

Community Engagement Plan

Deer River received its Article 10 Siting Certificate in June of 2020. Several public open houses, mailings and public presentations were held as part of this process. We created a public website to track our proceedings and filings which can be found at <https://www.avangrid.com/w/deerriver>

Additional information can be found on the PSC’s website case number 16-F-0267:
Website -
<https://documents.dps.ny.gov/public/MatterManagement/CaseMaster.aspx?MatterCaseNo=16-F-0267>

Public Involvement Plan –
<https://documents.dps.ny.gov/public/Common/ViewDoc.aspx?DocRefId={CE0A2CB6-54DF-4737-B812-F8205AFB5788}>

Example of Outreach to Visual Stakeholders –
<https://documents.dps.ny.gov/public/Common/ViewDoc.aspx?DocRefId={3ACE6358-E85E-4567-9A75-0612C73C4039}>

Application for Certificate of Environmental Compatibility -
<https://documents.dps.ny.gov/public/Common/ViewDoc.aspx?DocRefId={840F5D26-AE34-43DD-8BCB-06FA11638DCF}>

The Article 10 process was a comprehensive review of the project and involved numerous stakeholders. To further facilitate stakeholder engagement, we opened a local project office which maintained regular office hours for those in the community to visit, ask questions and receive additional information on the project. We did encounter opposition at the wind farm from the Tug Hill Alliance for Rural Preservation. Avangrid entered an agreement with them to establish a fund for the improvement and recreational enhancement of trails and facilities in the Inman Gulf area of the Tug Hill State Forest.