



Project: Agricola Wind Project,
Agricola Wind LLC*

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Liberty Renewables Stakeholder Engagement Log							
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	Date	Title of Meeting/Event	Stakeholder(s)/Attendees	Meeting/Event Details	Purpose of Meeting/Event	Follow-up Action Items	Comments
1	1-Dec-20	Liberty Meeting with the Town of Venice	Steff McGonagle (Venice Town Supervisor), Brian Shells, Cindy Whitten, Terri Denman, and other members of the Town Board and Green Energy Working Group, Scott Biggar and Molly Dunton (Liberty Renewables)	Virtual/Zoom meeting	Liberty Renewables presented a prepared slideshow to the Venice Town Board via Zoom. The slide deck provided an introduction/background on Liberty and the team, and explained why there was interest in siting a wind project in this location (grid availability, wind resource, setbacks, etc.). Liberty also notified the Board that Liberty had recently begun lease negotiations with local landowners in town.	N/A	The Town Board asked several questions about project details, possible site layout, the permitting process, etc. The Town also mentioned that they were working on revising their comprehensive plan and drafting a wind law, which would not preclude a project such as this.
2	14-Jan-21	Liberty Meeting with the Town of Venice	Steff McGonagle (Venice Town Supervisor), Brian Shells (Venice Highway Enforcement Officer), Scott Biggar and Molly Dunton (Liberty Renewables)	Virtual/Zoom meeting	Liberty engaged in a discussion with the Town Supervisor and other leadership about a new moratorium in Venice re: commercial energy projects to be passed for 9 months with a possible extension, while the Town deliberates amending the law.	N/A	N/A
3	11-Feb-21	Scipio Town Board Meeting	Gary Mutchler (Scipio Town Supervisor), Patrick Doyle (Scipio Code Enforcement Officer), and members of the Board, Molly Dunton (Liberty Renewables)	Scipio Town Office (3707 NY-34, Scipio Center, NY 13147), 7pm	Liberty engaged in an introductory discussion with Scipio Town leadership to introduce the team and Liberty as a company, and discuss preliminary information about the proposed project, including the anticipated scale, height of turbines, Scipio's wind law, etc.	The Town Board requested that Liberty share information regarding possible turbine specifications and photos.	The Town was generally supportive of project, and wants more information as Liberty progresses in the development process. The Town is currently revising their wind law.
4	11-Feb-21	Venice Town Board Meeting	Venice Town Board and members of the public, Molly Dunton (Liberty Renewables)	Venice Town Hall (2479 NY-34, Scipio Center, NY 13147), 7pm	Liberty attended to observe this meeting and learn about local priorities and agenda items; no comments regarding the Project were made.	N/A	N/A
5	29-Mar-21	Liberty Introduction to the Cayuga County Industrial Development Agency (CCIDA)	Tracey Verrier (Executive Director, CCIDA), Taylor Symes (Financial Officer, CCIDA), Molly Dunton (Liberty Renewables)	Virtual/Zoom meeting	Liberty met with the CCIDA to discuss the proposed project and to gain an understanding of the current PILOT negotiations, state tax reform, etc.	N/A	The CCIDA expressed wanting to stay informed as the project progresses, and would support how they can.
6	13-May-21	Venice Town Board Meeting	Venice Town Board and members of the Public, Molly Dunton and Augusta Mead (Liberty Renewables)	Venice Town Hall (2479 NY-34, Scipio Center, NY 13147), 7pm	Liberty gave a brief update on the proposed Agricola Wind Project. This included anticipated project size, why the area is suitable (windspeed and electrical transmission availability), studies taking place (NYS required wildlife and wetland), a public open house being planned for July, and an anticipated construction start date of 2024.	Liberty to plan a public open house event for July 2021.	N/A
7	19-Jul-21	Agricola Wind Public Open House Event #1	Molly Dunton, Augusta Mead, and Toni Secreti (Liberty Renewables), Diana Rood (CanAcre), Meg Lee, Pat Heaton, Sarah Krusch (EDR), and Chris Hoyt (Epsilon Associated), and members of the public	Fillmore Glen State Park (1686 NY 38, Moravia, NY 13118)	Liberty Renewables hosted its first public Open House event for the Agricola Wind Project, welcoming residents from the Towns of Scipio and Venice and the surrounding areas, with Liberty staff and industry experts available to answer questions and address concerns, referencing printed informational materials. Approximately 30-40 members of the public attended, including local government officials. Primary concerns and questions centered on visual considerations, avian presence and mitigation, turbine height, sound levels, and community benefits.	N/A	N/A
8	20-Jul-21	Liberty Meeting with the Towns of Venice and Scipio and the CCIDA	Steff McGonagle and Brian Shells (Town of Venice), Gary Mutchler and Dee Allen (Town of Scipio), and Tracy Verrier and Taylor Symes (CCIDA), Molly Dunton and Augusta Mead (Liberty Renewables), Rob Pinasci (Young/Sommer)	Cayuga County Offices (160 Genesee St, Auburn, NY 13021)	Representatives from the Towns of Venice and Scipio, the CCIDA, and Liberty Renewables met as a group to discuss the proposed project and align on how the PILOT/HCA process works for wind projects in New York State and in Cayuga County specifically. Young/Sommer provided insight based on their expertise and experience.	N/A	N/A
9	8-Sep-21	Scipio Town Board Meeting	Scipio Town Board, members of the public, Augusta Mead and Scott Biggar (Liberty Renewables)	Scipio Fire Barn (3550 NY-34, Scipio Center, NY 13147), 7pm	Liberty gave a presentation on the Agricola Wind Project. Updated on studies being conducted, anticipated size of project, etc.	Liberty indicated that as new information is available, future presentations will be scheduled with the Scipio Town Board.	No comments from the public or board.
10	14-Oct-21	Venice Town Board Meeting	Venice Town Board, members of the public, Molly Dunton (Liberty Renewables)	Venice Town Hall (2479 NY-34, Scipio Center, NY 13147), 7pm	Liberty provided a brief project update, stating that the MET tower is in place and indicating good wind speeds. Regarding the NYSERDA process, Liberty opted to not bid the project this year. Liberty mentioned that avian surveys are underway, and project leases are being signed. A follow-up discussion on the July open house ensued, noting that it went well. The Town Board suggested another open house in February be planned, and that all Venice residents be invited. Liberty updated on possible MW size for this project, and the anticipated length of the construction period.	Liberty team to consider the possibility of holding a follow-up open house event in February 2022.	N/A
11	8-Dec-21	Scipio Town Board Meeting	Scipio Town Board, members of the public, Molly Dunton and Scott Biggar (Liberty Renewables)	Scipio Town Office (3707 NY-34, Scipio Center, NY 13147), 7pm	Liberty presented a project briefing, and discussed technicalities such as turbine setbacks and anticipated height, project capacity, and plans to apply for NYSERDA energy credits. Liberty provided an estimated project development timeline.	Liberty to plan an open house event for March 2022.	N/A

12	9-Dec-21	Liberty Meeting with Cayuga County Planning	Kari Terwilliger and Stephen Lynch (Cayuga County Planning Office), Scott Biggar, Augusta Mead, Molly Dunton (Liberty Renewables)	Cayuga County Offices (160 Genesee St, Auburn, NY 13021), 4pm	Liberty Renewables introduced the company and the team to the Cayuga County Planning representatives, providing a short presentation which included a description of the proposed project and anticipated location. Liberty gave a high-level summary of engagement with the Town Boards.	N/A	N/A
13	9-Dec-21	Venice Town Board Meeting	Venice Town Board, members of the public, Augusta Mead, Molly Dunton and Scott Biggar (Liberty Renewables)	Venice Town Hall (2479 NY-34, Scipio Center, NY 13147), 7pm	Liberty attended to observe public hearings regarding draft solar and wind energy laws. An hour of public comment discussion followed, including topics such as permitting requirements, impact of wind energy facilities on aviation, decommissioning, etc. Liberty reported that an open house for Agricola Wind would likely take place in March 2022 in the Town of Scipio. Liberty also indicated that they have reviewed the draft wind law. Liberty updated the Board on land leasing progress and possible community benefits associated with the proposed project.	Liberty to plan an open house event for March 2022.	A resident clarified airspace needed to safely operate a local airfield for the benefit of Liberty's project. Liberty was appreciative for the information.
