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Village of Ridgeway  
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Re: Pre-Application Notice for Uplands Wind East Project, Iowa and Lafayette Counties,  
Wisconsin

Dear Village of Ridgeway:

This Pre-Application Notice provides that Uplands Wind LLC intends to file a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity ("CPCN") application for the Uplands Wind East Project located in Iowa and Lafayette Counties, Wisconsin. Per PSC 128.105(1), Uplands Wind LLC will file a CPCN application no sooner than 90 days from the date of this notice.

Please contact Michael Goff, Development Manager, with any questions regarding the Project or this Pre-Application Notice.

Sincerely,

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## Pre-Application Notice for the Uplands Wind East Project

Please take notice that Uplands Wind LLC intends to file an application for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity (CPCN), Wis. Stat. § 196.491(3) for a wind energy system (WES) and a 345 kV transmission line (Gen-Tie) to connect the generation facility no sooner than 90 days from the date of this Notice for the Uplands Wind East Project (Project).

This Notice reflects preliminary information that may be subject to change. Further details of the Project will be provided to the Public Service Commission of Wisconsin and the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources in an Engineering Plan pursuant to Wis. Stat. § 196.491(3)(a)(3.).

### (a) Complete description of the wind energy system, including the number and size of the planned wind turbines.

**Location:** The Project would be located in portions of Iowa and Lafayette Counties in Wisconsin. A map is attached showing the planned location of the WES, Gen-Tie, and related facilities. The depicted locations are preliminary and subject to change.

**WES Description:** The Project is expected to have a capacity of up to 332 MW with up to 51 turbines, depending on final Project design and turbine selection. Table 1 provides information for the turbine models currently being considered.

Table 1 – Turbine Specifications	
<b>Turbine capacity</b>	3.4 – 6.5 MW
<b>Rotor diameters</b>	459 – 538 ft (140 – 164 m)
<b>Hub height</b>	267 – 391 ft (81.5 – 119 m)
<b>Total turbine height above ground surface</b>	492 – 657 ft (150 – 195 m)

The WES may also include a substation, underground and overhead electrical collection lines, access roads, meteorological (MET) towers, an Aircraft Detection Lighting System (ADLS), and an operations and maintenance building, pending final designs.

