



Memorandum

To: Office of Renewable Energy Siting and Electric Transmission (ORES)
From: Environmental Design & Research, Landscape Architecture, Engineering & Environmental Services, D.P.C. (EDR)
Date: July 15, 2026
Subject: Azalea Wind Project
 Revised Wildlife Site Characterization Study Areas

Introduction

Azalea Wind LLC (the Applicant) is proposing to construct the Azalea Wind Project, a wind energy generation facility (the Facility) of approximately 100 megawatts (MW) located in Schuyler County, New York. On behalf of the Applicant, Environmental Design & Research, Landscape Architecture, Engineering & Environmental Services, D.P.C. (EDR) prepared a Wildlife Site Characterization (WSC) Report for the Facility, which summarized existing public information on birds, bats, and other wildlife species that may potentially occur in the vicinity of the Facility, and to provide additional analysis with respect to those species formally listed by New York State as threatened, endangered, or species of special concern (EDR, 2025). The WSC Report was submitted to ORES via the Department of Public Service Document and Matter Management (DMM) system on January 6, 2026. This submittal initiated the pre-application consultation process for the Facility under Article VIII of the New York State Public Service Law.

Revised WSC Study Areas

In the time since the submittal of the WSC Report, the area under consideration for the Facility (the Facility Study Area) has changed. The original Facility Study Area included approximately 16,232 acres in the Towns of Catharine and Hector in Schuyler County, New York. The revised Facility Study Area now includes approximately 10,365 acres in the Towns of Catharine and Hector, Schuyler County, New York, as presented in the attached Figure 1. The Applicant and EDR are notifying ORES that the Facility Study Area, along with the associated 1-Mile Study Area and 5-Mile Study Area, have been revised. The Applicant and EDR are also requesting that ORES issue an updated pre-application WSC consultation letter and associated attachments for the Facility based on these revised WSC study areas.

References

Environmental Design & Research, Landscape Architecture, Engineering & Environmental Services, D.P.C. (EDR). 2025. *Wildlife Site Characterization*. Azalea Wind Project. Prepared for Azalea Wind LLC by EDR, Syracuse, NY. December 2025.

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Attachments: Figure 1. Revised Wildlife Site Characterization (WSC) Study Areas

This figure has been redacted from this publicly available document because it contains confidential information regarding the proposed facility location.