14	9-Feb-22	Scipio Town Board Meeting	Scipio Town Board, members of the public, Molly Dunton (Liberty Renewables)	Scipio Town Office (3707 NY-34, Scipio Center, NY 13147), 7pm	Liberty announced that the team would be hosting a public Open House event, officially set for March 1, 2022 at the Scipio Fire House. Liberty and subject experts would welcome all area residents to attend and learn more about Agricola Wind planning efforts.	N/A	N/A
15	1-Mar-22	Agricola Wind Public Open House Event #2	Molly Dunton, Augusta Mead, and Toni Secreti (Liberty Renewables), Diana Rood (CanAcre), Meg Lee, Pat Heaton, Sarah Krisch (EDR), and Chris Hoyt (Epsilon Associated), and members of the public	Scipio Fire Barn (3550 NY-34, Scipio Center, NY 13147), 7pm	Liberty Renewables hosted its second public Open House event for the Agricola Wind Project, welcoming residents from the Towns of Scipio and Venice and the surrounding areas, with Liberty staff and industry experts available to answer questions and address concerns, referencing printed informational materials. Approximately 30-40 members of the public attended, including local government officials. Primary concerns and questions centered on visual considerations, avian mitigation, turbine height, and community benefits.	N/A	N/A
16	10-Mar-22	Venice Town Board Meeting	Venice Town Board and members of the public, Augusta Mead and Molly Dunton (Liberty Renewables), Diana Rood (CanAcre)	Venice Town Hall (2479 NY-34, Scipio Center, NY 13147), 7pm	Liberty provided a brief update on the project, mentioning land leasing was underway in the area as well as the anticipated turbine height. There was also discussion of the recent Agricola Wind open house held on March 1.	N/A	N/A
17	12-Jan-23	Venice Town Board Meeting	Venice Town Board and members of the public, Scott Biggar (Liberty Renewables)	Venice Town Hall (2479 NY-34, Scipio Center, NY 13147), 7pm	Supervisor McGonagle reported that he had received an update from the Liberty Wind company representatives on their wind energy project. Liberty reported it had not yet entered a bid with NYSDA for provision of renewable energy to the power grid and that it now has sufficient land under lease for its intended turbine sites.	N/A	N/A
18	9-Mar-23	Venice Town Board Meeting	Venice Town Board and members of the public, Scott Biggar and Meg Lee (Liberty Renewables), Benedikt Luninck (ProWind)	Venice Town Hall (2479 NY-34, Scipio Center, NY 13147), 7pm	Liberty indicated that turbines planned for the project would likely be about 120 meters high. Liberty reported that the local project has been included as one of 90-100 energy generation projects statewide to be studied this year in an "interconnection study" to evaluate their effects on the larger electric grid. The company now has about 4,300 acres under lease, divided approximately evenly between the Towns of Venice and Scipio. This lease footprint will later shrink to encompass only the actual footprints of the wind turbines. Company focus is on planning and layout work. Surveys of breeding birds, wetlands, and cultural sites are set to begin this spring.	Liberty to prepare and schedule a 94-c presentation with the Town Board to ensure their understanding of the ORES process and regulations.	Liberty indicated that it is looking to July 2024 as the estimated time frame for filing an application for a permit for the project. Liberty has not yet submitted a bid to NYS authorities for provision of renewable energy, and will sit out an April 2023 bidding round. Construction of the project is projected for 2026.
19	29-Mar-23	Scipio Planning Board Meeting	Scipio Planning Board and members of the public, Scott Biggar and Augusta Mead (Liberty Renewables)	Scipio Town Office (3707 NY-34, Scipio Center, NY 13147), 7pm	Update on Agricola Wind presented by Scott Biggar. Liberty Renewables has obtained land lease rights for properties in the Towns of Venice and Scipio. Approximately 4300 acres are being leased with 22 wind turbines, measuring 600-650 feet in height, proposed in final installation. Studies continue on impact to wetlands, avian migration, and archaeology. Working with NYS in multiple departments as project must meet NYS approval and criteria. Bonds will be issued to help meet costs to towns for road improvements and other needs to move equipment as it is delivered. Construction is estimated to begin in late 2025 or the following year.	Liberty will continue to meet with town and other public forums to insure good public relations and keep the public informed.	N/A
20	13-Apr-23	Venice Town Board Meeting	Venice Town Board and members of the public, Meg Lee and Juliana Heffern (Liberty Renewables)	Venice Town Hall (2479 NY-34, Scipio Center, NY 13147), 7pm	Meg and Juliana gave a 15-minute informational presentation about the 94-c permitting process; provided hard copy handouts of prepared slides.	Venice Town Supervisor asked Liberty to clarify if they will be limited to intervenor funding to support their review of Liberty's 94-c application, or if additional funding would be made available under their local law. Liberty to check on this internally.	N/A
21	6-Jun-23	Venice Town Board Meeting	Venice Town Board and members of the public, Meg Lee and Juliana Heffern (Liberty Renewables)	Venice Town Hall (2479 NY-34, Scipio Center, NY 13147), 7pm	Meg provided a project status update, indicating that permitting surveys are underway and that engineering field crews are completing initial road/culvert assessments to inform delivery route plans; land control work for the project site is winding down with approximately 4,500 acres secured (which will be widdled down to encompass the project footprint); major focus for the team has shifted to project design. Juliana answered the Town Board's question from the 94-c presentation in April, informing them that intervenor funding is the extent of funding offered under 94-c to support town/community application engagement.	A member of the public inquired about approximate turbine component delivery weights. Liberty will follow up with the Town Board to provide an accurate estimate.	7/5/23: Juliana emailed the Venice Town Clerk and Supervisor with an estimation of turbine delivery loads and asked them to relay this information to attendees at the next board meeting.

22	15-Aug-23	Liberty Outreach to Town of Scipio Planning Board	Ann Robison (Scipio Town Clerk), Marilyn Post (Scipio Planning Chairperson), Juliana Heffern (Liberty Renewables)	Email correspondence	Liberty requested to attend the Scipio Town Planning Board Meeting on September 27 to provide a general project status update and discuss a few items related to the 94-c process and the town's wind law.	Email correspondence continued between 8/15/23 - 9/11/23. Meeting date/time confirmed.	N/A
23	27-Sep-23	Scipio Planning Board Meeting	Scipio Planning Board and approximately 20+ members of the public, Scott Biggar, Meg Lee, and Juliana Heffern (Liberty Renewables)	Scipio Fire Barn (3550 NY-34, Scipio Center, NY 13147), 7pm	The focus of this Planning Board meeting was a public hearing for the SunEast Solar Project. However, Liberty representatives were allotted a few minutes to provide a short update on the proposed Agricola Wind Project. Liberty recounted that early project development started in 2020 with land leasing efforts moving slowly over the past few years in the Towns of Scipio and Venice. The proposed project area of interest in Scipio is located in the southeast corner of Town near Geiger Road. The project capacity is expected to be up to 100 MW, with 20-24 turbine locations, about evenly distributed between the two towns. Wind turbines are expected to be approximately 650 feet tall from base to blade tip. Liberty is estimating to submit the permit application for this project to New York State in summer 2024 with construction to begin in late 2026/early 2027.	Liberty also spoke with Town Attorney Jeff Eaton briefly with a request for him to clarify the intention of some of the wind energy-related articles/definitions within Scipio's 2021 Zoning Ordinance. Jeff Eaton requested Liberty to send a follow-up note about this request.	Liberty provided a draft Project Area of Interest figure to the board members and public attendees. Several members of the public asked questions, which covered topics like, facility fire risk and local emergency responder training, viewshed impacts, planned community benefits, how local wind speeds are measured, and 94-c permitting compared to local SEQRA process.
24	12-Oct-23	Liberty Outreach to Town of Venice	Steff McGonagle (Venice Town Supervisor), and Scott Biggar (Liberty Renewables)	Email correspondence	Liberty Renewables shared an update via email on the proposed Agricola Wind Project with the Town of Venice, explaining how the team has been progressing on schedule toward preparing a permit application with ORES under the 94-c process. After making significant progress on land leasing and easements for the facility site, preliminary engineering design and environmental studies are underway. Some of the environmental studies include wetland delineations, boundary surveys, archaeology studies, geotechnical borehole tests, and ongoing avian surveys. A new temporary MET tower was recently installed in the area to capture more wind data.	Although turbine locations are not solidified, Liberty planned to share an updated project area of interest figure with the Town Board, likely at the December board meeting if there is room on the agenda.	N/A
25	8-Nov-23	Liberty Outreach to Town of Scipio	Gary Mutchler (Scipio Town Supervisor), Jeff Eaton (Town Attorney), Jessica Klami (Young/Sommer), and Liberty Renewables representatives	Email correspondence	Ahead of the Town Board's public hearing on proposed amendments to the Town Zoning Ordinance, Liberty Renewables sent a letter via email to provide written comments for the Town's consideration, particularly regarding Article XI. The letter outlined an explanation for why a few of the proposed setbacks would pose an unreasonable burden upon projects like Agricola Wind; in particular, the requirement that wind turbines be setback 3.0 times from occupied buildings on non-participating landowner property.	N/A	Attorney Jeff Eaton responded later that day, noting that he would make sure the written comments were presented at the public hearing.
