

and soil restoration estimates were based on unit costs of \$7.50 and \$10.00 per cubic yard, respectively.

Based on the above assumptions, the estimated cost of decommissioning the wind turbines will be offset by the salvage value of the towers and the turbine components. Table 2.3 provides the estimated decommissioning cost per tower, in current dollars, in comparison to the salvage value of Project turbines. The estimated cost of decommissioning and expected salvage value of wind components will be reassessed and certified by a Professional Engineer at appropriate intervals throughout operation of the project. SLW will pay for any costs of decommissioning that are not covered by the salvage value.

**Table 2.3
 Decommissioning Costs Summary**

Component	Total ^a
Salvage Values	
Turbine Components Salvage Value	\$4,372,500
Decommissioning Costs	
Turbine Removal	\$0
Turbine Foundation Removal	\$901,000
Access Roadway Removal	\$199,866
Crane/Construction Pad Removal	\$40,977
Cable Removal	\$0
Earthwork & Topsoil	\$114,506
Subtotal Decommissioning Cost	\$1,256,349
Salvage Value Less Decommissioning Costs	\$3,116,151
Total Salvage Value Per Turbine (53)	\$58,795.31

^a values are based on current costs and do not assume any inflation costs or other fluctuations.

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 2-4.

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