

ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENTS

WIND FARM ESTABLISHMENT

Prior to the construction of a wind farm, the proponent submits an environmental impact assessment to the ministère du Développement durable, de l'Environnement et des Parcs (MDDEP). This study identifies and analyses the various effects the construction and operation of the wind farm would have on the components of the physical, biological and human environments.

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- Preparation of project notification forms
- Description of the components of the physical, biological and human environments present at the study site
- Forest and plant surveys, including threatened and vulnerable species
- Bird surveys (raptors, waterfowl, terrestrial birds, and special-status species including the Bicknell's Thrush)
- Acoustical bat surveys
- Preparation of impact assessment method
- Assessment of impacts, and mitigation and compensation measures
- Assessment of residual and cumulative impacts
- Preparation and implementation of environmental monitoring and follow-up programs
- Participation as consultant in public information meetings and consultations with landowners, organisations and relevant interest groups
- Preparation of multiple-volume environmental impact assessment reports
- Follow-up with government authorities after the inter-ministerial analysis of the impact assessment has been completed
- Applications for authorisation certificates and permits
- Participation as consultant in public BAPE hearings



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