

## 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 2-1.

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

Agency	Description of Permit or Approval Required
<b>Towns</b>	
Town of Cape Vincent Planning Board	Administration of SEQRA Process, and issuance of findings (as Lead Agency under SEQRA).
Town of Cape Vincent Code Enforcement Officer	Site Plan Approval (Planning Board) and other land use considerations for construction of turbine foundations 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; issuance of SEQRA findings.
Town of Lyme Zoning Board of Appeals	Special 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.
<b>Jefferson County</b>	
Planning Department	Completion of a NYS General Municipal Law Section 239-m review and issuance of recommendations.
Highway Department	County road work permits.
Jefferson County IDA	Potentially involved with PILOT approval. If so, issuance of SEQRA Findings.
<b>New York State</b>	
Department of Environmental Conservation	Potentially, Article 24 Permit for disturbance of state jurisdictional freshwater wetlands. SPDES General Permit for stormwater discharges (creation of SWPPP and SPCCP). Section 401 Water Quality Certification. 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.
<b>New York State</b>	
Department of Agriculture & Markets	Submit Notice of Intent for work in an Agricultural District.

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Agency	Description of Permit or Approval Required
Public Service Commission	PSL §68 Certificate. Issuance of SEQRA Findings.
NYSERDA	Administration of Renewable Portfolio Standard procurement.
NYSOPRHP (SHPO)	Cultural Resources Consultation.
<b>Federal Agencies</b>	
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. Potential for USACE Section 404 Nationwide Permit for placement of fill in federal jurisdictional wetlands/waters of the U.S. Remote Potential for USACE Section 404 Individual Permit for placement of fill in federal jurisdictional wetlands/water of the U.S. NEPA compliance if Individual Permit. Federal consistency and applicable permits for the Coastal Zone Management per USACE.
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

SLW has conducted outreach with local governments prior to the submittal of this DEIS. SLW has had numerous informational sessions, meetings, and discussions with the involved Towns regarding the Project over the past several years. SLW has conducted numerous individual meetings with participating landowners and Project neighbors. SLW has also initiated consultation with the New York State Historic Preservation Office (SHPO).

SLW intends to hold community open houses, as necessary, to inform the public of the Project. SLW would also create a Project website, as required by Chapter 641 of the NYS Laws of 2005 (“Ch. 641”) where the public can review the DEIS, obtain other Project information, and submit comments to SLW.

During the SEQR process, the public and agencies would have a 30-day review and comment period for this DEIS. The lead agency would hold a public hearing during that period. In addition, several of the permits required for the Project would have public review and comment periods.