

agricultural impacts can be identified during this period and follow-up restoration efforts will be implemented.

2.9 Regulatory Approvals

Development of the Project would require permits, approvals, and consultations with local, state, and federal agencies. The permits and approvals that are expected to be required are listed in Table 2-3.

Table 2-3 (Sheet 1 of 2)
Permits and Approvals for the St. Lawrence Wind Energy Project

Agency	Description of Permit or Approval Required
Towns	
Town of Cape Vincent Planning Board	Administration of SEQRA Process, and issuance of findings (as Lead Agency under SEQRA) Site Plan Approval for construction of wind energy project and transmission line to Town boundary
Town of Cape Vincent Code Enforcement Officer	Zoning Permit
Town of Cape Vincent Departments	Issuance of building permits/certificates of compliance Review and approval of highway work permits/road agreements
Town of Lyme Planning Board	Participation in SEQRA Process as an involved agency
Town of Lyme Zoning Board of Appeals	Special Use Permit (Zoning Board of Appeals) and other land use considerations for construction of transmission line to substation
Town of Lyme Departments	Issuance of building permits Review and approval of highway work permits/road agreements
Jefferson County	
Planning Department	Completion of a NYS General Municipal Law Section 239-m review and issuance of recommendations
Highway Department	County road work permits
New York State	
Department of Environmental Conservation	ECL Article 17 SPDES General Permit for construction stormwater discharges including creation of SWPPP and SPCC/Oil Contingency Plans (6NYCRR Part 750) Clean Water Act Section 401 Water Quality Certification (6NYCRR Part 608) Issuance of SEQRA Findings as an involved agency
Department of State Division of Coastal Resources	Coastal Zone Management Act Consistency Determination
Department of Transportation	Special Use Permit for oversize/overweight vehicles, Highway work permits.
Department of Agriculture & Markets	Participation in SEQRA Process as an interested agency Agricultural District Law Article 25AA, Section 305-a Coordination of local planning and land use decision-making with the agricultural districts program
Public Service Commission	Participation in SEQRA Process as an interested agency

Table 2-3 (Sheet 2 of 2)
Permits and Approvals for the St. Lawrence Wind Energy Project

Agency	Description of Permit or Approval Required
New York State	
NYSOPRHP (SHPO)	Cultural Resources Consultation.
Federal Agencies	
FAA	Notice of Construction and Aviation Lighting Plan.
U.S. Army Corps of Engineers	USACE Nationwide Section 10 Permit for aerial crossing of the Chaumont River. USACE Section 404 Nationwide Permit for placement of fill in federal jurisdictional wetlands/waters of the U.S.
U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service	Consultation regarding special status species.
OSHA	29 CFR 1910 regulations (standard conditions for safe work practices during construction).

2.10 Public and Agency Involvement

Extensive agency interaction and public outreach preceded and followed the formal submittal of the DEIS in January 2007 and preparation of this SDEIS. The Applicant has had numerous informational sessions, meetings, and discussions with the Towns of Cape Vincent and Lyme regarding the Project. Several formal and informal meetings have been held with the Town Boards and Town Planning Boards. In addition, SLW has met with various township, county and regional agencies, and organizations throughout the project development process, including local historians and councilman, the Cape Vincent Fire Department, Thousand Island Central School Superintendent, Save The River, Thousand Islands Land Trust, the Development Authority of North County (DANC), and Region 6 NYSDEC Wildlife Offices in Brownville and Watertown.

The Applicant also opened an office in the Town of Cape Vincent in the fall of 2006 that is open 4 days a week, providing the opportunity for the general public to obtain information and ask questions about the Project. To further inform the Public, SLW has also created a website (www.stlawrencewind.com), which provides an additional opportunity for interested parties to learn about the Project and submit comments. Posted on the website are the DEIS, results of studies, a transcript of the first public hearing, and comments received during and after the first public hearing and comment period.

The Town of Cape Vincent Planning Board held its first public hearing on the DEIS on March 24, 2007. The public comment period on the DEIS extended through June 15, 2007.

The first Open House meeting with local residents was held in June 2007 and an additional public information session regarding the proposed Project was held on August 28, 2008. SLW has also had numerous meetings with participating landowners and project neighbors, and the