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Alexander B. Grannis
Commissioner

December 10, 2008

Melissa J. Mc Carthy
Environmental Design & Research
217 Montgomery Street, Suite 1000
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Dear Ms. Mc Carthy:

In response to your recent request, we have reviewed the New York Natural Heritage Program database with respect to an Environmental Assessment for the proposed possible Hartsville Wind Power Project, ## 08074, area as indicated on the map you provided, located in the Towns of Hartsville and Hornellsville, Steuben County.

Enclosed is a report of rare or state-listed animals and plants, significant natural communities, and other significant habitats, which our databases indicate occur, or may occur, on your site or in the immediate vicinity of your site. The information contained in this report is considered sensitive and should not be released to the public without permission from the New York Natural Heritage Program.

PLEASE NOTE: For Windpower Projects, we report all records found within the project boundary, and any avian records that may be located within a 10-mile buffer of project boundary. We also report Indiana Bat Hibernacula that may be located within a 40-mile buffer of the project boundary.

PLEASE NOTE: We refer you to <http://www.dec.ny.gov/energy40899.html> on the DEC Website for guidelines for your proposed project.

The presence of the plants and animals identified in the enclosed report may result in this project requiring additional review or permit conditions. For further guidance, and for information regarding other permits that may be required under state law for regulated areas or activities (e.g., regulated wetlands), please contact the appropriate NYS DEC Regional Office, Division of Environmental Permits, at the enclosed address.

For most sites, comprehensive field surveys have not been conducted; the enclosed report only includes records from our databases. We cannot provide a definitive statement on the presence or absence of all rare or state-listed species or significant natural communities. This information should not be substituted for on-site surveys that may be required for environment impact assessment.

Our databases are continually growing as records are added and updated. If this proposed project is still under development one year from now, we recommend that you contact us again so that we may update this response with the most current information.

Sincerely,

Tara Salerno
Tara Salerno, Information Services
New York Natural Heritage Program

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cc: Reg. 8, Wildlife Mgr.
Mark Wothal, Bureau of Wildlife, Albany
R. Edick, Environmental Permits, Albany

Natural Heritage Report on Rare Species



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- ~Refer to the User's Guide for explanations of codes, ranks and fields.
- ~We do not provide maps for species most vulnerable to disturbance.

These bat occurrences are within 40 miles of the project site. / /

Natural Heritage Report on Rare Species and Ecological Communities



MAMMALS

Myotis leibii

Eastern
Small-footed
Myotis
Hibernaculum

NY Legal Status: Special Concern

NYS Rank: S2 - Imperiled

Office Use
1676

Federal Listing:

Global Rank: G3 - Vulnerable

County: Livingston

Town: Portage

Location: Documented beyond the boundaries of the project site. For information on the population at this location and management considerations, please contact the NYS DEC Regional Wildlife Manager for the Region where the project is located.

OTHER

Bat Colony
Hibernaculum

NY Legal Status: Unlisted

NYS Rank: SNR - Rank not assigned

Office Use
1736

Federal Listing:

Global Rank: GNR - Not ranked

County: Livingston

Town: Portage

Location: Documented beyond the boundaries of the project site. For information on the population at this location and management considerations, please contact the NYS DEC Regional Wildlife Manager for the Region where the project is located.

2 Records Processed

More detailed information about many of the rare and listed animals in New York, including biology, identification, habitat, conservation, and management, are available online in Natural Heritage's Conservation Guides at www.acris.nynhp.org, from NatureServe Explorer at <http://www.natureserve.org/explorer>, and from NYSDEC at <http://www.dec.ny.gov/animals/7494.html>.

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These bird occurrences are within 10 miles of the project site.

Natural Heritage Report on Rare Species and Ecological Communities



BIRDS

Circus cyaneus

Northern Harrier Breeding	NY Legal Status: Threatened Federal Listing: Last Report: ** County: Steuben Town: Location:	NYS Rank: S3B,S3N - Vulnerable Global Rank: G5 - Demonstrably secure EO Rank: **	Office Use 12720 ESU
General Quality and Habitat: **For information on the population at this location and management considerations, please contact the NYS DEC Regional Wildlife Manager for the Region where the project is located.			

