

### ANDREW M. CUOMO Governor

### TERRY MARTINO Executive Director

## **MEMORANDUM**

**TO:** Agency Members and Designees

FROM: Terry Martino, Executive Director

DATE: December 5, 2019

**RE:** Regulatory Programs Committee Agenda

- (1) Approval of Draft Committee Minutes for November 2019
- (2) Regulatory Programs Report (Rob Lore)
- (3) Project (Ariel Lynch) 2019-0104

Vertical Bridge Holdings, LLC Elizabethtown, Essex County Rural Use

JURISDICTIONAL PREDICATES: § 809 of the Adirondack Park Agency Act

### PROJECT STATUS/TIME CLOCK:

- 1. Completion Date: September 27, 2019
- Public Comment Period Expires: October 24, 2019
- 3. 60 Day Clock: December 16, 2019
- 4. 90 Day Clock: January 15, 2019

**DESCRIPTION OF THE PROJECT:** Installation of a 90-foot-tall self-supporting monopole tower, concealed as a 95-foot-tall simulated tree, to support cellular antennas at the 86-foot centerline height. An equipment platform at the tower's base is also proposed. An existing access drive will be extended by 100± feet in length to access the tower location.

**RECOMMENDATION:** Approve with conditions

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(4) Project (Aaron Ziemann) 2019-0196 Lyme Timber Company Arietta & Lake Pleasant, Hamilton County Resource Management

JURISDICTIONAL PREDICATES: § 809 of the Adirondack Park Agency Act and NYCRR Part 573.7

# PROJECT STATUS/TIME CLOCK:

- 1. Completion Date: November 13, 2019
- 2. Public Comment Period Expires: December 4, 2019
- 60 Day Clock: January 12, 2020
   90 Day Clock: February 11, 2020

**DESCRIPTION OF THE PROJECT:** Timber harvest on 643 acres of Lyme's 14,379-acre Perkins Clearing Tract, consisting of two treatments: 509 acres of shelterwood overstory removal, to release a fully regenerated understory, and remove a deteriorating overstory; and 134 acres of free thinning, to harvest mature overstory trees to concentrate sunlight and resources on crop trees. The project site is within a New York State Working Forest Conservation Easement and is certified to both the Forest Stewardship Council and Sustainable Forestry Initiative standards.

**RECOMMENDATION:** Approve with conditions

- (5) Old Business
- (6) New Business

Committee Members
Daniel Wilt, Chair
John Ernst
Arthur Lussi
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