

To: Town of Altona Town Board Members
Re: Altona Wind Project – August 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. This milestone authorizes the project to proceed with approved activities in accordance with permit requirements.

Project teams are focused on pre-construction planning, permit compliance, and coordination needed to support the next phase of work. Tree clearing activities in preparation for decommissioning are still anticipated to take place in late 2027, with planning continuing in advance of that work. AES will likely approach the Town on requirements for decommissioning the existing project as we get closer to execution/construction dates.

Construction timelines remain dependent on several milestones, including the Federal Aviation Administration's (FAA) Determinations of No Hazard for each permitted turbine location. Delay of issuance of FAA Permits is a nationwide issue impacting the wind industry and is not unique to just the Altona Wind Project. AES is continuing execution planning to support a planned 2030 placed-in-service timeline while ensuring all required environmental, regulatory, and safety requirements are met.

AES will continue working with local, county, and state partners and providing updates as project activities progress.

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)