26	13-Dec-23	Scipio Town Board Meeting	Scipio Town Board members, Meg Lee and Kyle Crawford (Liberty Renewables)	Scipio Town Office (3707 NY-34, Scipio Center, NY 13147), 7pm	Liberty representatives provided a brief update on the Agricola Wind Project, similar to the information shared at the recent Planning Board meeting, and with additional details about recent survey efforts. Liberty representatives also spoke with the Town Board about their planned revisions to the local Zoning Ordinance, which included amending the definition of Wind Energy Facility, Community and revising wind turbine setback standards under Article XI. Related to this, Liberty Renewables shared a prepared letter, drafted with support from Young/Sommer, describing how 94-c setback standards are consistent with some other local laws (providing examples from the Towns of Cherry Creek, Cohocton, Howard, and Villenova), and offering context for how ORES adopted these setbacks after thorough assessment of best practices for siting renewable energy projects, engineering guidelines, past precedents, and consideration for upholding public safety and mitigating environmental impacts.	Liberty representatives requested the Town Board take the comments into consideration and offered the team's availability to answer any questions that come up during their review. On December 15, 2023, Jessica Klami emailed Attorney Jeff Eaton and Supervisor Mutchler a digital copy of the letter, along with copies of the example wind laws referenced during the meeting.	N/A
27	14-Dec-23	Venice Town Board Meeting	Venice Town Board members, Meg Lee and Kyle Crawford (Liberty Renewables)	Venice Town Hall (2479 NY-34, Scipio Center, NY 13147), 7pm	Liberty distributed the draft Project Area of Interest figure to the board members and public attendees and provided a brief update on the Agricola Wind Project. Liberty explained that surveys of the area's wetlands, cultural sites, and geotechnical characteristics had been conducted. Surveys of eagles and winter raptor populations are underway, and other surveys will be defining boundaries and following up on the cultural survey. The project is anticipated to host up to 24 wind turbines, 12 in Venice and 12 in Scipio, with a total generation capacity of up to 100 MW. Liberty reported that they expect to file an application for a permit for this project with the New York State Office of Renewable Energy Siting in summer 2024 with construction to begin in late 2026/early 2027.	The Town Board requested that the Project Area of Interest figure be published on the Liberty Agricola Wind webpage, which Liberty completed the following week.	N/A
28	21-Feb-24	Liberty Outreach to Town of Venice	Andy Simkin (Venice Town Clerk) and Juliana Heffern (Liberty Renewables)	Email correspondence	Liberty emailed the Venice Town Clerk expressing interest in attending the 2/26/24 special Town Board meeting to discuss possible changes to the Town's local laws related to wind and solar energy projects. Liberty offered to provide a brief update on the proposed Agricola Wind Project as well as introduce a conversation around transportation-related topics, including the development of a draft Road Use Agreement (RUA). Liberty also offered to save the project update for the Town's regularly scheduled meeting on March 14 if that would be preferred.	2/22/24: The Town Clerk confirmed Liberty's attendance of the 2/26 meeting as a means to stay informed on Town Board discussions of the wind law, and he suggested saving the Agricola Wind Project update for the regular March 14 meeting.	N/A

29	26-Feb-24	Venice Town Board Meeting	Venice Town Board members, Meg Lee and Kyle Crawford (Liberty Renewables), and approximately 8-10 members of the public	Venice Town Hall (2479 NY-34, Scipio Center, NY 13147), 7pm	Liberty representative attended this meeting to observe Venice Town officials discuss potential revisions to their solar and wind laws. The majority of the Board's time was spent on the solar law, so a follow-up meeting was scheduled for next month to address the wind law provisions.	Liberty representatives had the opportunity to speak briefly about the Agricola Wind Project during the meeting and to provide printed copies of the draft RUA for the Board's review. At the request of the Board, Liberty agreed to conduct a comprehensive analysis of the Town's standing wind energy regulations against the ORES standards to support ongoing revisions to the local law. Liberty is targeting providing this analysis to the Town Supervisor via email by next Friday, March 8.	The follow-up meeting to discuss potential revisions to the wind was scheduled for 3/28/24.
30	28-Feb-24	Liberty Outreach to Town of Venice	Steff McGonagle (Venice Town Supervisor), Andy Simkin (Venice Town Clerk), and Juliana Heffern (Liberty Renewables)	Email correspondence	Liberty thanked the Venice Town Board for the opportunity to observe the 2/26 meeting. Liberty also shared a digital copy of the draft RUA and addressed a question that was asked during the meeting, confirming that the terms of a future HCA would be based on the project's nameplate capacity, which would be up to 99 MW for Agricola Wind.	This email correspondence also included: (1) Liberty's new central contact number that the Town Board could provide to community members who have questions about the project, and (2) a copy of a 2023 study that was brought up, providing an analysis of land-based commercial wind turbines and residential home values in the U.S.	N/A
31	4-Mar-24	Liberty Outreach to Town of Scipio	Gary Mutchler (Scipio Town Supervisor), Jeff Eaton (Scipio Town Attorney), and Juliana Heffern (Liberty Renewables)	Email correspondence	Liberty emailed Jeff Eaton and Supervisor Mutchler to inquire about the status of potential revisions to the Town of Scipio's existing Zoning Ordinance, and specifically the proposed changes to Article XI as they relate to wind energy generating facilities like the proposed Agricola Wind Project. It was Liberty's understanding that the Town and Planning Boards had been deliberating this section of the law and were taking into consideration Liberty's comments in the letter and sample wind laws presented in December.	Jeff Eaton responded later that day, noting that the Planning Board was still deliberating but that a draft copy could be shared with Liberty following the Board's next meeting in the interest of open and full disclosure.	3/12/24: Jeff Eaton followed up with Liberty via email with a copy of the latest draft of the Zoning Ordinance. He noted that the draft is expected to be finalized by the Planning Board during their meeting on the 27, before being referred it back to the Town Board for further review and revisions.
32	8-Mar-24	Liberty Outreach to Town of Venice	Steff McGonagle (Venice Town Supervisor), Jessica Klami and Jim Muscato (Young/Sommer)	Email correspondence	Young/Sommer representatives emailed Supervisor McGonagle a copy of the final comprehensive analysis document that Liberty drafted to support the Town of Venice's review of their wind energy facilities law. Copies of several example wind laws were also attached; examples from towns that have been able to benefit from projects while minimizing potential impacts. A figure was also shared to illustrate differences in turbine setback measurements from public roads, comparing 1.1x to 1.5x.	N/A	N/A
33	13-Mar-24	Liberty Outreach to Emergency Responders	Scipio Volunteer Fire Company, Poplar Ridge Fire Company, Long Hill Fire Station, Southern Cayuga Instant Aid (SCIA), and Cayuga County Office of Emergency Services	Direct mailing	Environmental Design & Research (EDR) facilitated a direct mailing on behalf of Liberty Renewables of the Agricola Wind Project's draft Site Security Plan and Safety Response Plan documents, requesting feedback from local emergency responders to be shared with Liberty via email/phone or during a TBD in-person meeting.	Liberty to email representatives (i.e. Fire Chiefs and Emergency Services Directors) from each group at a later date, requesting their availability for an in-person meeting.	N/A
34	13-Mar-24	Scipio Town Board Meeting	Scipio Town Board members, Scott Biggar and Nate Bartell (Liberty Renewables)	Scipio Town Office (3707 NY-34, Scipio Center, NY 13147), 7pm	Liberty provided a brief project update. It was mentioned that their consulting partner, EDR, is preparing an introductory letter and survey to be mailed regarding landowners' private water wells located within 1,000 feet of parcels that will contain project infrastructure, and that this information would inform project considerations and be included as part of the ORES 94-c application. Liberty requested the Town Board review this letter and provide recommended revisions to the language before it is mailed. Additionally, Liberty provided printed copies of a draft Road Use Agreement (RUA), discussing high-level what is included and requesting Town feedback on local road conditions that should be considered from a transportation perspective for the project.	The Scipio Town Board provided a few suggestions to improve the well-water survey and cover letter language, which Liberty took into account. Liberty to follow up with the Town via email to share amended language before mailing it to residents.	Liberty sent revisions to the Town Supervisor and Clerk on March 22, 2024 to give them the opportunity to review the materials one more time before sharing with residents. No additional feedback was received.
