

Lighthouse Wind Project Event Tracking Log May - June, 2015

Date of Meeting/ Event	Location of Meeting/ Event	Meeting/ Event Attendees	Purpose of Meeting/ Event	Follow-up Action Items	Comments
Completed Activities					
5/1/2015	Lighthouse Wind Newsletter	8 Page newsletter provided in depth update on Lighthouse Wind development progress. Newsletter mailed to all households within 1/2 mile of project boundary as defined in PIP.	To provide stakeholders and public with a comprehensive update of the Lighthouse Wind projects development, an outline of Article 10, and a clear description of how to obtain further information and have questions answered.	Follow up with folks who had questions regarding this newsletter or with folks who requested an additional copy.	Additional copies of newsletter and all other mailings available at the Lighthouse Wind office in Barker
5/11/2015	Telephone Town Hall, Held remotely via a telephone dial in number	Dan Fitzgerald(Apex), Taylor Quarles(Apex), Dahvi Wilson(Apex), Dave Phillips(Apex), Ben Callahan(Apex). Members of the public who called into the Telephone Town Hall.	Members of the public were offered a telephone number which they could call into. On the call various members of Apex offered updates, then anyone who called in was allowed to ask questions. This format was used in order to allow folks who don't live in the project area year round to learn more about the project and answer questions.	Perform additional outreach to ensure members of the public know the next Telephone Town Hall is available. Follow up with folks who requested individual meetings.	This format of town hall was intended to offer members of the public who do not reside in the project area year round to learn more about the project and ask questions. This telephone town hall was directly a result of part time residents comments at not attending one of our 3 town halls held in the project area.
5/13/2015	Somerset Town Board Meeting	Dan Fitzgerald(Apex), Taylor Quarles(Apex), Bo Shuff(Apex), Paul Devlin(Apex). Somerset Town Board, members of the public. Members of the press.	Monthly Somerset Board meeting. Dan provided a project update during the public comment period to all who were present. All four members of Apex remained afterwards to answer folks questions and discuss our progress. Following the meeting all members of Apex spoke with members of the board, press, and answered questions regarding the project.	Follow up with folks who had specific questions that couldn't be answered in that setting.	
5/14/2015	Town of Yates Board Meeting	Taylor Quarles(Apex), Dan Fitzgerald(Apex), Bo Shuff(Apex), Paul Devlin(Apex). Yates Town Board. Members of the public. Members of the press.	Monthly Yates Town Board Meeting. Taylor provided an update of the projects progress to the Town Board and all present during the public comment period. Following the meeting all members of Apex spoke with members of the board, press, and public regarding the project and answered questions.	Followup with folks who had specific questions that couldn't be answered in that setting.	

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5/26/2015	LighthouseWind.com Blog Post	Posted by Apex. Visible to any stakeholder or member of the public who visits Lighthousewind.com	"Department of Energy Releases New Wind Vision" Blog post included link to the full report in addition to a brief synopsis, noting that the DOE called for 20% of the US energy supply to come from wind by 2030, making it more clear than ever that it is possible for the U.S. to generate a significant portion of its power from land-based wind. The report also outlined the numerous benefits the US will receive from increasing our domestic production of wind energy, including reduced pollution, increased domestic employment, consumer cost savings, water conservation, nationwide availability, increased community revenues, and others.		
6/3/2015	Barker Lions Club Montly Meeting.	Dan Fitzgerald(Apex), Taylor Quarles(Apex), approximately 30 members of the Barker Lions Club.	Monthly Lions Club meeting including dinner and other unrelated business. Dan and Taylor were featured speakers, spending about 10 minutes describing the project and progress, and another 20 minutes answering questions	Follow up with folks who requested individual meetings or had specific questions which couldn't be answered in that setting.	
6/5/2015	Meeting with representatives of Yates Town Board and their attorney	Dan Fitzgerald(Apex), Taylor Quarles(Apex), Jim Muscato(Apex Lawyer), Dan Spitzer(Yates Lawyer), John Belson(Yates Supervisor), Wes Bradley(Yates Councilman)	Meeting to discuss legal aspects of special use permit under review. Meeting also covered potential escrow agreement in the case that the town was liable for legal costs not covered by Article 10 intervenor funding, such as litigation that was threatened in several instances during public meetings.	Keep open lines of communication.	

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6/8/2015	Introductory in person meeting with DPS and DEC regarding Lighthouse Wind project	Dan Fitzgerald(Apex), Taylor Quarles(Apex), Dave Phillips(Apex), Diane Sullivan(Haley Aldrich), Jim Pippin(Haley Aldrich), James Muscato(Young/Sommer Assoc.), Andrew Davis(NYSDPS), Heather Behnke(NYSDPS) John Quackenbush(NYSDPS), Erin Odell0Keller(NYSDPS), Rudyard Edick(NYSDEC Central Office), Brianna Gary(NYSDEC Central Office), Larry Weintraub(NYSDEC Central Office), Kara Pawlsen(NYSDEC Intern), Ashley Fischer(NYSDEC Intern), Charles Rosenburg(NYSDEC Region 9), Anne Rothrock(NYSDEC Region 9), Connie Adams(NYSDEC Region 9), Mike Wasilco (NYSDEC Region 8), Heidi Kennedy(NYSDEC Region 8)	In person introductions of Apex, Haley Aldrich, Young Sommer, NYSDEC and NYSDPS staff. Dan Fitzgerald offered project description summary and update of project activities and schedule. Andrew Davis offered an Article 10 process overview focusing on the Preliminary Scoping Statement. Diane Sullivan offered an update on the content and development of the Preliminary Scoping Statement, and a summary of the project studies and scopes to support the final application. Finally, a discussion on next steps was held.	Continue providing updates on the PSS submittal and content, and coordinating on scopes of studies with pertinent agencies. Establish more regular communication channels.	All involved agreed that discussion would be greatly fostered by the upcoming Preliminary Scoping Statement (PSS).
6/10/2015	Somerset Town Board Meeting	Dan Fitzgerald(Apex), Taylor Quarles(Apex), Bo Shuff(Apex), Paul Devlin(Apex), Yates Town Board, Members of Public, Members of Press	Monthly Yates Town Board Meeting. Dan provided an update of the projects progress to the Town Board and all present during the public comment period. Following the meeting all members of Apex spoke with members of the board, press, and public regarding the project and answered questions.	Follow up with folks who requested individual meetings or call backs.	
6/11/2015	Telephone Town Hall #2, held remotely via a telephone dial in number	Dan Fitzgerald(Apex), Taylor Quarles(Apex), Dahvi Wilson(Apex), Dave Phillips(Apex), Ben Callahan(Apex). Members of the public who called into the Telephone Town Hall.	Members of the public were offered a telephone number which they could call into. On the call various members of Apex offered updates, then anyone who called in was allowed to ask questions. This format was used in order to allow folks who don't live in the project area year round to learn more about the project and answer questions.	Follow up with folks who requested individual meetings or call backs.	For the second Telephone Town Hall greater effort was put into informing members of the public regarding the event. This was performed via online advertising and calls to folks homes to let them know the event were occurring, then callbacks when the event began had they opted in. Participation averaged around 40 members of the public. In addition to a general project update 7 different public questions were answered to all on the call.