Podilymbus podiceps

Pied-billed Grebe Breeding	NY Legal Status: Threatened Federal Listing: Last Report: ** County: Allegany Town: Location:	NYS Rank: S3B,S1N - Vulnerable Global Rank: G5 - Demonstrably secure EO Rank: **	Office Use 10658 ESU
General Quality and Habitat: **For information on the population at this location and management considerations, please contact the NYS DEC Regional Wildlife Manager for the Region where the project is located.			

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USERS GUIDE TO NY NATURAL HERITAGE DATA

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NATURAL HERITAGE PROGRAM: The NY Natural Heritage Program is a partnership between the NYS Department of Environmental Conservation (NYS DEC) and The Nature Conservancy. Our mission is to enable and enhance conservation of rare animals, rare plants, and significant communities. We accomplish this mission by combining thorough field inventories, scientific analyses, expert interpretation, and the most comprehensive database on New York's distinctive biodiversity to deliver the highest quality information for natural resource planning, protection, and management.

DATA SENSITIVITY: The data provided in the report are ecologically sensitive and should be treated in a sensitive manner. The report is for your in-house use and should not be released, distributed or incorporated in a public document without prior permission from the Natural Heritage Program.

EO RANK: A letter code for the quality of the occurrence of the rare species or significant natural community, based on population size or area, condition, and landscape context.

A-E = Extant: A=Excellent, B=Good, C=Fair, D=Poor, E=Extant but with insufficient data to assign a rank of A-D.
F = Failed to find. Did not locate species during a limited search, but habitat is still there and further field work is justified.
H = Historical. Historical occurrence without any recent field information.
X = Extirpated. Field/other data indicates element/habitat is destroyed and the element no longer exists at this location.
U = Extant/Historical status uncertain.
Blank = Not assigned.

LAST REPORT: The date that the rare species or significant natural community was last observed at this location, as documented in the Natural Heritage databases. The format is most often YYYY-MM-DD.

NY LEGAL STATUS – Animals:

Categories of Endangered and Threatened species are defined in New York State Environmental Conservation Law section 11-0535. Endangered, Threatened, and Special Concern species are listed in regulation 6NYCRR 182.5.

E - Endangered Species: any species which meet one of the following criteria:

- Any native species in imminent danger of extirpation or extinction in New York.
- Any species listed as endangered by the United States Department of the Interior, as enumerated in the Code of Federal Regulations 50 CFR 17.11.

T - Threatened Species: any species which meet one of the following criteria:

- Any native species likely to become an endangered species within the foreseeable future in NY.
- Any species listed as threatened by the U.S. Department of the Interior, as enumerated in the Code of the Federal Regulations 50 CFR 17.11.

SC - Special Concern Species: those species which are not yet recognized as endangered or threatened, but for which documented concern exists for their continued welfare in New York. Unlike the first two categories, species of special concern receive no additional legal protection under Environmental Conservation Law section 11-0535 (Endangered and Threatened Species).

P - Protected Wildlife (defined in Environmental Conservation Law section 11-0103): wild game, protected wild birds, and endangered species of wildlife.

U - Unprotected (defined in Environmental Conservation Law section 11-0103): the species may be taken at any time without limit; however a license to take may be required.

G - Game (defined in Environmental Conservation Law section 11-0103): any of a variety of big game or small game species as stated in the Environmental Conservation Law; many normally have an open season for at least part of the year, and are protected at other times.

NY LEGAL STATUS – Plants:

The following categories are defined in regulation 6NYCRR part 193.3 and apply to NYS Environmental Conservation Law section 9-1503.