35	14-Mar-24	Venice Town Board Meeting	Venice Town Board members, Scott Biggar and Nate Bartell (Liberty Renewables)	Venice Town Hall (2479 NY-34, Scipio Center, NY 13147), 7pm	Liberty provided a brief project update. It was mentioned that their consulting partner, EDR, is preparing an introductory letter and survey to be mailed regarding landowners' private water wells located within 1,000 feet of parcels that will contain project infrastructure, and that this information would inform project considerations and be included as part of the ORES 94-c application. Liberty requested the Town Board review this letter and provide recommended revisions to the language before it is mailed. Additionally, Liberty provided printed copies of a draft RUA, discussing high-level what is included again and requesting Town feedback on local road conditions that should be considered from a transportation perspective for the project.	The Venice Town Board provided several suggestions to improve the well-water survey and cover letter language, which Liberty took into account. Liberty to follow up with the Town via email to share amended language before mailing it to residents. Regarding the RUA, the Venice Town Highway Superintendent stated that the agreement would need to be developed in coordination with Cayuga County.	Liberty sent revisions to the Town Supervisor and Clerk on March 22, 2024 to give them the opportunity to review the materials one more time before sharing with residents. No additional feedback was received.
36	18-Mar-24	Liberty Outreach to Emergency Responders	Representatives from Scipio Volunteer Fire Company, Poplar Ridge Fire Company, Long Hill Fire Station, Southern Cayuga Instant Aid (SCIA), and Cayuga County Office of Emergency Services, and Juliana Heffern (Liberty Renewables)	Email/phone correspondence	Liberty emailed representatives from five local emergency responder organizations who service areas within/adjacent to the proposed Facility Site. This introductory email was meant to introduce Liberty and the proposed Agricola Wind Project and request each of their review of the draft Safety Response Plan (SRP) and Site Security Plan (SSP) documents that were recently mailed to their offices. Liberty requested the responders' availability to participate in a group meeting sometime in late April to improve these draft plans.	Email correspondence continued until 4/2/24. Based on invitees responses, Liberty confirmed this meeting to take place at the Venice Town Hall on Tuesday, April 23 at 6:30pm.	3/19/24: Juliana spoke on the phone with Venice Town Highway Superintendent and Long Hill Fire Station Deputy Chief, Steve Fedrizzi. He offered to host the emergency responder meeting at the Venice Town Hall.

37	19-Mar-24	Liberty Outreach to Town of Scipio	Jeff Eaton (Scipio Town Attorney), and Jim Muscato, Jessica Klami (Young/Sommer)	Phone communication	Young/Sommer representatives spoke with Jeff Eaton about the status of the Scipio Zoning Ordinance amendments, specific to Article XI's wind energy facility provisions. Jeff noted that the Planning Board had settled on implementing a 2.5x setback from occupied buildings on non-participating landowner property. Attorney Eaton acknowledged that this setback may pose an undue burden for projects like Agricola Wind and that he would clarify this for the Board. He also mentioned that the Town Board may not stick with the 2.5x setback, but that this was what the Planning Board proposed.	N/A	N/A
38	21-Mar-24	Liberty Outreach to Town of Scipio	Melissa Alford (Scipio Planning Board Chair), Gary Mutchler (Scipio Town Supervisor), Jeff Eaton (Scipio Town Attorney), and Patrick Doyle (Scipio Town Code Enforcement Officer), Scott Biggar (Liberty Renewables)	Email correspondence	Liberty emailed Melissa Alford in response to her request for clarification on the ORES 94-c process that she emailed to the team on 3/19/24. There was confusion within the Scipio Planning Board as to whether the Agricola Wind Project was required to follow 94-c or if the local SEQRA process could still be utilized. Liberty clarified via email that the 94-c permit process is a requirement for Agricola Wind due to the laws that were passed by New York State in 2020, whereas any renewable energy project that has a nameplate capacity greater than 25MW is required to adhere to 94-c regulations.	Liberty shared a copy their 94-c informational slide deck to support the Planning Board's further knowledge about the process.	Melissa also requested a digital copy of the draft SSP and SRP documents that were recently mailed with the Scipio Volunteer Fire Company. Liberty included those in their 3/21/24 email.
39	22-Mar-24	Liberty Outreach to Town of Venice	Steff McGonagle (Venice Town Supervisor), Andy Simkin (Venice Town Clerk), and Scott Biggar (Liberty Renewables)	Email correspondence	Liberty emailed the Venice Town Supervisor to follow up on the March 14 meeting and discussion around the draft water well survey that Liberty is planning to send to residents in Scipio and Venice. Liberty shared a revised copy of the survey cover letter for the Town Board's final review before mailing. The revisions to the letter clarified the intention of the survey and how ORES and Liberty would use the respondents' information to improve project siting and construction processes.	Liberty representatives confirmed the Town Board's final sign-off on the water well survey letter during the 3/28 meeting. The survey was mailed to residents during the week of 4/1/24.	N/A
40	22-Mar-24	Liberty Outreach to Town of Scipio	Gary Mutchler (Scipio Town Supervisor), Jeff Eaton (Scipio Town Attorney), and Scott Biggar (Liberty Renewables)	Email correspondence	Liberty emailed the Scipio Town Supervisor to follow up on the March 13 meeting and discussion around the draft water well survey that Liberty is planning to send to residents in Scipio and Venice. Liberty shared a revised copy of the survey cover letter for the Town Board's final review before mailing. The revisions to the letter clarified the intention of the survey and how ORES and Liberty would use the respondents' information to improve project siting and construction processes.	Liberty representatives confirmed the Town's final sign-off on the water well survey letter during the Scipio Planning Board meeting on 3/27. The survey was mailed to residents during the week of 4/1/24.	N/A
41	27-Mar-24	Scipio Planning Board Meeting	Melissa Alford (Scipio Planning Board Chair), Gary Mutchler (Scipio Town Supervisor), Jeff Eaton (Scipio Town Attorney), and members of the Planning Board, Meg Lee and Juliana Heffern (Liberty Renewables)	Scipio Town Office (3707 NY-34, Scipio Center, NY 13147), 7pm	Liberty representatives provided a brief update on the Agricola Wind Project, and discussed the upcoming water well survey mailing and other forthcoming project milestones. Printed copies of the 94-c informational slide deck as well as SSP/SRP drafts were distributed. Liberty addressed several questions from Planning Board members with respect to the ORES 94-c process.	N/A	Facilitated by Attorney Jeff Eaton, the Planning Board voted to approve the latest draft of Scipio's zoning ordinance revisions (including wind energy provisions), which triggers a secondary and final review from the Town Board before a public hearing and vote, slated for May/June. Liberty explained that they completed a detailed review of the Town's latest turbine setback requirements under the draft zoning ordinance based on the Agricola Wind Project's latest design. Due to several competing siting constraints, Liberty explained that they will adhere to ORES setback requirements but would likely need to seek a waiver from the Town if the standing setbacks were passed. Jeff Eaton thanked Liberty for completing that analysis and for the transparency.
42	28-Mar-24	Venice Town Board Meeting	Steff McGonagle (Venice Town Supervisor), Andy Simkin (Venice Town Clerk), Terri Denman (Councilperson), Nancy Abbott (Councilperson), Steve Fedrizzi (Highway Superintendent), Brian Sheils (Deputy Supervisor/Councilperson), Meg Lee and Juliana Heffern (Liberty Renewables), and approximately 5 members of the public	Venice Town Hall (2479 NY-34, Scipio Center, NY 13147), 7pm	The Venice Town Board convened this special working meeting, open to the public, to discuss possible changes to their local law governing wind energy projects. A few weeks prior, they had arranged a similar meeting regarding their solar law, which Liberty representatives also attended to observe.	N/A	This was a highly productive discussion about specific provisions within the Town's existing wind energy standards. The Town Board led the conversation using the March 8, 2024-dated local law analysis that Young Sommer/Liberty drafted. The Town was complementary toward the letter, citing its organization and the comprehensive justifications that allowed them to understand more fully Liberty's perspectives, given project considerations. The Board thought critically about balancing their need to protect non-participating residents and minimize local impacts with their desire to create an environment that supports reasonable development standards for a project of this scale and the anticipated benefits that it would bring to the Town.
43	29-Mar-24	Proposed Land Use Consultation Outreach to the Towns of Venice and Scipio	Gary Mutchler (Scipio Town Supervisor) and other Scipio representatives, Steff McGonagle (Venice Town Supervisor) and other Venice representatives, and Greg Redling and Dan Zvirzdin (EDR)	Email correspondence	EDR representatives emailed Town leadership in Scipio and Venice requesting information regarding any proposed or recently approved land use developments, located within 5 miles of the Project (e.g., other renewable energy projects, housing developments, distribution centers, self-storage facilities, etc.). This information is to be folded into Liberty's ORES application. A formal letter and map, identifying the Project's approximate location relative to Town boundaries was included.	EDR sent similar correspondence to all town offices within 5-miles of the facility site area in same week. These Towns included: Fleming, Genoa, Ledyard, Locke, Moravia, Niles, Owasco, Springport, and the Village of Moravia.	Responses were received by the Towns of Ledyard, Locke, Scipio, and Springport.
