

# Agricola Wind LLC – Agricola Wind Project

## Cayuga County, New York

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### **60-DAY NOTICE OF INTENT TO FILE AN APPLICATION**

Agricola Wind LLC, a wholly owned subsidiary of Liberty Renewables Inc. (“Agricola Wind” or “the Applicant”) is proposing to construct the Agricola Wind Project, a utility-scale wind energy generation facility with up to 99 megawatts (“MW”) in generation capacity in the Towns of Scipio and Venice, Cayuga County, New York (the “Facility”). This notice announces that on or about October 31, 2024, Agricola Wind will file an Application with the Office of Renewable Energy Siting (“ORES”), pursuant to Article VIII of the New York State Public Service Law (“the Article VIII Process”), seeking a Siting Permit from ORES authorizing the construction and operation of the Facility. The Article VIII Process has been implemented by rules enacted by ORES and establishes a review process with uniform standards and conditions for all renewable energy projects. The uniform standards and conditions are available at 16 NYCRR Section 1100.6 and [www.ores.ny.gov/regulations](http://www.ores.ny.gov/regulations).

The Facility is proposed to include up to 24 wind turbines, as well as an associated medium voltage collection system, two permanent meteorological (MET) towers, an aircraft detection lighting system (ADLS), temporary construction laydown areas, a concrete batch plant, a medium voltage-to-transmission voltage collection substation, a point of interconnection (POI) switchyard, a short 115-kilovolt (kV) transmission line that will connect the Facility to the high voltage electrical grid, gravel access roads, and an operations and maintenance (O&M) building. The Facility will interconnect to the New York power grid via a POI switching station that will connect to the existing Milliken-Wright Ave 115-kV transmission line, owned and operated by New York State Electric and Gas (NYSEG). More information on the proposed Facility can be found on the project’s dedicated website (<https://liberty-renewables.com/agricolawind/>).

The Facility is a zero-emission wind energy facility that will assist the State in meeting the goals of the Climate Leadership and Protection Act and State Energy Plan, which includes obtaining 70% of energy generation from renewable sources by 2030, as well as significantly reducing greenhouse gas emissions. Other positive impacts of the Facility include the creation of full-time equivalent construction jobs; local spending on accommodations, dining, and other local services during the construction and installation period; payments to landowners; increased revenues to the Towns, County and School Districts; and bill credits paid directly to residential electric customers in the host municipality; and the generation of enough electricity to power more than 17,777 homes annually, helping New York State to become energy independent. In addition, Agricola Wind has attempted to minimize impacts associated with the Facility, for example, by limiting the disturbance to forested lands, wetlands and streams, and threatened and endangered species to the maximum extent practicable. Agricola Wind will submit an Application for a Siting Permit that includes extensive studies evaluating the potential impacts associated with the Facility and identified methods which have been agreed to be implemented to avoid, minimize, and mitigate potential impacts. No sooner than three days before the Application is filed, an additional notice will be published announcing the anticipated filing of the Application. This notice is being provided in accordance with 16 NYCRR 1100-1.3(d) and is being published at least sixty (60) days prior to the filing of the Application.

Pursuant to 16 NYCRR Section 1100-5, Agricola Wind will submit with the Application \$1,000 dollars for each MW of capacity for local agencies and potential community intervenors, which for this project, totals \$99,000.00. Any local agency or potential community intervenor can submit a request to the Office for funding within thirty (30) days of the date of the application filing. By regulation, 75% of the local agency account funds shall be reserved for local agencies. Intervenor requests can be made to: Office of Renewable Energy Siting (ORES) c/o: OGS Mailroom, Empire State Plaza P-1 South, J Dock, Albany, NY 12242. Additional information about local agency account funds is available on <https://ores.ny.gov/resources>.

Further details regarding the Facility and updates on the Application will be provided on <https://liberty-renewables.com/agricolawind/> or contact us at:

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