinda Knapp (CanACRE)			
1/6/16	Jasper Town Hall, 3807 Preacher Rd, Jasper, NY 14855	<u>Town of Jasper</u> Supervisor Lucille Kernan <u>NextEra</u> Ryan Pumford (NextEra), Aiden Moyer (CanACRE), Belinda Knapp (CanACRE)	Introduce NextEra; discuss the town's desire to host wind	None.	
1/13/16	West Union Town Hall - State Route 248 Rexville, NY 14839	<u>Town of West Union</u> Supervisor Randy Heckman, Councilwoman Linda Mullen Councilman Jesse Freberg, Clerk Shirley McCaffery <u>NextEra</u> Mike Lopushinsky (NextEra) John Lacey (EMA)	Introduce NextEra; discuss the town's desire to host wind	Supervisor recommended NextEra reach out to the town attorney, Karl Anderson, in the near future.	Questions asked by the town and answered by NextEra covered the following topics: progress with leasing, hiring policies, noise, setbacks, Project schedule and benefits for the Town.
1/13/16	NYS DPS office 18 th Floor Conference Room #3 Empire State Plaza Albany NY 12223	<u>NYS DPS Staff</u> Andy Davis Jeremy Flaum Jim Austin Vijay Puran Leka Gjonaj Sharon Alvaro Lorna Gillings Heather Behnke Steve Blow	Introduce NextEra and the Project; discuss Draft PIP; past and planned outreach; schedule; etc.	Provide notice to DPS staff prior to submittal of Draft PIP	Discussed comparable approach to other recent wind project PIPs. Suggested that we evaluate Project Area State Forest Management Plans. Discussed recommendations for other agency / group contacts and documents to review for issues and approaches.

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		<u>NextEra Team</u> Coke Coakley (NextEra) Brian Schwabenbauer (TRC) Andy Rush (EMA), Bob Alessi (DLA Piper)			
1/14/16	Canisteo Town Hall 6 S Main St, Canisteo, NY 14823	<u>Canisteo</u> Supervisor Steven Weed Councilman Gerald Stewart <u>NextEra Team</u> Mike Lopushinsky (NextEra) John Lacey (EMA) Aiden Moyer (CanACRE)	Introduce NextEra; discuss the town's desire to host wind	Town would like to schedule a public presentation once NextEra files PIP, possibly as soon as April (4/4/16). NextEra to provide information on size of access roads.	Questions asked by the town and answered by NextEra covered the following topics: tax payments, lease payments, tower size, access roads, existing infrastructure and Town Board involvement.
1/14/16	NYSDEC Central Office 625 Broadway Albany, NY 12233	<u>NYSDEC</u> Stephen Tomasik Brianna Gary Larry Weintraub Chris Hogan <u>NextEra Team:</u> Coke Coakley (NextEra) Brian Schwabenbauer (TRC) Andy Rush (EMA)	Introduce NextEra and the Project; discuss Draft PIP: past and planned outreach; schedule; etc.	Provide notice to DEC staff prior to submittal of Draft PIP	Suggested we review other local area Article 10 wind projects. Initial discussion of bird and bat concerns. Wind Project environmental survey guidelines being revised and expected soon, mainly bat related.
1/14/16	Hornellsville Town Hall 4 Park Ave, Arkport, NY 14807	<u>Hornellsville</u> Supervisor Kenneth Issaman Councilman James Giglio <u>NextEra Team</u>	Introduce NextEra; discuss the town's desire to host wind	NextEra to provide details on how benefits to individual towns will be determined.	Questions asked by the Town and answered by NextEra covered the following topics: NextEra's commitment to this Project, leasing progress, town

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		Mike Lopushinsky (NextEra) John Lacey (EMA) Belinda Knapp (CanACRE) Aiden Moyer (CanACRE)		NextEra to present to town board after PIP is filed.	benefits and involvement with the Steuben County IDA.
2/2/16	Email	Brian Schwabenbauer, TRC to NextEra, TRC, DPS, NYSDEC, and USFWS representatives	Invitation to meet for consultation regarding an avian and bat work plan	Invitees agree to meeting at DEC Central Office on 2/11/16. Additional information to be sent in interim.	Continue to coordinate with appropriate DPS, DEC, and USFWS personnel
2/26/16	Phone	Ryan Pumford (NextEra), Mike Palmer (Hartsville Supervisor)	Discuss presenting at next Town Board meeting, March 9 th , 2016	Confirm with Mike that we are presenting	
2/4/16	Online NYSHPO Cultural Resource Information System (CRIS)	<u>NYSHPO</u> Online submission <u>NextEra</u> Tim Sara (TRC)	Submit request for formal SHPO review for cultural / historical resources within Project Area	Await receipt of SHPO review results. Respond as appropriate	
2/9/16	Hornellsville Town Hall 4 Park Ave Arkport, NY 14807	<u>Town of Hornellsville</u> Town Board <u>NextEra</u> Ryan Pumford (NextEra) Coke Coakley (NextEra) Mike Lopushinsky (NextEra) Aiden Moyer (CanAcre) John Lacey (EMA)	Introduce NextEra, and the Eight Point Wind Energy Center to Town Board and community at monthly Town Board meeting.	Follow up on town attorney's question about Hornellsville's access to the electricity generated	Town Board meeting was attended by twenty five members of the public and one member of the press.