44	4-Apr-24	Liberty Outreach to Town of Venice	Steff McGonagle (Venice Town Supervisor), Andy Simkin (Venice Town Clerk), and Juliana Heffern (Liberty Renewables)	Email correspondence	Liberty emailed to thank the Town Board members for their time in thoughtfully considering provisions within the current wind law during the special public meeting on 3/28. Liberty representatives acknowledged that they left the meeting with several discussion questions and action items to investigate and that the team is actively working on them and should have responses to send back to the Board next week.	4/5/24: Supervisor McGonagle expressed appreciation for Liberty's collaborative approach to this process. He noted that Town Board members completed some additional work recently to fold in draft changes to their wind law that were discussed on 3/28. Once everything is incorporated, they would share a copy for Liberty's review.	Supervisor McGonagle also requested another meeting with Liberty in the near-term to review a few specific sections in the law that they wanted to discuss further. 4/8/24: Liberty suggested meeting on either 4/17 or 4/18. Virtual/Zoom meeting later confirmed for the afternoon of 4/18.
45	18-Apr-24	Liberty Meeting with Town of Venice Supervisor and Town Attorney	Steff McGonagle (Venice Town Supervisor), Brian Sheils (Deputy Town Supervisor), Meg Lee, Kyle Crawford, and Juliana Heffern (Liberty Renewables), and Jessica Klami (Young Sommer)	Virtual/Zoom meeting, 4pm	Liberty Renewables met with the Town of Venice leadership via Zoom to discuss the Town's progress on their wind law revisions and to answer a few questions related to specific provisions.	It was a productive discussion and Liberty offered to answer any additional questions as the Town of Venice worked to solidify this law in the coming months.	N/A

46	23-Apr-24	Emergency Responder Site Security and Safety Response Plan Meeting	Representatives from Scipio Volunteer Fire Company, Poplar Ridge Fire Company, Long Hill Fire Station, Southern Cayuga Instant Aid (SCIA), and Cayuga County Office of Emergency Services, and Kyle Crawford and Juliana Heffern (Liberty Renewables)	Venice Town Hall (2479 NY-34, Scipio Center, NY 13147), 6:30pm	Liberty held a collaborative meeting with representatives from area first responder groups, providing a brief background on the company and the Agrícola Wind Project and then diving into the purpose/intent of the SSP and SRP documents, framing them as working drafts that Liberty hoped to improve upon with local expert feedback. Attendees came with good questions and comments about the plans.	Liberty to begin revisions to the SRP/SSP and email all attendees (as well as those who could not attend) with a meeting summary of major themes and discussions. Liberty will also email responses to a few questions posed that warranted further team discussion.	Major themes and discussions centered on: (1) emergency preparedness during the construction period; (2) local resource constraints and specialized training needs; and (3) hazardous material spill or release abatement/remediation planning. Several suggestions were made to adjust minor details within the draft plans. Liberty to update the plans accordingly.
47	24-Apr-24	Liberty Outreach to Town of Venice	Steff McGonagle (Venice Town Supervisor), Jessica Klami and Jim Muscato (Young/Sommer), Liberty Renewables representatives	Email correspondence	As a follow-up to the April 18, 2024 meeting, Young/Sommer shared a letter with the Town of Venice Supervisor and members of the Town Board, providing additional comments on the Wind Energy Facilities Law for the Town's consideration. At the Town's request, this letter outlined additional details regarding coordination with the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) under the Section 94-c process. The letter also offered suggested language the Town could consider regarding the complaint reporting process for addressing any public complaints and regarding several decommissioning requirements.	Supervisor McGonagle responded that day, expressing appreciation and adding follow-up questions. Liberty emphasized availability to continue to answer questions throughout the Town's drafting process for this law. Consultation efforts continued through May.	N/A
48	6-May-24	Liberty Outreach to Town of Scipio	Gary Mutchler (Scipio Town Supervisor), Jeff Eaton (Scipio Town Attorney), and Juliana Heffern (Liberty Renewables)	Email correspondence	Liberty emailed the Town of Scipio Supervisor and Attorney to offer the team's availability to address any questions that may arise from the Board or residents following the planned May 8 public hearing regarding proposed amendments to the local zoning ordinance, and specifically proposed changes to Article XI as they relate to wind energy generating facilities, like the proposed Agrícola Wind Project. Liberty also requested confirmation on if the Town Board anticipated their final vote on zoning law amendments to occur during the June meeting.	N/A	5/7/24: Supervisor Mutchler confirmed that a final vote is planned for the June Town Board meeting.
49	9-May-24	Liberty Outreach to Towns of Scipio and Venice	Gary Mutchler (Scipio Town Supervisor), Steff McGonagle (Venice Town Supervisor), and Scott Biggar (Liberty Renewables)	Email correspondence	Liberty emailed each Town Supervisor a formal notification letter that as of April 12, 2024, Liberty Renewables had a new parent company directing and financing its wind projects in New York State. The new owner, Copenhagen Infrastructure Partners (CIP), is a global company that develops, constructs, and operates greenfield renewable energy infrastructure projects, including both onshore and offshore wind projects. The letter emphasized that CIP's experience in this field and their significant capacity to support Liberty's project goals had been the driving force behind this change in ownership.	Liberty planned to discuss the ownership change further during Town Board meetings in June.	All Liberty staff remain with the company, the brand and corporation are still in effect, leases with all landowners are maintained under Liberty Renewables, and the intention to develop/construct/operate the Agrícola Wind Project remains, along with the company's strong commitment to town and community partnerships.
50	14-May-24	Liberty Outreach to Emergency Responders	Representatives from Scipio Volunteer Fire Company, Poplar Ridge Fire Company, Long Hill Fire Station, Southern Cayuga Instant Aid (SCIA), and Cayuga County Office of Emergency Services, and Juliana Heffern (Liberty Renewables)	Email correspondence	Liberty emailed the emergency responders, thanking those who were able to attend the April 23 meeting and provide their comments/questions concerning the draft Site Security Plan (SSP) and Safety Response Plan (SRP) for the Agrícola Wind Project. Liberty also shared a summary of the major themes and discussions that came up during the meeting and addressed how the draft SRP/SSP will be handled moving forward, including next steps for the project (i.e. preliminary facility layout information to be made public within the next few months and an open house event is being planned for late summer/early fall where a robust collection of other project-related information will be presented).	Liberty also attached a few publicly available representative safety plans that are currently in use for the Bluestone Wind Project in Broome County in order to be responsive to a request from the emergency responders at the meeting. Liberty provided these examples as references for the types of information that may become available for the Agrícola Wind Project at a later stage, pending variation related to site-specific conditions and local input. Liberty chose Bluestone Wind considering it is the most recent commercial-scale wind facility to begin operations in New York.	7/26/24: Liberty emailed the emergency responder representatives the official invitation to the Agrícola Wind Open House and asked them to circulate it within their local network.
51	29-May-24	Liberty RUA Outreach to Cayuga County Highway Committee and Counsel	Brian Soper (County Highway Superintendent), Fred Westphal (County Attorney), Rich Graham (Assistant County Attorney), and Juliana Heffern (Liberty Renewables)	Email correspondence	Liberty emailed the Cayuga County Highway Committee and Counsel to initiate a discussion about the Agrícola Wind Project from a road use standpoint and inquiring about the possibility of developing a Road Use Agreement (RUA) at the County level. Liberty provided a brief history of its preliminary conversations with the Towns of Venice and Scipio about the RUA process and requested to meet with the Cayuga County representatives about this effort.	5/29/24: Brian Soper responded agreeing to schedule an introductory call. The call was confirmed for Tuesday, June 11, 2024 at 4:30pm. Rich Graham requested that Liberty share expected haul routes associated with the proposed project ahead of the call.	6/11/24: Liberty emailed the group a draft figure of proposed infrastructure for Agrícola Wind, alongside expected haul routes for vehicles associated with construction. Liberty noted that this figure was preliminary and subject to change, depending on the turbine model that is ultimately selected for the project. Construction was estimated to begin in late 2026 and continue for approximately 12-18 months.
