



# Conestoga-Rovers & Associates Project Summary

## KEY PROJECT ELEMENTS

- **Guide SEQR Process**
- **Review and Verification of Environmental Studies**
- **Completion of a Cumulative Noise Studies**
- **Conduct Environmental Monitoring**
- **Review and Approval of Building Permits**

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## WIND ENERGY SEQR PROJECT OVERSIGHT TOWNS OF ALTONA, ARKWRIGHT, BELLMONT, CENTERVILLE, CLINTON, CHATEAUGAY, COVINGTON, EAGLE, ELLENBURG, WETHERSFIELD, NEW YORK STATE



CLIENT: MULTIPLE MUNICIPALITIES IN NEW YORK STATE  
DURATION: 2005 AND ONGOING  
COST: >\$4 MILLION

CRA has been retained by numerous towns spanning four counties within New York State to oversee the environmental assessment process for wind farm development proposed by several developers. CRA provides strategic management services throughout the State Environmental Quality Review (SEQR) process to ensure the required studies are conducted in accordance with federal, state, and local laws.

CRA is responsible for reviewing the environmental studies (e.g., noise, wetland, avian, visual, cultural, archaeological, radiowave, and traffic studies) required for the Draft and Final Environmental Impact Statements on behalf of the lead agencies, confirming the accuracy of the results, and advising these towns on any impacts and potential mitigation measures.

CRA has worked with these towns on numerous wind farm development projects of various proposed installed capacities. Depending on the scale of these proposed projects, additional work has been required, such as cumulative noise studies, building permit review and approval, and environmental monitoring of the construction of the wind farms.

The total construction value of these projects is \$1.5 billion US, including pre-development and permitting. The total build out capacity of the wind farms is over 1,000 MW.

This work is continuing.