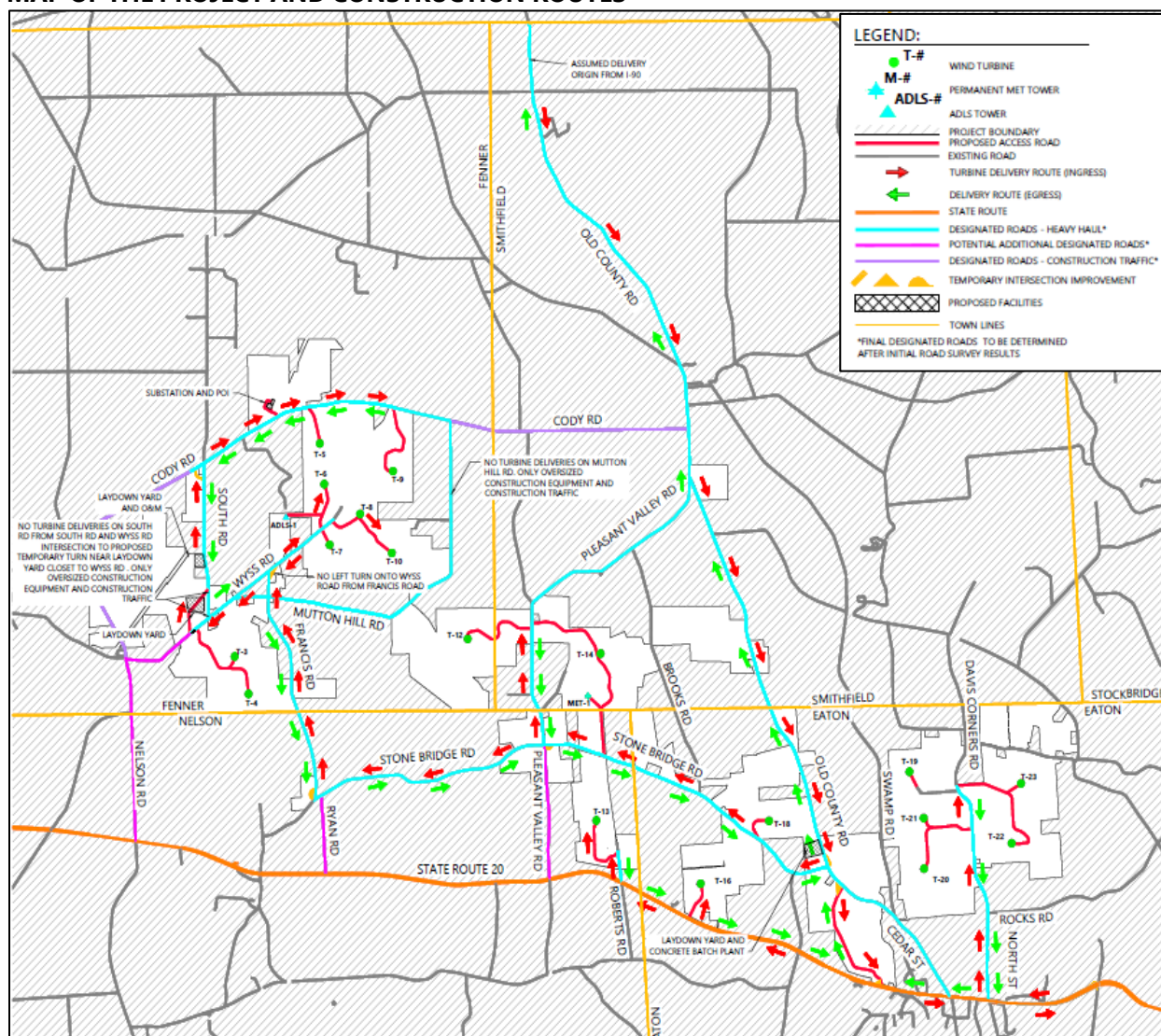


This notice announces that, on or about October 5, 2026, Hoffman Falls Wind LLC (Hoffman Falls or Permit Holder) will begin civil construction activities to support the commencement of construction of the 109.8-megawatt (MW) Wind Electric Generating Facility located in the Towns of Smithfield, Nelson, Fenner, and Eaton, Madison County, NY (the Facility).

Pursuant to Article VIII of the New York State Public Service Law (the Article VIII process), this notice is being provided in accordance with *Section 4, Subsection 4.2(a)* of the Facility's Siting Permit for a Major Renewable Energy Facility, which was issued by the Office of Renewable Energy Siting and Electric Transmission (ORES) on December 22, 2025. A copy of the Siting Permit (and all public documents filed in this proceeding) may be accessed electronically at DPS's website, <https://dps.ny.gov/ores-permit-applications> or directly at <https://documents.dps.ny.gov/public/MatterManagement/CaseMaster.aspx?MatterCaseNo=23-02976>.

MAP OF THE PROJECT AND CONSTRUCTION ROUTES



BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE PROJECT

Hoffman Falls will construct the Facility in the Towns of Smithfield, Nelson, Fenner, and Eaton, Madison County. When completed, the Facility will have a total generating capacity of up to 109.8-megawatts (MW). The Facility will include 18 wind turbines, an underground medium voltage collection system, gravel access roads, a permanent meteorological (MET) tower, temporary construction laydown areas, a temporary concrete batch plant, an operations and maintenance (O&M) facility, a medium voltage-to-transmission voltage collection substation, a point of interconnection (POI) switchyard, and a short 115kV overhead transmission line that will connect the Facility to the high voltage electrical grid.

CONSTRUCTION SCHEDULE

General construction, including tree clearing and grubbing, civil construction, and electrical collection system installation is scheduled to start on or about October 5, 2026. General construction will continue through 2026 and 2027, with a brief winter shutdown anticipated. O&M facility installation, high voltage construction at the substation and POI switchyard site and wind turbine delivery and installation will begin in early 2027 and continue through 2027 and 2028. Construction activities shall be limited to 7:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. Monday through Saturday and 8 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. on Sunday and on national holidays, with the exception of construction and delivery activities, which may occur during extended hours beyond this schedule on an as-needed basis.

FACILITY CONTACTS FOR DEVELOPMENT AND CONSTRUCTION

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THE PROCEDURE AND CONTACT INFORMATION FOR REGISTERING A COMPLAINT

Comments or complaints by neighboring residents or others may be made through the following channels. For safety reasons, members of the public will not be allowed onsite to register complaints with Hoffman Falls Wind-affiliated workers during construction.

- Call the Toll-Free Number: (917) 203- 8284
- Write to Hoffman Falls Wind LLC at its email address: <https://www.liberty-renewables.com/contact/>
- Mail comments or complaints to: Hoffman Falls Wind LLC, 412 W 15th Street, 15th Floor, New York, NY 10011.

ORES AND NYSDPS CONTACT INFORMATION

ORES – Public Information Officer – general@ores.ny.gov, 518-473-4536
DPS – Secretary – Secretary@dps.ny.gov

PUBLIC LOCATIONS WHERE FACILITY INFORMATION IS POSTED

Facility information may be viewed at the following public repositories:

Hoffman Falls Wind Website	https://www.liberty-renewables.com/projects/hoffman-falls-wind/
NYSDPS – Matter Master	https://documents.dps.ny.gov/public/MatterManagement/CaseMaster.aspx?MatterCaseNo=23-02976
Morrisville Public Library	83 E. Main Street, Morrisville, NY 13408
Sullivan Free Library	101 Falls Boulevard, Chittenango, NY 13037