E - Endangered Species: listed species are those with:

- 5 or fewer extant sites, or
- fewer than 1,000 individuals, or
- restricted to fewer than 4 U.S.G.S. 7 ½ minute topographical maps, or
- species listed as endangered by U.S. Dept. of Interior, as enumerated in Code of Federal Regulations 50 CFR 17.11.

T - Threatened: listed species are those with:

- 6 to fewer than 20 extant sites, or
- 1,000 to fewer than 3,000 individuals, or
- restricted to not less than 4 or more than 7 U.S.G.S. 7 and ½ minute topographical maps, or
- listed as threatened by U.S. Department of Interior, as enumerated in Code of Federal Regulations 50 CFR 17.11.

R - Rare: listed species have:

- 20 to 35 extant sites, or
- 3,000 to 5,000 individuals statewide.

V - Exploitably vulnerable: listed species are likely to become threatened in the near future throughout all or a significant portion of their range within the state if causal factors continue unchecked.

U - Unprotected; no state status.

FEDERAL STATUS (PLANTS and ANIMALS): The categories of federal status are defined by the United States Department of the Interior as part of the 1974 Endangered Species Act (see Code of Federal Regulations 50 CFR 17). The species listed under this law are enumerated in the Federal Register vol. 50, no. 188, pp. 39526 - 39527. The codes below without parentheses are those used in the Federal Register. The codes below in parentheses are created by Heritage to deal with species which have different listings in different parts of their range, and/or different listings for different subspecies or varieties.

(blank) = No Federal Endangered Species Act status.

LE = Formally listed as endangered.

LT = Formally listed as threatened.

C = Candidate for listing.

LE,LT = Formally listed as endangered in part of its range, and as threatened in the other part; or, one or more subspecies or varieties is listed as endangered, and the others are listed as threatened.

LT,PDL = Populations of the species in New York are formally listed as threatened, and proposed for delisting.

GLOBAL AND STATE RANKS (animals, plants, ecological communities and others): Each element has a global and state rank as determined by the NY Natural Heritage Program. These ranks carry no legal weight. The global rank reflects the rarity of the element throughout the world and the state rank reflects the rarity within New York State. Intraspecific taxa are also assigned a taxon rank to reflect the infraspecific taxon's rank throughout the world. ? = Indicates a question exists about the rank. Range ranks, e.g. S1S2, indicate not enough information is available to distinguish between two ranks.

GLOBAL RANK:

G1 - Critically imperiled globally because of extreme rarity (5 or fewer occurrences), or very few remaining acres, or miles of stream) or especially vulnerable to extinction because of some factor of its biology.

G2 - Imperiled globally because of rarity (6 - 20 occurrences, or few remaining acres, or miles of stream) or very vulnerable to extinction throughout its range because of other factors.

G3 - Vulnerable: Either rare and local throughout its range (21 to 100 occurrences), or found locally (even abundantly at some of its locations) in a restricted range (e.g. a physiographic region), or vulnerable to extinction throughout its range because of other factors.

G4 - Apparently secure globally, though it may be quite rare in parts of its range, especially at the periphery.

G5 - Demonstrably secure globally, though it may be quite rare in parts of its range, especially at the periphery.

GH - Historically known, with the expectation that it might be rediscovered.

GX - Species believed to be extinct.

NYS RANK:

S1 - Critically imperiled: Typically 5 or fewer occurrences, very few remaining individuals, acres, or miles of stream, or some factor of its biology making it especially vulnerable in New York State.

S2 - Imperiled: Typically 6 to 20 occurrences, few remaining individuals, acres, or miles of stream, or factors demonstrably making it very vulnerable in New York State.

S3 - Vulnerable: Typically 21 to 100 occurrences, limited acreage, or miles of stream in New York State.

S4 - Apparently secure in New York State.

S5 - Demonstrably secure in New York State.

SH - Historically known from New York State, but not seen in the past 15 years.

SX - Apparently extirpated from New York State.

SxB and SxN, where Sx is one of the codes above, are used for migratory animals, and refer to the rarity within New York State of the breeding (B)populations and the non-breeding populations (N), respectively, of the species.