52	31-May-24	Liberty Outreach to Towns of Scipio and Venice	Gary Mutchler (Scipio Town Supervisor), Ann Robson (Scipio Town Clerk), Steff McGonagle (Venice Town Supervisor), and Andy Simkin (Venice Town Clerk), and Juliana Heffern (Liberty Renewables)	Email correspondence	Liberty emailed the Town Supervisors and Clerks in Scipio and Venice to share a draft of the Agrícola Wind Facility Site, including associated turbine locations. Liberty noted that a more comprehensive design figure would become available later in the summer, and specifically, in time for the public open house event that Liberty will host for the project.	Liberty also requested to attend the Scipio and Venice Town Board meetings, scheduled for the evenings of June 12 and 13, to provide a project update and to answer any questions about the draft facility site and next steps. Both Towns acknowledged receipt of the figure and were amenable to Liberty attending the next board meetings.	N/A
53	4-Jun-24	Liberty Outreach to Town of Venice	Steff McGonagle (Venice Town Supervisor), Thomas Blair (Venice Town Attorney), members of the Venice Town Board, Juliana Heffern (Liberty Renewables), and Jessica Klami (Young Sommer)	Email correspondence	Venice Town Supervisor emailed Liberty representatives providing an update on the drafting process for their revised local wind energy facilities law. Supervisor McGonagle noted that there are several pending edits that the Board and others still need to provide feedback on but that the law is in down to the home stretch; they hope to finalize it at the June Board meeting. Supervisor McGonagle invited Liberty to take a look at the draft revisions and opine on a few of the remaining draft provisions, including their proposed sound and shadow flicker limits, in reference to the Agrícola Wind Project.	In response to Supervisor McGonagle's request for feedback, Liberty completed additional analysis of the draft local law's provisions for sound and shadow flicker, alongside the proposed facility design. 6/12/24: In an email response, Liberty noted that, given the many siting constraints for each turbine, meeting the Town's sound and shadow flicker requirements as applied to commercial structures may pose an undue burden to the project. Liberty was not able to speak to specific situations where these exceedances could arise, as the project's comprehensive sound and shadow flicker analyses (which span one to two months) were pending. However, from Liberty's experience and based on previous large-scale wind energy facility applications submitted to New York State, typically sound and shadow flicker limitations are not applied broadly to commercial structures. Sound and shadow flicker limitations are generally designed to address potential annoyance and to minimize impacts to residents at their homes.	Liberty emphasized their appreciation and respect for the Town's concern with protecting non-participating property owners and their intention to be mindful of that. In the coming months, when the results for the sound and shadow flicker analyses are final, Liberty will have the information needed to either demonstrate within the application to ORES that the project will comply with the Town's requirements as written, or to support a waiver request in the application to ORES, if necessary.

54	6-Jun-24	Outreach Concerning Visually Sensitive Resources and Potential Photo Simulations Locations	Gary Mutchler (Scipio Town Supervisor) and other Scipio representatives, Steff McGonagle (Venice Town Supervisor) and other Venice representatives, and Jessey Horvat (EDR)	Email correspondence	EDR emailed Town representatives to request input in the identification of visually sensitive resources, proposed sensitive land-uses, and potential photosimulation locations, explaining that the information will help inform the content of a Visual Impact Assessment (VIA) that is being prepared to assess the potential visual effects associated with the Facility. EDR requested responses be provided by July 5, 2024.	Liberty set to remind the Towns of Venice and Scipio of this mailing during upcoming Town Board meetings.	N/A
55	10-Jun-24	Liberty Outreach to Cayuga County Industrial Development Agency (CCIDA)	Michael Miller (Cayuga County IDA Interim Executive Director), Scott Biggar (Liberty Renewables)	Email correspondence	Liberty emailed Michael Miller, following his request for information about the Agricola Wind Project via the website contact form. Scott noted that Liberty had met with the CCIDA back in 2021 when the project was in a much earlier stage of development. Liberty proposed they meet within the week to reestablish a working relationship.	The next day, the meeting was confirmed for Thursday (6/13) at 8:45am in Auburn, NY.	N/A
56	11-Jun-24	Introductory RUA Meeting with Cayuga County Highway Committee and Counsel	Brian Soper (County Highway Superintendent), Rich Graham (Assistant County Attorney), Scott Biggar, Juliana Heffern, Kyle Crawford, and Layla Blask (Liberty Renewables), and Jessica Klami (Young Sommer)	Virtual/Teams meeting, 4:30pm	Liberty met with Cayuga County Highway representatives for an introductory call about Agricola Wind and county/town road use during construction. It was a productive conversation, referencing the draft haul route that was shared. Rich Graham requested Liberty send a template RUA to serve as a basis for next steps with both the County and Towns.	Liberty planning to send template RUA to the County and also loop in the Town of Scipio and Town of Venice Highway Department representatives to align on RUA development and begin an information-sharing process regarding town/county road, culvert, and bridge conditions that could pose an issue for a transportation standpoint for the project.	N/A
57	12-Jun-24	Scipio Town Board Meeting	Gary Mutchler (Scipio Town Supervisor), Susan Allen (Deputy Town Supervisor), Jason Botsford (Councilperson), Nancy Hart (Councilperson), Melinda Pitman (Councilperson), Bill Hall (Highway Superintendent), Ann Robson (Town Clerk), Scott Biggar, Juliana Heffern, and Layla Blask (Liberty Renewables), and around 2 members of the public	Scipio Town Office (3707 NY-34, Scipio Center, NY 13147), 7pm	Liberty representatives provided an update regarding the company's acquisition by Copenhagen Infrastructure Partners (CIP) and the fact that all Liberty staff have been maintained. Liberty also provided a general update on the Agricola Wind Project, noting significant progress on survey work and engineering design. Printed copies of the preliminary facility site, including proposed turbine locations, were distributed. Liberty mentioned that a community open house regarding the project was being planned for August 13, which would be advertised widely in the community and will include a variety of informational materials. Further, Liberty mentioned recent consultation efforts with: (1) local emergency responders to obtain feedback on the draft SSP and SRP, (2) Cayuga County Highway Committee and Counsel regarding the development of a RUA, as well with (3) CCIDA regarding the PILOT Agreement process. Liberty noted that the team would be working toward a Fall 2024 filing date for Agricola Wind's permit application with ORES and would keep the Town informed on progress and information on intervenor funding.	Liberty also reminded the Town Board about letters recently shared from their consulting partner, EDR, requesting information about new and proposed development projects and identifying visually sensitive resources within the Town. The Town requested that this consultation be re-shared and that they would respond promptly.	N/A
58	13-Jun-24	CCIDA Introductory Meeting	Michael Miller (CCIDA Interim Executive Director), Scott Biggar, Juliana Heffern, Layla Blask (Liberty Renewables)	Auburn, NY, 8:45am	Liberty representatives met with the CCIDA Interim Executive Director for an introductory meeting, to discuss specifications for the proposed Agricola Wind, and to align on a potential PILOT agreement process. During this meeting, Mr. Miller indicated he would be attending the upcoming Venice Town Board meeting, and Liberty discussed plans to host a community open house event in August, with details to come.	Michael Miller sent a follow-up email that day to provide additional information and reference documents about the CCIDA review process for project's like Agricola Wind. 6/14/24: Liberty replied thanking Michael for his time and noting that Liberty would review the provided information.	7/26/24: Liberty emailed Michael Miller the official invitation to the Agricola Wind Open House and asked him to circulate it within his network.
59	13-Jun-24	Venice Town Board Meeting	Andy Simkin (Venice Town Clerk), Terri Denman (Councilperson), Nancy Abbott (Councilperson), Edward Denton (Councilperson), Steve Fedrizzi (Highway Superintendent), Scott Biggar, Juliana Heffern, Nate Bartell, and Layla Blask (Liberty Renewables), Michael Miller (Cayuga County IDA), and approximately 3 members of the public	Venice Town Hall (2479 NY-34, Scipio Center, NY 13147), 7pm	Liberty representatives provided an update regarding the company's acquisition by Copenhagen Infrastructure Partners (CIP) and the fact that all Liberty staff have been maintained. Liberty also provided a general update on the Agricola Wind Project, noting significant progress on survey work and engineering design. Printed copies of the preliminary facility site, including proposed turbine locations, were distributed. Liberty mentioned that a community open house regarding the project was being planned for August 13, which would be advertised widely in the community and will include a variety of informational materials. Further, Liberty mentioned recent consultation efforts with: (1) local emergency responders to obtain feedback on the draft SSP and SRP, (2) Cayuga County Highway Committee and Counsel regarding the development of a RUA, as well with (3) CCIDA regarding the PILOT Agreement process. Liberty noted that the team would be working toward a Fall 2024 filing date for Agricola Wind's permit application with ORES and would keep the Town informed on progress and information on intervenor funding.	Liberty also reminded the Town Board about letters recently shared from their consulting partner, EDR, requesting information about new and proposed development projects and identifying visually sensitive resources within the Town. The Town requested that this consultation be re-shared and that they would respond promptly.	One member of the public expressed concern for their water well, being located close to turbine construction. Liberty was able to identify that their well is located far outside the bounds of the proposed Facility Site. Liberty also spoke about the ORES required turbine setback distances from active/existing water wells as well as restrictions on blasting within a certain proximity of wells on non-participating property. There is also mandatory pre- and post-construction testing of water potability within certain distances of construction disturbance.
