

Avangrid Renewables

5010 County Route 17
Redfield, NY 13437



ARTICLE 10 PROCESS:

PRE-APPLICATION

CONFERENCE MEETING FEB. 26

The New York State Board on Electric Generation Siting and the Environment is considering a proposal by Avangrid Renewables to construct the Mad River Wind Farm. As part of the preliminary scoping phase, a procedural conference to consider pre-application intervenor funding requests and to initiate the stipulations process will be held Feb. 26 for those interested in participating in this process.

DATE AND TIME

Monday, February 26, 2018 at 5 p.m.

LOCATION

Redfield Volunteer Fire Department
4879 County Route 17
Redfield, NY 13437

For more information or to view the full notice, please visit www.avangridrenewables.us/madriver.

NEW OFFICE LOCATION

Avangrid Renewables is excited to announce the opening of a new office location in Redfield, located at 5010 County Route 17, Redfield, NY 13437. Please visit us during our regular office hours from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Tuesdays and Wednesdays or make an appointment at a time that's convenient for you to learn more about the proposed Mad River Wind Farm and to meet our team!

We invite you to contact us at MadRiverWind@avangrid.com or 315-599-7007, or visit www.avangridrenewables.us/madriver for the latest information, including facts about wind energy, project fact sheets, the environmental study process and more.



Creating Economic Opportunity

Avangrid Renewables is proud to be a part of the communities where we live and work. Our projects have a proven track record of creating jobs and bringing real economic benefits to local business owners, schools and the community as a whole.

In New York State, overall capital investment from wind energy was \$3.7 billion through 2016, with annual land lease payments for landowners ranging from \$5 million to \$10 million. These investments also increase the tax base of communities. In 2016, wind energy supported 1,000-2,000 direct jobs and indirect jobs that are needed to support wind energy in the state, and provided power to 365,000 homes.

The proposed Mad River Wind Farm project could have a tremendous positive impact on Oswego and Jefferson counties. It would create local jobs and generate millions of dollars in local tax revenue to municipalities that could be used to improve infrastructure and provide funding to schools. We are excited to work together to create lasting economic opportunities for the area.



LET YOUR VOICE BE HEARD!

Avangrid Renewables is committed to providing accurate information about the project, and we are available to answer questions and address concerns from community members and local officials. We continue to follow the detailed Article 10 permitting process set in place by New York State, which includes numerous opportunities for the community to provide feedback on the wind farm proposal, and we invite you to participate in the process.

With your support, the towns of Redfield and Worth would have the opportunity to enjoy significant economic growth and prosperity for years to come. **Let your voice be heard, and share your support of the economic opportunities the Mad River Wind Farm would bring.**

The Impact of Wind Energy

The Mad River Wind Farm project proposal is based on proven scientific, engineering, health and safety, and environmental studies. In addition to being well within industry standards, the project is designed to operate in a responsible manner that meets all local, state and federal regulations. Local concerns about real or perceived impacts are carefully reviewed as part of the permitting process and guide our siting and development efforts.



Water

Of all of the energy options, wind power carries a legacy of care for the environment and wildlife. The electricity generated by wind turbines creates no air or water pollution, waste streams or hazardous emissions, and consumes no water. Pollution-free, renewable wind energy displaces harmful emissions from other energy sources, and has the lowest life cycle impacts of any form of energy generation available to our society today.



Tourism

Avangrid has a proven track record of snowmobiling, hunting and other recreational activities continuing to thrive in other communities where we coexist. Recreational users would not lose access to activities or land, but would benefit from created fringe space, ongoing monitoring and preservation of the land.



Wildlife

Avangrid Renewables was the first U.S. wind power company to voluntarily adopt an Avian and Bat Protection Policy, now known as the Wildlife Protection Program (WPP). The policy was drafted in consultation with the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service. Our efforts have become industry best practices for monitoring and site design. The WPP is founded on our commitment to operate in an environmentally sustainable manner to avoid, minimize or reduce risk to birds, bats and other wildlife and their habitats.



Military & Radar

Avangrid works closely with the Department of Defense to evaluate any impacts of a wind farm project on a particular base. It is a standard, detailed review process that is taken very seriously. We strongly support responsible, effective actions to identify and address the potential conflicts of wind farms, airspaces and radar. There is a long history of wind farms coexisting with military facilities, airstrips and radar stations, but it takes close coordination. Avangrid is currently engaged in this process and will continue working closely with those involved.

EXPECTED LOCAL ECONOMIC BENEFITS



350 construction jobs, and opportunities for local construction and construction supply vendors



10-15 permanent, full-time jobs



Up to \$2 million annually in increased revenues to county and local municipal tax bases to help defray costs for schools, public safety and county services (\$60 million over 30 years)



\$9 million estimated project spending on local goods and services during development and construction