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Attachments: Facility Study Area.png; Facility Study Area.zip; 2025-10-23_6902CY_azalea-wind-project.pdf

Hi everyone,

I conducted the 40-/10-mile rare bat/bird review for this utility-scale project site in Schuyler County. In addition to that, I reported least bittern and northern harrier within 0.25 mile of the project site boundary. Small sections of the project site boundary are adjacent to Connecticut Hill WMA.

-Heidi

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Hello,

This is a request for an NYNHP Project Screening. See project information below:

- Requesting a NYNHP Letter due to an initial screening that identified state-listed animals within the Facility Study Area - Article VIII Wind Project Pre-Application procedure.
- The proposed project is a wind energy generation facility.
- The current land use and habitat at the project site consist of agricultural land (i.e., pasture/hay and cultivated crops), woody wetlands, and various types of forestlands (i.e., evergreen, mixed, and deciduous forests).
- The Facility Study Area is located within the towns of Catharine and Hector in Schuyler County, New York.

A map with labeled roads and the Facility Study Area boundary, and the Facility Study Area shapefile, is attached.

Thank you!

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