

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE National Telecommunications and Information Administration Washington, D.C. 20230

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Frank O'Brien, COMSEARCH 19700 Janelia Farm Blvd. Ashburn, VA 20147

Re: Agricola Wind Energy Project Rev.1: Cayuga, NY

Dear Mr. O'Brien,

In response to your request on June 13, 2024, the National Telecommunications and Information Administration provided to the federal agencies represented in the Interdepartment Radio Advisory Committee (IRAC) the plans for the Agricola Wind Energy Project Revision 1 located in Cayuga County, New York.

After a 45+ day period of review, *no reviewing agencies* had concerning issues with turbine placement in this area.

Commerce has completed our review of the subject wind project and found it is over 73.0 km NW of the Binghamton, NY NEXRAD. Based upon distance and terrain this project appears to be radar neutral. No further contact with the developer requested at this time.

While the other IRAC agencies did not identify any concerns regarding radio frequency blockage, this does not eliminate the need for the wind energy facilities to meet any other requirements specified by law related to these agencies. For example, this review by the IRAC does not eliminate any need that may exist to coordinate with the Federal Aviation Administration concerning flight obstruction.

Thank you for the opportunity to review this proposal.

Sincerely,

John R. McFall Deputy Chief, Spectrum Services Division Office of Spectrum Management