



**Parks, Recreation
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March 23, 2018

Patrick Heaton
EDR
217 Montgomery Street, Suite 1000
Syracuse, NY 13202
(via email)

RE: ACE/NYSPSC Cassadaga Wind Farm/70 Turbines/126 MW
Towns of Charlotte, Cherry Creek, Arkwright, and Stockton, Chautauqua County
15PR02730

Dear Mr. Heaton:

Thank you for your ongoing consultation with the State Historic Preservation Office (SHPO). We continue to review this project in accordance with Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966. These comments are those of the SHPO and relate only to Historic/Cultural resources.

I have reviewed the revised Cultural Resources Mitigation Plan dated March 2018. Based upon this review, the SHPO agrees that the amount of mitigation funding is appropriate for the scope of this undertaking. We also agree that the updated project selections are appropriate to offset the adverse effects to historic/cultural resources associated with this undertaking.

We offer the following conditions as part of the mitigation acceptance:

- Valley Historical Society Front Door and Sill Repairs - Please continue to consult with this office on the design for this project.
- Cherry Creek Library Front Door Replacement - Please continue to consult with this office on the design for this project.

If I can be of any further assistance please do not hesitate to contact me at (518) 268-2166 or john.bonafide@parks.ny.gov.

Sincerely,

John A. Bonafide
Director,
Technical Preservation Services Bureau
Agency Historic Preservation Officer