

Alle-Catt Wind Energy LLC – Transmission Facility

Tree Clearing and Construction Notice

December 2024

Beginning on or around January 27, 2025 Alle-Catt Wind Energy LLC (ACWE) will begin tree clearing activities in the vicinity of the Alle-Catt Transmission Facility--an approximately 10.2-mile overhead 345 kilovolt (kV) electric transmission line and related equipment (Transmission Facility) in the Towns of Freedom and Yorkshire, Cattaraugus County, New York. The Transmission Facility will connect to the planned Alle-Catt Wind Farm, a 340-megawatt (MW) wind-powered electric generation facility located in the Towns of Arcade, Centerville, Rushford, Farmersville, and Freedom in Allegany, Cattaraugus, and Wyoming Counties, New York (Facility). ACWE will commence full construction of the Transmission Facility on or about April 1, 2025. Construction activities will include installation of environmental protection measures, site preparation, implementation of stormwater and soil protection measures, foundation construction, electrical infrastructure installation, turbine component delivery and assembly, and vegetation restoration.

This notice is being provided in accordance with Certificate Condition 38 of the Article VII Certificate of Conditions. On December 18, 2023, the PSC issued *Order Adopting Terms of a Joint Proposal* (Order) granting ACWE the Certificate of Environmental Compatibility and Public Need (Certificate) Pursuant to Article VII of the New York State Public Service Law (PSL) for the Transmission Facility. The Transmission Facility will connect the Alle-Catt Wind Farm collection substation in the Town of Freedom to the Homer City-Stolle Road 345 kV line owned by Niagara Mohawk Power Corp. d/b/a National Grid (National Grid) transmission system at a new 345 kV point of interconnection (POI) switchyard. The POI switchyard will be built by ACWE as part of the Transmission Facility, in the Town of Yorkshire.

BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE PROJECT

When completed, the Project will consist of 57 structures (self-weathering steel monopole, H-frame, and three-pole turning structures) carrying a 345 kV electric transmission line. The Transmission Facility will also consist of associated improvements, including buried electrical cables, access roads, an electrical substation, and a microwave tower. All Facility components will be located within an area encompassing approximately 200 acres (the permanent Right of Way (ROW)).

THE CONSTRUCTION SCHEDULE

The construction activities that are the subject of this notice are scheduled to begin on or about January 27, 2025 with tree clearing. Full construction of the site will begin on or about April 1, 2025 and is expected to last through November 30, 2026. Construction activity will be limited to the hours between 7 a.m. and 7 p.m., or daylight hours outside this window, Monday through Saturday. The construction transportation routes are shown on the attached map.

PROJECT DEVELOPMENT MANAGER AND CONSTRUCTION MANAGER

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PROCEDURE AND CONTACT INFORMATION FOR REGISTERING A COMPLAINT

Residents affected by construction activities may register complaints through the following channels. For safety reasons, members of the public will not be allowed onsite to register complaints with ACWE-affiliated workers at locations other than those identified as follows:

1. Letters or written notes delivered to ACWE's Operation and Maintenance (O&M) Building via U.S. Mail at 407 Zimmer Road, Freedom, NY 14060;
2. Letters or written notes delivered to ACWE's construction trailer via U.S. Mail at LD 301 NY-243 Farmersville Station, NY 14060, or personal delivery to ACWE's construction manager(s);
3. Phone messages recorded by calling the Toll-Free Number: 800-321-3913.
4. Emails directed to ACWE at its email address AlleCattWindEnergy@invenergy.com

CONTACT INFORMATION

New York State Board on Electric Generation Siting and the Environment and New York State Public Service Commission:

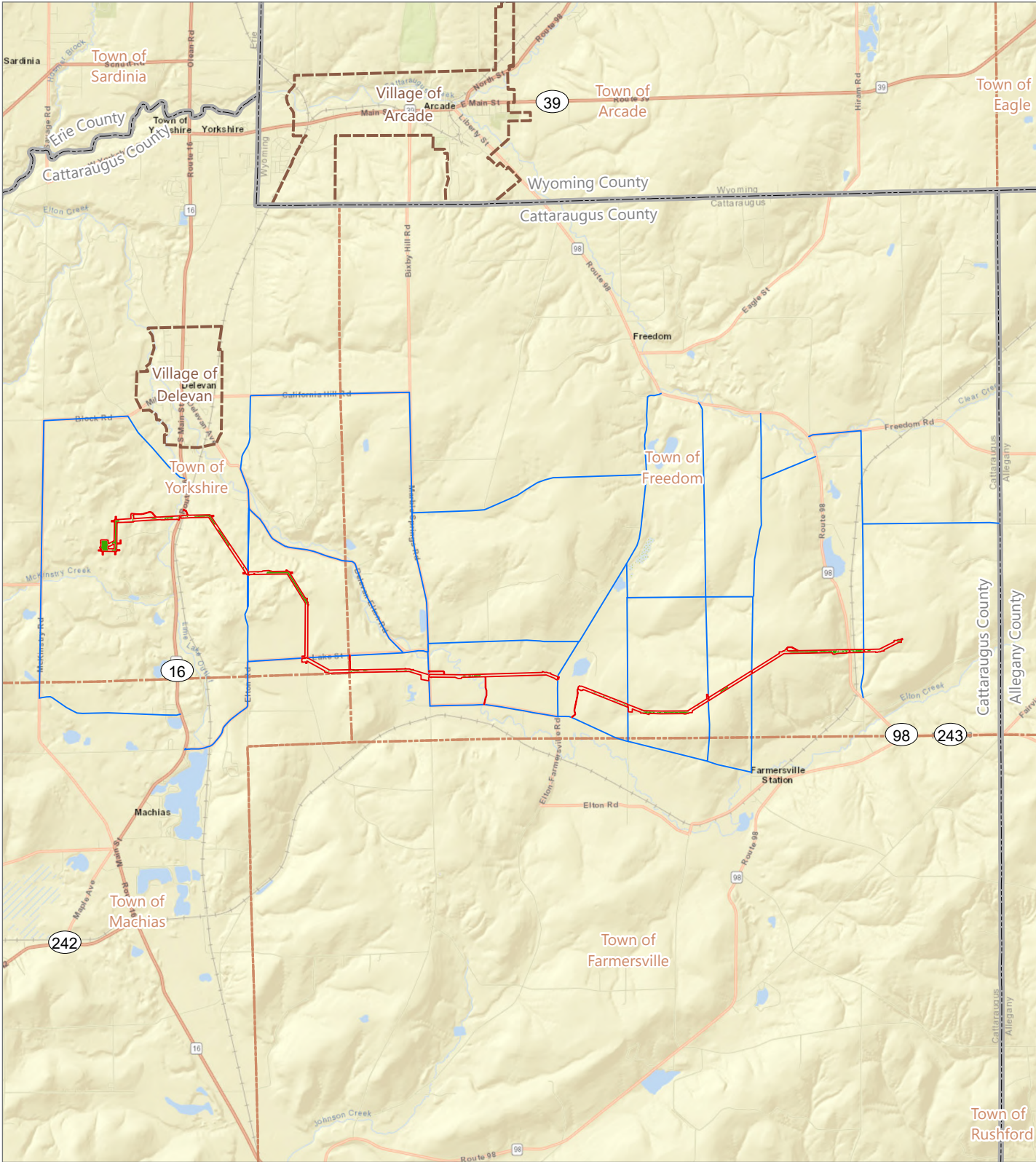
The Project is under the jurisdiction of the New York State Public Service Commission, which is responsible for enforcing compliance with environmental and construction conditions, and which may be contacted as follows:

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Transmission Line Construction Area and Transportation Routes




Alle-Catt Wind Farm

Towns of Arcade, Centerville, Farmersville, Freedom, and Rushford Allegany, Cattaraugus, and Wyoming County, New York

- Public Roadway Use for Transmission Line Tree Clearing
- Area of Clearing
- Construction Area





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