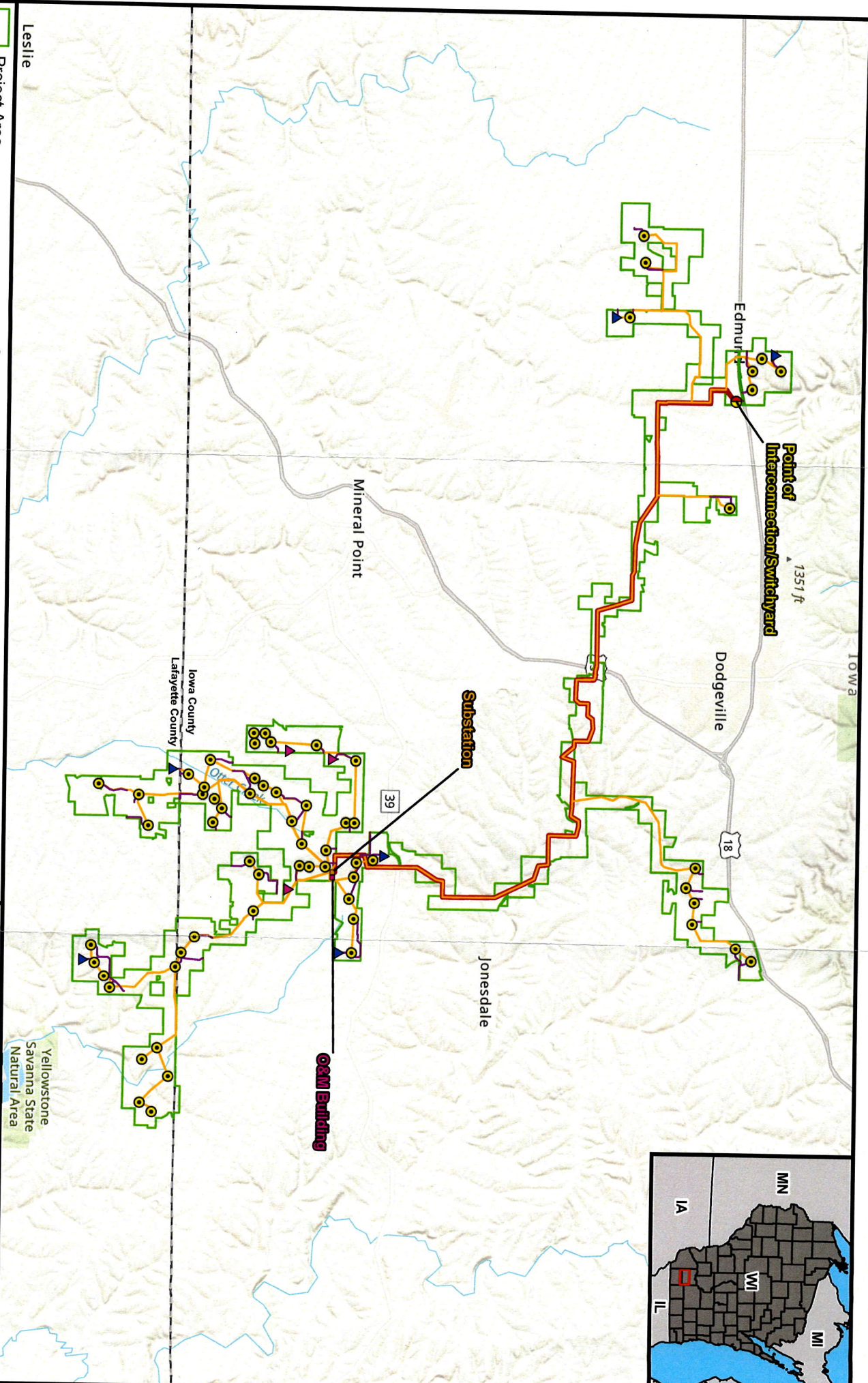
**Point of Interconnection:** The WES will be connected to the existing, regional transmission system through a Gen-Tie. The Gen-Tie is a new, 345 kV transmission line approximately 18 miles in length, originating at the WES project substation and terminating at a new switchyard to be built on the existing Cardinal-Hickory Creek 345 kV transmission line.

**Schedule:** Uplands Wind LLC anticipates start of construction as early as Q4 2027 and commercial operation of the Project as early as Q4 2029. The Project schedule may change as development and designs advance.

	Wisconsin Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (WPDES) Construction Stormwater General Operating Permit
Wisconsin Department of Transportation	Oversize-Overweight Permits
	Permit to Construct, Operate, and Maintain Utility Facilities on Highway Rights-of-Way
	Permit for Connection to State Trunk Highway
	Permit to Work on Highway Right-of-Way
	High Structures Permit

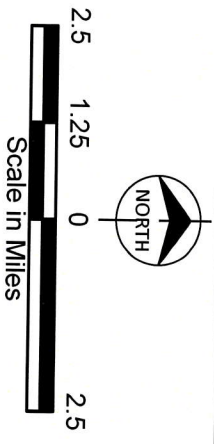
**(e) Whether the owner is requesting a joint application review process under s. PSC 128.30 (7) and the name of each political subdivision that may participate in the joint review process.**

Not Applicable. The WES and the Gen-Tie will require CPCNs, not local review under Wis. Admin. Code Ch. PSC 128. Uplands Wind LLC is not requesting joint application review under Wis. Admin. Code § 128.30 (7).



- Project Area
- Point of Interconnection/ Switchyard
- Wind Turbine
- MET Tower
- ADLS Tower

- Gen-Tie
- Collection Circuit
- Access Road
- Project Substation
- Project O&M Building



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Project Overview  
(PRELIMINARY – Subject to Change)