TAXON (T) RANK: The T-ranks (T1 - T5) are defined the same way as the Global ranks (G1 - G5), but the T-rank refers only to the rarity of the subspecific taxon.

T1 through T5 - See Global Rank definitions above.

Q - Indicates a question exists whether or not the taxon is a good taxonomic entity.

Revised April,



United States Department of the Interior

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Endangered Species Act List Request Response Cover Sheet

This cover sheet is provided in response to a search of our website* for information regarding the potential presence of species under jurisdiction of the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (Service) within a proposed project area.

Attached is a copy of the New York State County List of Threatened, Endangered, and Candidate Species for the appropriate county(ies). The database that we use to respond to list requests was developed primarily to assist Federal agencies that are consulting with us under Section 7(a)(2) of the Endangered Species Act (ESA) (87 Stat. 884, as amended; 16 U.S.C. 1531 *et seq.*). Our lists include all Federally-listed, proposed, and candidate species known to occur, as well as those likely to occur, in specific counties.

The attached information is designed to assist project sponsors or applicants through the process of determining whether a Federally-listed, proposed, or candidate species and/or “critical habitat” may occur within their proposed project area and when it is appropriate to contact our offices for additional coordination or consultation. You may be aware that our offices have provided much of this information in the past in project-specific letters. However, due to increasing project review workloads and decreasing staff, we are now providing as much information as possible through our website. We encourage anyone requesting species list information to print out all materials used in any analyses of effects on listed, proposed, or candidate species.

The Service routinely updates this database as species are proposed, listed, and delisted, or as we obtain new biological information or specific presence/absence information for listed species. If project proponents coordinate with the Service to address proposed and candidate species in early stages of planning, this should not be a problem if these species are eventually listed. However, we recommend that both project proponents and reviewing agencies retrieve from our online database an *updated* list every 90 days to append to this document to ensure that listed species presence/absence information for the proposed project is *current*.

Reminder: Section 9 of the ESA prohibits unauthorized taking** of listed species and applies to Federal and non-Federal activities. For projects not authorized, funded, or carried out by a Federal agency, consultation with the Service pursuant to Section 7(a)(2) of the ESA is not required. However, no person is authorized to “take**” any listed species without appropriate authorizations from the Service. Therefore, we provide technical assistance to individuals and agencies to assist with project planning to avoid the potential for “take**,” or when appropriate, to provide assistance with their application for an incidental take permit pursuant to Section 10(a)(1)(B) of the ESA.

Additionally, endangered species and their habitats are protected by Section 7(a)(2) of the ESA, which requires Federal agencies, in consultation with the Service, to ensure that any action it authorizes, funds, or carries out is not likely to jeopardize the continued existence of listed species or result in the destruction or adverse modification of critical habitat. An assessment of the potential direct, indirect, and cumulative impacts is required for all Federal actions that may affect listed species.

For instance, work in certain waters of the United States, including wetlands and streams, may require a permit from the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (Corps). If a permit is required, in reviewing the application pursuant to the Fish and Wildlife Coordination Act (48 Stat. 401, as amended; 16 U.S.C. 661 *et seq.*), the Service may concur, with or without recommending additional permit conditions, or recommend denial of the permit depending upon potential adverse impacts on fish and wildlife resources associated with project construction or implementation. The need for a Corps permit may be determined by contacting the appropriate Corps office(s).*

For additional information on fish and wildlife resources or State-listed species, we suggest contacting the appropriate New York State Department of Environmental Conservation regional office(s) and the New York Natural Heritage Program Information Services.*

Since wetlands, ponds, streams, or open or sheltered coastal waters may be present in the project area, it may be helpful to utilize the National Wetlands Inventory (NWI) maps as an initial screening tool. However, they may or may not be available for the project area. Please note that while the NWI maps are reasonably accurate, they should not be used in lieu of field surveys for determining the presence of wetlands or delineating wetland boundaries for Federal regulatory purposes. Online information on the NWI program and digital data can be downloaded from Wetlands Mapper, http://wetlands.fws.gov/mapper_tool.htm.