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2/10/16	Steuben County IDA 7234 NY-54, Bath, NY 14810	<u>Steuben County IDA</u> Executive Director James Johnson Business and Community Development Specialist Jill Staats <u>NextEra</u> Ryan Pumford (NextEra) Coke Coakley (NextEra) Mike Lopushinsky (NextEra) John Lacey (EMA) Belinda Knapp (CanACRE)	Introduce NextEra, and the Eight Point Wind Energy Center to Steuben County IDA.	Send the IDA copy of PIP tracking report. Update project projections based on	In the future, the IDA would like to know when we plan to meet with towns.
2/10/16	Steuben County 3 East Pulteney Square, Bath, NY 14810	<u>Steuben County</u> County Manager Jack Wheeler Deputy County Manager Mitchell Alger Planning Director Amy Dlugos <u>NextEra</u> Coke Coakley (NextEra) John Lacey (EMA)	Introduce NextEra, and the Eight Point Wind Energy Center to Steuben County officials.	Provide County with update on who is able to sit on the Article 10 siting board	The County has a draft road use agreement in place for projects like the Eight Point Wind Energy Center.
2/11/16	NYSDEC Central Office, Albany, NY	Representatives from NextEra, TRC, Stantec, DPS, NYSDEC, and USFWS	Consultation meeting to discuss the Project and development of an avian and bat work plan	Continued coordination with the agencies. Continue layout development and finalize draft of the work plan.	

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2/12/16	Letter from project representative to NYSDEC-DFWMR NY Natural Heritage Program-Information Services (via email)	<u>NYSDEC</u> Andrea Chaloux, Environmental Review Specialist <u>NextEra</u> Terry L. Orr, TRC	Submit request for formal NYNHP review for rare / listed species within Project Area	Await receipt of NYNHP review results. Respond as appropriate	
2/12/16	Letter from project to New York State Department of Agriculture & Markets Division of Land & Water Resources (via email)	<u>NYS Ag & Markets</u> Michael J. Saviola Agricultural Resource Specialist <u>NextEra</u> Terry L. Orr, TRC	Submit request for comments concerning proposed Project Area and Agricultural Districts	Await receipt of NYSDAM review results. Respond as appropriate	
2/18/16	Email from Steuben County Industrial Development Agency (SCIDA)	<u>SCIDA</u> Jill Staats, Business and Community Development Specialist <u>NextEra</u> Ryan Pumford (NextEra)	Ms. Staats forwarded the Steuben County tax rates requested during the 2/10/16 meeting.		
2/18/16	Letter to U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (via email)	<u>U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service</u> New York Field Office <u>NextEra</u> Brian Schwabenbauer (TRC)	Submit formal USFWS review package and request Project review	Await receipt of USFWS review results. Respond as appropriate	

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2/29/16	Letter to PA Game Commission (via email)	<u>PA Game Commission</u> Tracey Librandi Mumma <u>NextEra</u> Brian Schwabenbauer (TRC)	Project Review Request regarding bald eagle nests near the Project in PA.	Await receipt of PA Game Commission review results. Respond as appropriate.	
2/29/16	Review of research Design For: Phase IA/IB Cultural Resources Survey of Proposed Eight Point Wind Energy Project	<u>NYSHPO</u> Ruth L. Pierpont <u>NextEra</u> Tim Sara (TRC)	Response to request for SHPO review of cultural / historical resources within Eight Point Wind Project Area	Revised study plan.	
3/9/16	Hartsville Town Hall		Introduce NextEra, and the Eight Point Wind Energy Center to Town Board and community at monthly Town Board meeting.		
3/9/16	Jasper Town Hall 3807 Preacher Road Jasper, NY		Introduce NextEra, and the Eight Point Wind Energy Center to Town Board and community at monthly Town Board meeting.		
3/9/16	Troupsburg Town Hall 873 Main Street Troupsburg, NY		Introduce NextEra, and the Eight Point Wind Energy Center to Town Board and community at		

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			monthly Town Board meeting.		
3/14/16	Canisteo Town Hall 6 South Main Street Canisteo NY		Introduce NextEra, and the Eight Point Wind Energy Center to Town Board and community at monthly Town Board meeting.		
4/21/16	West Union Town Hall 1328 NY-248 Rexville, NY 14877		Introduce NextEra, and the Eight Point Wind Energy Center to Town Board and community at monthly Town Board meeting.		
TBD	Greenwood Town Hall		Introduce NextEra, and the Eight Point Wind Energy Center to Town Board and community at monthly Town Board meeting.		