

Allegany Wind Power Project

Community Outreach and Communication Plan

Mission

Allegany Wind LLC's mission is to complete the construction of the wind facility with the least amount of impact and inconvenience to the residents of Allegany and its neighboring community.

Communications

Allegany Wind is committed to maintaining open communications with the Town of Allegany in order to maximize cooperation during the construction phase. A communication line with the Town will be established prior to the commencement of construction of the wind facility. The communication link will be comprised of Allegany Wind's Construction Manager, Allegany Wind's Outreach Coordinator, the Town of Allegany Code Enforcement Officer, the Town of Allegany Highway Superintendent, the Environmental Monitor retained by the Town of Allegany, and a local community resident. Allegany Wind will provide 24-hour emergency contacts to these parties. Weekly scheduled meetings will provide open communications between Allegany Wind and the local community.

An open communications policy will ensure that the community and Town officials are aware of the Allegany Wind construction schedule. All equipment transportation schedules and transportation routes will be made public through the communications link that is established with the Town.

Prior to construction, Allegany Wind will provide a documented record of all existing major roads and infrastructure within the proposed project area. The Town of Allegany Highway Superintendent will be involved in the documentation of existing conditions, and such documentation will be provided to emergency services and schools. This record will help to resolve any construction or post-construction period concerns regarding existing roads and infrastructure.

Resolution Procedure

Allegany Wind will set up an 800 number for use by the local residents. The 800 number will be provided to the Town of Allegany and all interested parties, as well as distributed/posted for the general public within the Project Area. In the event that a local resident of Allegany or a neighboring community has a question or concern, he/she will be able to voice the question or concern directly through the 800 number. All questions and concerns should be addressed to the Allegany Wind Project Manager.

Upon receipt of a question or a concern, the Project Manager will contact the individual within 48 hours of receipt of a call, and work with them in good faith to resolve the issue. Allegany Wind is committed to resolving any and all concerns on a case-by-case basis. During the applicable construction period, a copy of any complaint received by Allegany Wind will be provided to the environmental monitor, who will provide input as necessary to resolve the complaint. If the Project Manager and the individual do not mutually agree that a concern has been appropriately addressed, the Project Manager will refer the concern to upper-management within Allegany Wind, who shall continue to work with the individual to resolve the concern.

The Project Manager will log all received complaints and concerns, documenting the date and manner in which the complaint was resolved.