60	17-Jun-24	Liberty RUA Outreach to Cayuga County Highway Committee and Highway Superintendents in the Towns of Scipio and Venice	Brian Soper (County Highway Superintendent), Fred Westphal (County Attorney), Rich Graham (Assistant County Attorney), Bill Hall (Scipio Highway Superintendent), Steve Fedrizzi (Venice Highway Superintendent), Juliana Heffern (Liberty Renewables), and Jessica Klami (Young/Sommer)	Email correspondence	Liberty emailed a thank you to the Cayuga County Highway Committee for meeting on June 11 and attached a form RUA, requesting initial comments or redlines. Town of Venice and Scipio Highway Superintendents were also included on the email, given that they expressed interest in meeting in the near future, alongside Cayuga County Highway.	Liberty reshared the draft haul route figure for the Town Highway Superintendents to reference internally ahead of a next meeting. Liberty specified the five Cayuga County roads, two Town of Scipio roads, and three Town of Venice roads proposed to be utilized, pending changes to the haul route.	7/10/24: Liberty emailed Attorney Graham to inquire about RUA progress on the Cayuga County side, wondering if the Office had questions or initial redlines on the form RUA that was provided, or feedback related to the project's draft haul route. Attorney Graham responded that day, explaining that his team is working on it and will provide comments back to Liberty in the next week.

61	18-Jun-24	Liberty Outreach to Towns of Scipio and Venice	Gary Mutchler (Scipio Town Supervisor), Ann Robson (Scipio Town Clerk), Steff McGonagle (Venice Town Supervisor), and Andy Simkin (Venice Town Clerk), and Layla Blask (Liberty Renewables)	Email correspondence	Liberty emailed each Town Supervisor and Town Clerk a follow-up note on a few items discussed during the recent Town Board meetings: (1) the preliminary facility site figure that was disseminated at the meeting has since been uploaded to the Agricola Wind webpage; (2) correspondence from Liberty's consulting partner, EDR, related to proposed/approved land use developments and visually sensitive resources in the area, has been resent to the Town Clerks and Supervisors for their review/comment; and (3) a reminder that Liberty has a central phone number that community members can call if they have questions about the project prior to the open house event being planned for mid-August.	N/A	N/A
62	20-Jun-24	Liberty Outreach to Town of Scipio	Gary Mutchler (Scipio Town Supervisor), Jeff Eaton (Town Attorney), and Juliana Heffern (Liberty Renewables)	Email correspondence	Liberty emailed the Town of Scipio regarding the status of their Zoning Ordinance revisions. Scipio representatives mentioned during the Town Board meeting on June 12 that the revisions had been passed by the County and a final Town Board vote would occur in July. Liberty requested a copy of the latest draft to ensure that the team's evaluation of the Zoning Ordinance in reference to the proposed project was up to date.	6/24/24: Jeff Eaton emailed the draft revisions to the Zoning Ordinance. He also requested that Liberty reshare an electronic copy of Agricola's preliminary facility site figure. Liberty provided that via email the next day.	N/A
63	16-Jul-24	Liberty Outreach to Towns of Scipio and Venice	Gary Mutchler (Scipio Town Supervisor), Ann Robson (Scipio Town Clerk), Steff McGonagle (Venice Town Supervisor), and Andy Simkin (Venice Town Clerk), and Layla Blask (Liberty Renewables)	Email correspondence	Liberty emailed formal invitations for the planned Agricola Wind Open House event to the Town Supervisors and Town Clerks. The event is scheduled for Tuesday, August 13, at the Venice Pavilion. Liberty requested that the Town's circulate the invitation within their local networks.	N/A	The Town of Scipio posted the Open House advertisement on their website. The Town of Venice posted the advertisement on their Facebook page. Liberty also posted the advertisement on the Agricola Wind project webpage on July 19, 2024.
64	18-Jul-24	Liberty Outreach to Southern Cayuga Central School District (SCCSD) and Moravia Central School District (MCSD)	John Birmingham (MCSD Superintendent) and Danielle Winters (MCSD Transportation Supervisor), Patrick Jensen (SCCSD Superintendent), David Barnes (SCCSD Transportation Supervisor), Dan Zvirzdin (EDR)	Direct mailings	EDR sent a letter to the Transportation Supervisors and School Superintendents providing background on the Agricola Wind Project and requesting information on established school bus routes and hours of operation. EDR noted that this information would be used to inform the project's transportation effects analysis to ensure construction and operations avoids, minimizes, and mitigates any potential transportation concerns for the schools.	A map of the school districts in reference to the proposed facility site was provided as well.	8/1/24: EDR received a response from the MCSD Transportation Supervisor, with a map of the roads used for bus routes within/near the proposed facility site. Information on hours of operation was also provided.
65	18-Jul-24	Liberty Outreach to Owasco Airfield and Skaneateles Aero Drome	Skaneateles Aero Drome representative, Tom Brelsford (Owasco Airfield), Dan Zvirzdin (EDR)	Direct mailings	EDR sent a letter to the local airfields providing background on the Agricola Wind Project, including project details and a map of the facility site area and proposed locations of major infrastructure. A description of consultation to-date with the FAA and NTIA was provided. The letter requested that the airfield review the provided information and respond with any comments or questions.	On/around July 30, 2024, Michael Lazar of the Skaneateles Aero Drome called EDR to discuss the proposed project in reference to the Instrument Approach Chart at Skaneateles Aerodrome (which was later provided via email for additional context). Based on the discussion, it was determined that the elevations of the Agricola Wind Project's wind turbines would fall well below the minimum required altitude of aircraft approaching the Skaneateles Aerodrome, and that it does not appear that there are any conflicts between the Skaneateles Aerodrome and the Agricola Wind Project, though this determination will ultimately be made by the FAA.	No responses received from Owasco Airfield at the time of this application submittal.
66	24-Jul-24	Meeting with the Town of Venice for Identifying Visually Sensitive Resources	Steff McGonagle (Venice Town Supervisor), Brian Sheils (Deputy Town Supervisor), Jesse Horvat, Dan Zvirzdin, and Gordon Perkins (EDR), Scott Biggar, Juliana Heffern, and Layla Blask (Liberty Renewables)	Virtual/Teams meeting, 1pm	EDR and Liberty representatives met with the Town of Venice Supervisor and Deputy Supervisor to talk through the visual outreach materials that had been shared. Referencing the planned Facility Site's preliminary visual impact assessment, the Town of Venice representatives helped identify one new visually sensitive resource in the Town that should be added to the simulations included in project's ORES submittal.	N/A	Town of Venice leadership commented that the EDR team had done a good job of identifying the primary visual resources within the Town that would be of interest to local residents for simulations of the project.
67	26-Jul-24	Liberty RUA Outreach to Cayuga County Highway Committee and Highway Superintendents in the Towns of Scipio and Venice	Brian Soper (County Highway Superintendent), Fred Westphal (County Attorney), Rich Graham (Assistant County Attorney), Bill Hall (Scipio Highway Superintendent), Steve Fedrizzi (Venice Highway Superintendent), Juliana Heffern (Liberty Renewables), and Jessica Klami (Young Sommer)	Email correspondence	Liberty followed up via email with Attorney Rich Graham to inquire about their progress on the form RUA redline, again offering to answer any questions.	Attorney Graham responded on 8/2/24 that he had proposed edits circulating on the County/Town side, and that he would share comment and redlines with Liberty as soon as they were finalized.	Liberty waiting on RUA feedback at the time of this application submittal.
68	1-Aug-24	Notice of Agricola Wind Pre-Application Public Open House Event	Office of Renewable Energy Siting & Electric Transmission (ORES), Jessica Klami and Jim Muscato (Young/Sommer)	ORES DMM Submittal	Young/Sommer filed a notice and flyer with ORES describing the Agricola Wind Pre-Application Public Open House, to take place on August 13, 2024, aimed to inform the public about the proposed project and anticipated submission date for the project's Article VIII application.	The advertisement for the Agricola Wind Pre-Application Public Open House, was mailed to all residents within 5-miles of the proposed Facility Site, published in local newspapers, and made available on the Liberty Renewables Agricola Wind webpage.	Newspaper notices were published in The Auburn Citizen, Lake Shore News, Hamburg Sun, and Fingerlakes1.com. In addition, the notice was streamed on Finger Lakes Today within their "Get Local" segment and Facebook platform.