Project construction or implementation should not commence until all requirements of the ESA have been fulfilled. After reviewing our website and following the steps outlined, we encourage both project proponents and reviewing agencies to contact our office to determine whether an accurate determination of species impacts has been made. If there are any questions about our county lists or agency or project proponent responsibilities under the ESA, please contact the New York or Long Island Field Office Endangered Species Program at the numbers listed above.

Attachment (county list of species)

*Additional information referred to above may be found on our website at:
<http://www.fws.gov/northeast/nyfo/es/section7.htm>

** Under the Act and regulations, it is illegal for any person subject to the jurisdiction of the United States to *take* (includes harass, harm, pursue, hunt, shoot, wound, kill, trap, capture, or collect; or to attempt any of these), import or export, ship in interstate or foreign commerce in the course of commercial activity, or sell or offer for sale in interstate or foreign commerce any endangered fish or wildlife species and most threatened fish and wildlife species. It is also illegal to possess, sell, deliver, carry, transport, or ship any such wildlife that has been taken illegally. "Harm" includes any act which actually kills or injures fish or wildlife, and case law has clarified that such acts may include significant habitat modification or degradation that significantly impairs essential behavioral patterns of fish or wildlife.



Steuben County

Federally Listed Endangered and Threatened Species and Candidate Species

This list represents the best available information regarding known or likely County occurrences of Federally-listed and candidate species and is subject to change as new information becomes available.

<u>Common Name</u>	<u>Scientific Name</u>	<u>Status</u>
Bald eagle ¹	<i>Haliaeetus leucocephalus</i>	D

Status Codes: E=Endangered T=Threatened P=Proposed C=Candidate D=Delisted

¹ The bald eagle was delisted on August 8, 2007. While there are no ESA requirements for bald eagles after this date, the eagles continue to receive protection under the Bald and Golden Eagle Protection Act (BGEPA). Please follow the Service's May 2007 Bald Eagle Management Guidelines to determine whether you can avoid impacts under the BGEPA for your projects. If you have any questions, please contact the endangered species branch in our office.

Information current as of: 1/30/109

[Print Species List](#)

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CELEBRATING 20 YEARS OF OPERATION: 1989 – 2009

February 10, 2009

Mr. John Bonafide
Historic Preservation Field Services Bureau
NYS Office of Parks and Recreation, and Historic Preservation
Peebles Island, P.O. Box 189
Waterford, New York 12188-0189

Subject: Initial Architectural Survey (Five-Mile Ape) For The Proposed Steuben Wind Project, Towns Of Hartsville and Hornellsville, Steuben County, New York; SHPO # 06PR1622.

Dear Mr. Bonafide:

Panamerican Consultants, Inc. (Panamerican), on behalf of Environmental Design & Research, Inc. is submitting this initial report for the proposed EC&R Northeast, LLC (EC&R) Steuben Wind Project. The proposed wind-energy project is located in the towns of Hartsville and Hornellsville in Steuben County, New York. Currently, the proposed project includes the installation of a wind-powered generating facility consisting of up to 36 wind turbines with a total generating capacity of up to 79.5 megawatts (MW) and its associated electrical collection lines (approximately 25 miles below grade and limited overhead), a substation and related facilities, including interconnection facilities for the connection to the New York State Electric and Gas Corporation's (NYSEG) existing 115-kilovolt (kV) transmission line, a system of gravel access roads (approximately 10 miles), a 10-acre staging area, a parking area and an operations and maintenance facility (approximately 3.5 acres), and a meteorological tower. The project as currently proposed will include leased private land with 31 turbines proposed for location in the Town of Hartsville and five proposed in the Town of Hornellsville, situated between New York Route (NY) 23 and NY 248.

