

PRELIMINARY STUDIES

WIND FARM ESTABLISHMENT

PESCA Environnement has conducted preliminary studies connected to two Hydro-Québec requests for proposals to purchase wind energy.

The purpose of a preliminary study is to identify any constraints as well as any social or environmental issues connected to the establishment of a wind farm in a given area. Such issues could have repercussions on whether to pursue a project or modify its content. Conducted before the layout of the wind farm is prepared, a preliminary study helps the proponent identify precise wind turbine sites based on certain elements of the setting. These studies can include helping the proponent prepare and submit the project notification form to the ministère des Ressources naturelles et de la Faune (MRNF) and to the relevant regional county municipalities (municipalités régionales de comté – MRC), and apply for the required letters of intent.



PESCA Environnement achievements

- Research and acquisition of documents and data
- Identification of constraints (physical, biological, human, technical, and legal) and other elements that must be considered when establishing a wind farm
- Identification of major issues likely to compromise a project's viability
- Identification of special-status plant life and wildlife that might be present
- Production of maps and summary reports
- Preparation of project notification forms
- Preparation of applications for letters of intent



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