



# Parks, Recreation, and Historic Preservation

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Re: USACE  
Noble Ball Hill Wind Farm/94.5 MW/63 Turbines  
Chautauqua County  
08PR01814

Thank you for requesting the comments of the New York State Historic Preservation Office (SHPO). We have reviewed the information regarding changes to the project that include placement of the transmission line underground and reducing the project area required for the transmission line placement from 55.3 acres to 44.9 acres in accordance with Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966. These comments are those of the SHPO and relate only to Historic/Cultural resources. They do not include other environmental impacts to New York State Parkland that may be involved in or near your project. Such impacts must be considered as part of the environmental review of the project pursuant to the National Environmental Policy Act and/or the State Environmental Quality Review Act (New York Conservation Law Article 8).

The SHPO concurs that since there is a reduction in acreage, no additional impacts to archaeological resources will occur and no additional archaeological investigations are required.

If you have any questions, I can be reached at (518) 268-2179.

Sincerely,

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