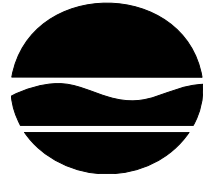


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Public Notice Hounsfield Wind Farm DEIS Scoping Session

The New York State Department of Environmental Conservation (DEC), as lead agency, has determined that the proposed Hounsfield Wind Farm may have a significant adverse impact on the environment and a Draft Environmental Impact Statement (DEIS) must be prepared. Written comments on the draft scope for the DEIS will be accepted until the close of business on June 30, 2008. A public scoping session will be held on June 17, 2008 at the Town of Hounsfield Court Building, 411 West Washington, Sackets Harbor, New York at both 3:00 p.m and 7:00 p.m. The draft scope is available for public review during normal business hours at the following locations:

Town of Hounsfield
Office of the Town Clerk
18774 County Route 66
Salt Point Road
Watertown, New York 13601

Hay Memorial Library
105 Broad Street
Sackets Harbor New York 13685

Henderson Free Library
8939 State Route 178
Henderson, New York 13650

The draft scope is also available for review at the DEC office listed below, and online at the DEC website: <http://www.dec.ny.gov/permits/6061.html>.

The action involves the proposal by Upstate NY Power Corp (Upstate Power) to construct the Hounsfield Wind Farm, a wind-powered electric generating facility on Galloo Island (Proposed Action). The Proposed Action will consist of the installation and operation of up to 90 wind turbine generators (WTG) for the purpose of generating 268.8 Megawatts (MW) or less of electricity. The project is located on Galloo Island in Lake Ontario, approximately 12 miles west of Sacketts Harbor, in the Town of Hounsfield, New York.

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