

To: Town of Altona Town Board Members

Re: Altona Wind Project – July Update

AES continues to advance activities associated with the Altona Wind Project following receipt of its final siting permit from the New York State Office of Renewable Energy Siting and Electric Transmission (ORES) on April 22, 2026. Receipt of the final siting permit represents a significant project milestone, as it confirms completion of the state's comprehensive environmental and regulatory review process and authorizes the project to proceed with approved project activities in accordance with permit requirements.

Project teams are currently focused on planning and compliance activities associated with the next phase of the project. Tree clearing activities in preparation for decommissioning are anticipated to take place in 2027, with additional planning and coordination efforts continuing in advance of that work. Construction timelines are still uncertain, as AES awaits the Federal Aviation Administration's Determinations of No Hazard for each permitted turbine location. AES remains committed to ensuring all required environmental, regulatory, and safety requirements are met as project activities move forward.

AES continues to work closely with local, county, and state partners while maintaining open communication with community stakeholders throughout the project area. We remain committed to providing updates as project activities progress and to identifying opportunities that deliver meaningful benefits to local residents.

If there are any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to reach out to the project team:

Via the Project email: AltonaWind@aes.com

Via the Contact Form on Project webpage: [Altona Wind | AES](#)

Via Phone: 866-757-7697 (monitored Monday–Friday during business hours)