As currently proposed, the project will feature General Electric (GE) 2.3-MW, 80-meter, modular tower system (MTS) wind turbine generators. The turbine is a three-bladed, upwind, horizontal-axis wind turbine with a rotor diameter of 305 ft (93 m). The nacelle is located at the top of each tower and contains the electrical generating equipment. The turbine rotor and nacelle are mounted on top of a tubular tower, giving a rotor hub height of 263 ft (80 m). The maximum height for the turbine is 415 ft (126.5 m) when a rotor blade is at the top of its rotation. Once installed, each turbine will likely occupy a round, slightly exposed base approximately 18 ft (5.5 m) in diameter.

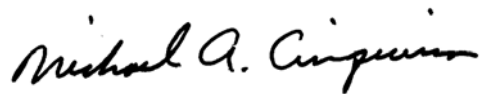
Please send your review comments to

Mr. James B. Pippin
Environmental Project Manager
Environmental Design & Research, P.C.
274 North Goodman Street
Rochester, NY 14607

I also request that a copy of the review be sent to me in our Buffalo office.

If you have any questions or require any additional information, please do not hesitate to contact me at your convenience.

Sincerely,

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Subject: Phase IA Cultural Resources Investigation for The Proposed Steuben Wind Project, Towns of Hartsville and Hornellsville, Steuben County, New York; SHPO # 06PR1622.

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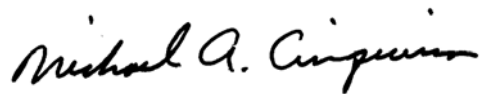
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Michael A. Cinquino, Ph.D., RPA
Senior Vice President

Jim Pippin

From: Daniel.J.Kepich@aphis.usda.gov
Sent: Thursday, December 11, 2008 10:03 AM
To: Lisa Young
Subject: Re: Golden Nematode Inquiry

Ms. Young,

Thank you for considering the importance of the Golden Nematode quarantine in your work. This regulated organism is not known to occur in the area outlined in your map, the Towns of Hartsville and Homellsville.

The following link may be useful as it has links to the Golden Nematode quarantine map and other related information.

The map shows there is a GN regulated area just to the north of Hornell in the area known as the Arkport Muck.

http://www.aphis.usda.gov/plant_health/plant_pest_info/nematode/index.shtml

Should you need any additional information, please let me know.

Thanks again,

Dan

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To <daniel.j.kepich@aphis.usda.gov>
cc
Subject Golden Nematode Inquiry

Mr. Kepich,

I work for a consulting firm that is composing an environmental impact statement for a proposed wind power project in the towns of Hartsville and Hornellsville in Steuben County, NY. I am aware that golden nematode has been confirmed in Steuben County and would like to find out whether it is present within the proposed project area (see attached map). Your assistance would be greatly appreciated.

Thank you,

2/13/2009

Lisa

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[attachment "Project Area.pdf" deleted by Daniel J Kepich/NY/APHIS/USDA]



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Executive Deputy Commissioner

January 7, 2009

Daniel Troy
GZA GeoEnvironmental of New York
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Re: FOIL #08-12-075
Your File # 21.0056464.00

Dear Mr. Troy:

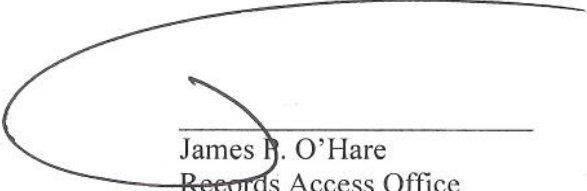
Your request, under provisions of the Freedom of Information Law (FOIL) for copies of groundwater wells records for Township of Hartsville, Steuben County, New York, has been reviewed by the Department's Records Access Office.

The responsive program area within the New York State Department of Health (the Center for Environmental Health) has advised the Records Access Office that after a diligent search no information was located as responsive to your request. CEH further advises that the villages of Canisteo and Greenwood do have community water systems that utilize groundwater as a water source and their supply wells range from 58 to 68 feet in depth.

If you have any further questions please do not hesitate to contact the Records Access Office at:

Records Access Office
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