

Deer River Wind Project Siting Process

The New York State Board on Electric Generation Siting and the Environment, “*Siting Board*”, will decide whether to approve the project.

The Siting Board consists of seven persons:

» The Chair of the Siting Board is the New York Department of Public Service Chair.

» Other members include:

- Department of Environmental Conservation (DEC) Commissioner
- Department of Health (DOH) Commissioner
- New York State Energy Research and Development Authority (NYSERDA) Chair
- Economic Development (Empire State Development) Commissioner
- Two ad hoc public members, both of whom reside within the municipality in which the facility is proposed to be located.

The Siting Board undertakes an intensive public process requiring a multiyear review of the project



Five Phases of the New York State Article 10 Process

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2016 Pre-application

- » Engage, inform and involve the public.
- » Prepare and file a Preliminary Scoping Statement (PSS) listing studies to be conducted and potential impacts.
- » Opportunity for formal public comment and intervention.



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16-F-0267

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2017 Application

- » An evaluation of safety, environmental and health impacts, environmental justice, alternatives.
- » Includes all studies, project designs and impacts.
- » Opportunity for formal public comment and intervention.

2018 Administrative Hearings

- » Public Hearing by an Examiner for the Siting Board, held in the project area.



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2018 Administrative Hearings

- » Agency, public and intervenor comments received.



2018 Siting Board Decision

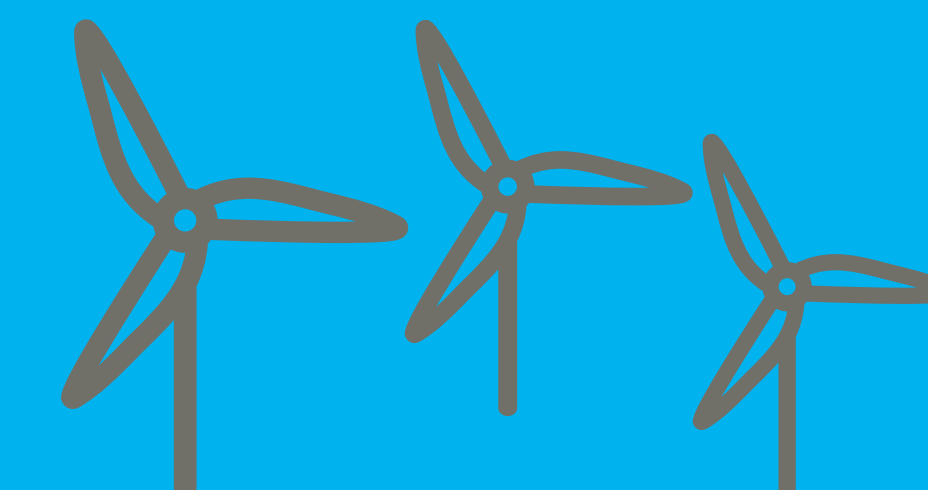
- » Findings about the environmental impacts and how those impacts relate to electrical capacity; public health and safety; wildlife; cultural resources; infrastructure; compliance with local laws; and the general public interest.

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Compliance

- » Compliance with the requirements of the Siting Board decision **before, during** and **after** construction



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