69	5-Aug-24	Liberty Outreach to Town of Venice	Steff McGonagle (Venice Town Supervisor), Thomas Blair (Venice Town Attorney), members of the Venice Town Board, Juliana Heffern (Liberty Renewables), and Jessica Klami (Young Sommer)	Email correspondence	Supervisor McGonagle emailed Liberty following the Town of Venice special Board meeting on August 1, 2024 which centered on the new wind energy facilities law, noting that, after one final amendment, the law had been forwarded to Cayuga County for review and approval. Liberty thanked Supervisor McGonagle for the update.	9/9/24: Liberty requested a final copy of the Town of Venice's wind energy law that was sent to Cayuga County to ensure that Liberty had the most up-to-date provisions for which to base the analysis being prepared for Agricola Wind's ORES submittal. On 9/12/24, the Venice Town Clerk provided the final copy of the law, which had been approved by the County and was being filed with the New York Department of State.	N/A

70	13-Aug-24	Agricola Wind Pre-Application Public Open House Event	Majority of Liberty Renewables staff, expert consultants from EDR, Epsilon Associates, Young/Sommer, REI Land Services, and approximately 90-100 members of the public	Venice Pavilion (2532 State Route 34, Venice Center, New York, 13147), 3-7pm	The purpose of the event was to inform the public about the proposed project and to provide an open forum for answering questions and addressing any concerns. The Liberty team was prepared with a robust collection of informational posters and handouts, including the latest draft of the Agricola Wind Project facility site map, which showed all anticipated turbine locations and associated infrastructure designs.	Liberty planned to post several of the materials provided at the Open House on the Agricola Wind webpage for public reference.	The team welcomed approximately 90-100 members of the public and engaged in detailed conversations about the project addressing a variety of topics, such as: sound and shadow flicker, turbine viewshed, avian and wildlife protection, decommissioning procedures, timeline to operations, host community benefits, project safety, ORES permitting process, impacts to property values, groundwater/water well protection, and concern for potential microplastic pollution from turbine blade erosion. Several attendees gave positive feedback regarding the available posters and informational handouts, which covered common questions and concerns. Many individuals expressed feeling reassured by the team's professionalism and the opportunity to learn about the project's due diligence process.
71	23-Aug-24	60-Day Notice of Intent to File an Application for the Agricola Wind Project & Pre-Application Virtual Community Meeting Notice	Office of Renewable Energy Siting (ORES), Jessica Klami and Jim Muscato (Young/Sommer), Scott Biggar and Meg Lee (Liberty Renewables)	ORES DMM Submittal	Agricola Wind LLC filed its 60-Day Notice of Intent to File an Application with ORES for a Permit for a Major Renewable Energy Facility pursuant to Article VIII of the New York State Public Service Law, authorizing the construction and operation of a up to 99 MW Wind Electric Generating Facility located in the Towns of Scipio and Venice in Cayuga County, NY.	The 60-Day Notice of Intent to File an Application, in addition to an advertisement for the Agricola Wind Pre-Application Virtual Community Meeting, was mailed to all residents within 5-miles of the proposed Facility Site on September 4, published in local newspapers between August 27-29, and made available on the Liberty Renewables Agricola Wind webpage.	Newspaper notices were published in FingerLakes1 on/around 8/27/24 and The Auburn Citizen on/around 8/29/24.
72	30-Aug-24	Liberty Outreach to Towns of Scipio and Venice	Gary Mutchler (Scipio Town Supervisor), Ann Robson (Scipio Town Clerk), Steff McGonagle (Venice Town Supervisor), and Andy Simkin (Venice Town Clerk), and Layla Blask (Liberty Renewables)	Email correspondence	Liberty emailed formal invitations for the planned Agricola Wind Virtual Community Meeting to the Town Supervisors and Town Clerks. The event is scheduled for Tuesday, September 24, via Zoom. Liberty requested that the Town's circulate the invitation and registration link within their local networks.	N/A	The Town of Scipio posted the Virtual Community Meeting advertisement on their website. The Town of Venice posted the advertisement on their Facebook page. Liberty posted the advertisement and registration link on the Agricola Wind project webpage on 8/28/24.
73	24-Sep-24	Agricola Wind Pre-Application Virtual Community Meeting	Scott Biggar and Juliana Heffern (Liberty Renewables), Jessica Klami (Young/Sommer), Christopher Hoyt (Epsilon Associates), Dan Zvirzdin (Environmental Design & Research), and 30+ members of the public	Hosted as an online public forum via Zoom, 7-8pm	The purpose of this virtual community meeting was to provide an additional venue for information-sharing as a follow-up to the in-person open house event hosted the previous month. Liberty Renewables staff and subject matter experts provided a 30-minute live presentation utilizing prepared slides and covering project details and various topics of interest. This presentation was followed by a 30-minute question-and-answer session where attendees were able to submit written questions for the presenters to answer, facilitated by a moderator	A recording of the forum was published on the Agricola Wind webpage in the week following to provide an opportunity for further public engagement with project details.	The team welcomed more than 30 members of the public. Primary presentation topics included but were not limited to: a discussion of major siting considerations for the project, project milestones from early development through operations, locations of proposed infrastructure, anticipated local community benefits, Article VIII permitting process and the future availability of local agency account funds by way of intervenor funding, environmental studies, preliminary photosimulations of project wind turbines, and sound and shadow flicker considerations. Liberty received approximately 20 questions from the public following the presentation, which were answered live. Several attendees offered positive feedback on the meeting, noting the comprehensive and fact-based approach.
74	9-Oct-24	Liberty Outreach to Towns of Scipio and Venice	Gary Mutchler (Scipio Town Supervisor), Jeff Eaton (Scipio Town Attorney), Steff McGonagle (Venice Town Supervisor), Thomas Blair (Venice Town Attorney), Jessica Klami and Jim Muscato (Young/Sommer), Liberty Renewables representatives	Email correspondence	Young/Sommer shared a letter with each Town Supervisor intended to outline each Town's local law provisions applicable to the Agricola Wind Project and offer a preliminary assessment of Facility compliance with all substantive requirements. The letter requested that each Town review and confirm that there are no other laws outside of those in the list provided which could apply to a wind energy project, and that Liberty has identified the substantive requirements correctly. Liberty's emphasized availability to answer questions or offer additional information to support the Town Board's review and that the team aimed to consider feedback from the Town within Agricola Wind's Article VIII permit application with ORES.	Supervisor McGonagle acknowledged receipt of the letter the same day, and then followed up with Young/Sommer on 10/24/24, noting that the Town Board had reviewed and did not raise any significant concerns, but that the letter was still under review by the Town Attorney. Young/Sommer followed up with the Town of Scipio Attorney on 10/24/24 regarding the letter and a request for timely confirmation on local laws and the team's analysis to enable Agricola Wind to better incorporate any feedback into the Article VIII application.	Feedback from both Scipio and Venice was pending at the time of this application submittal.
75	16-Oct-24	Liberty Outreach to Southern Cayuga Central School District (SCCSD) and Moravia Central School District (MCSD)	John Birmingham (MCSD Superintendent), Patrick Jensen (SCCSD Superintendent), Juliana Heffern (Liberty Renewables)	Email correspondence	Liberty emailed each of the District Superintendents to provide an overview of the proposed Agricola Wind Project and to request feedback on any potential impacts or issues the school would like to discuss as it relates to project planning. Additionally, Liberty flagged outreach to the SCCSD's Transportation Supervisor in July 2024 that had gone unanswered. Liberty reiterated a request for information on the established bus routes and hours of operation, noting that this information will be folded into the project's transportation effects analysis to ensure the construction and operation of the facility avoids, minimizes, and mitigates any potential transportation concerns.	No responses have been received at the time of this application submittal.	A map of the school districts in reference to the proposed facility site was provided via email as well.
76	28-Oct-24	3-Day Notice of Intent to File an Application for the Agricola Wind Project	Office of Renewable Energy Siting & Electric Transmission (ORES), Jessica Klami and Jim Muscato (Young/Sommer), Scott Biggar and Meg Lee (Liberty Renewables)	ORES DMM Submittal	Agricola Wind LLC filed its 3-Day Notice of Intent to File an Application with ORES for a Permit for a Major Renewable Energy Facility pursuant to Article VIII of the New York State Public Service Law, authorizing the construction and operation of a up to 99 MW Wind Electric Generating Facility located in the Towns of Scipio and Venice in Cayuga County, NY.	The 3-Day Notice of Intent to File an Application was mailed to all residents within 5-miles of the proposed Facility Site, published in local newspapers, and to be made available on the Liberty Renewables Agricola Wind webpage.	N/A