

Stony Creek Wind Farm
Agricultural Mitigation Plan

A. Stony Creek Agricultural Requirements

The “SC Ag Requirements” will be defined to include (i) the New York State Department of Agriculture and Markets (“NYSDAM”) Guidelines for Agricultural Mitigation for Wind Power Projects, as revised January 4, 2008 (“NYSDAM Guidelines”), (ii) the requirements of Section 1116.B.13(a) of the Orangeville Town Law, and (iii) conditions of Town permits related to agricultural impacts.

B. Siting

When siting components of the Project in active agricultural fields, Stony Creek will comply with the SC Ag Requirements

C. Construction

During construction of components of the Project located in active agricultural fields, Stony Creek will comply with SC Ag Requirements.

Stony Creek will employ a qualified third party to monitor construction activities in active agricultural fields (the “Ag Monitor”). The Ag Monitor will possess a working knowledge of agricultural restoration techniques, agricultural resources and will be familiar with construction activities.

D. Restoration

Stony Creek will restore active agricultural fields impacted by the construction of the Project in accordance with the SC Ag Requirements.

Stony Creek will employ a qualified third party Ag Monitor to confirm that restoration activities in active agricultural fields are conducted in compliance with the SC Ag Requirements.

E. Post-Construction Monitoring

Stony Creek will conduct post-construction monitoring of active agricultural fields impacted by the Project in accordance with NYSDAM Guidelines and the requirements of Section 1116.B.13(d) of the Orangeville Town Law to the maximum extent practicable.

Stony Creek will employ a qualified third party Environmental Monitor to conduct post-construction monitoring of impacted agricultural areas for a for a period of three years immediately following the completion of initial restoration. The Environmental Monitor will document compliance with NYSDAM Guidelines, Orangeville Town Law Section 1116.B.13(d), SEQRA findings and any relevant permits.

Monitoring activities will include assessing potential impacts to crop yields and monitoring cable routes for excess water pooling, seeping or wet areas. A full description of responsibilities for the Environmental Monitor will be developed prior to construction of the Project.