

Appendix N:  
SUMMARY OF TRIBAL ENGAGEMENT  
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Riverbend Wind Energy Facility**

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<b>Bay Mills Indian Community</b>							
6/5/2025	11:55 AM	Project Boundary Map / Request for Consultation	N/A	United States Postal Service Certified Mail	Paula Carrick THPO 12140 West Lakeshore Dr. Brimley, MI 49715  CC:Irene Bezuidenhout Senior Manager, Environmental Planning & Permitting REV Renewables  Sebastian Tejada Project Manager, Development REV Renewables	Ben Sanford Project Manager Atwell, LLC	Notification of construction and request for consultation as required under Michigan Public Act 233 of 2023 (PA 233).
6/9/2025	1:02 PM	Email Follow-up to Certified Mail / Letter / Project Boundary PDF	N/A	Email	Paula Carrick "paulacarrick@baymills.org"; Benjamin Sanford "bsanford@atwell.com" CC: Irene Bezuidenhout "IBezuidenhout@renewables.com"; Sebastian Tejada "Stejada@renewables.com"	Eddie Carney "ecarney@atwell.com"	Email Follow-up to certified mail via electronic copies of letter and Project Boundary Map.
<b>Grand Traverse Band of Ottawa &amp; Chippewa Indians</b>							
6/5/2025	11:55 AM	Project Boundary Map / Request for Consultation	N/A	United States Postal Service Certified Mail	Aaron Chivis Cultural Department Manager 2605 N. West Bay Shore Dr. Peshawbestown, MI 49862  CC:Irene Bezuidenhout Senior Manager, Environmental Planning & Permitting REV Renewables  Sebastian Tejada Project Manager, Development REV Renewables	Ben Sanford Project Manager Atwell, LLC	Notification of construction and request for consultation as required under PA 233 of 2023.
6/9/2025	1:05 PM	Email Follow-up to Certified Mail / Letter / Project Boundary PDF	N/A	Email	Aaron Chivis "Aaron.chivis@gtb-nsn.gov"; Benjamin Sanford "bsanford@atwell.com" CC: Irene Bezuidenhout "IBezuidenhout@renewables.com"; Sebastian Tejada "Stejada@renewables.com"	Eddie Carney "ecarney@atwell.com"	Email Follow-up to certified mail via electronic copies of letter and Project Boundary Map.
<b>Hannahville Indian Community</b>							
6/5/2025	11:55 AM	Project Boundary Map / Request for Consultation	N/A	United States Postal Service Certified Mail	Dustin Meshigaud THPO N14911 Hannahville B-1 Rd. Wilson, MI 49896  CC:Irene Bezuidenhout Senior Manager, Environmental Planning & Permitting REV Renewables  Sebastian Tejada Project Manager, Development REV Renewables	Ben Sanford Project Manager Atwell, LLC	Notification of construction and request for consultation as required under PA 233 of 2023.
6/9/2025	1:07 PM	Email Follow-up to Certified Mail / Letter / Project Boundary PDF	N/A	Email	Dustin Meshigaud "dustin.meshigaud@hannahville.org"; Benjamin Sanford "bsanford@atwell.com" CC: Irene Bezuidenhout "IBezuidenhout@renewables.com"; Sebastian Tejada "Stejada@renewables.com"	Eddie Carney "ecarney@atwell.com"	Email Follow-up to certified mail via electronic copies of letter and Project Boundary Map.
<b>Keweenaw Bay Indian Community of the Lake Superior Band of Chippewa Indians</b>							
6/5/2025	11:55 AM	Project Boundary Map / Request for Consultation	N/A	United States Postal Service Certified Mail	Alden Connor THPO 16429 Bear Town Rd. Baraga, MI 49908  CC:Irene Bezuidenhout Senior Manager, Environmental Planning & Permitting REV Renewables  Sebastian Tejada Project Manager, Development REV Renewables	Ben Sanford Project Manager Atwell, LLC	Notification of construction and request for consultation as required under PA 233 of 2023.

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6/9/2025	1:10 PM	Email Follow-up to Certified Mail / Letter / Project Boundary PDF	N/A	Email	Alden Connor "aconnor@kbic-nsn.gov"; Benjamin Sanford "bsanford@atwell.com" CC: Irene Bezuidenhout "IBezuidenhout@renewables.com"; Sebastian Tejada "Stejada@renewables.com"	Edie Carney "ecarney@atwell.com"	Email Follow-up to certified mail via electronic copies of letter and Project Boundary Map.
<b>Lac Vieux Desert Band of Lake Superior Chippewa Indians</b>							
6/5/2025	11:55 AM	Project Boundary Map / Request for Consultation	N/A	United States Postal Service Certified Mail	Alina Shively THPO P.O. Box 249, Watersmeet, MI 49969  CC:Irene Bezuidenhout Senior Manager, Environmental Planning & Permitting REV Renewables  Sebastian Tejada Project Manager, Development REV Renewables	Ben Sanford Project Manager Atwell, LLC	Notification of construction and request for consultation as required under PA 233 of 2023.
6/9/2025	1:12 PM	Email Follow-up to Certified Mail / Letter / Project Boundary PDF	N/A	Email	Alina Shively "alina.shively@lvd-nsn.gov"; Benjamin Sanford "bsanford@atwell.com" CC: Irene Bezuidenhout "IBezuidenhout@renewables.com"; Sebastian Tejada "Stejada@renewables.com"	Edie Carney "ecarney@atwell.com"	Email Follow-up to certified mail via electronic copies of letter and Project Boundary Map.
<b>Little River Band of Ottawa Indians</b>							
6/5/2025	11:55 AM	Project Boundary Map / Request for Consultation	N/A	United States Postal Service Certified Mail	Jonnie "Jay" Sam II Director 2608 Government Center Dr. Manistee, MI 49660  CC:Irene Bezuidenhout Senior Manager, Environmental Planning & Permitting REV Renewables  Sebastian Tejada Project Manager, Development REV Renewables	Ben Sanford Project Manager Atwell, LLC	Notification of construction and request for consultation as required under PA 233 of 2023.
6/9/2025	1:17 PM	Email Follow-up to Certified Mail / Letter / Project Boundary PDF	N/A	Email	Jonnie Sam II "jsam@lrboi-nsn.gov"; Benjamin Sanford "bsanford@atwell.com" CC: Irene Bezuidenhout "IBezuidenhout@renewables.com"; Sebastian Tejada "Stejada@renewables.com"	Edie Carney "ecarney@atwell.com"	Email Follow-up to certified mail via electronic copies of letter and Project Boundary Map.
<b>Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians</b>							
6/5/2025	11:55 AM	Project Boundary Map / Request for Consultation	N/A	United States Postal Service Certified Mail	Mae Wright THPO 7500 Odawa Cir. Harbor Springs, MI 49740  CC:Irene Bezuidenhout Senior Manager, Environmental Planning & Permitting REV Renewables  Sebastian Tejada Project Manager, Development REV Renewables	Ben Sanford Project Manager Atwell, LLC	Notification of construction and request for consultation as required under PA 233 of 2023.
6/9/2025	1:19 PM	Email Follow-up to Certified Mail / Letter / Project Boundary PDF	N/A	Email	Mae Wright "mwright@lbtboodawa-nsn.gov"; Benjamin Sanford "bsanford@atwell.com" CC: Irene Bezuidenhout "IBezuidenhout@renewables.com"; Sebastian Tejada "Stejada@renewables.com"	Edie Carney "ecarney@atwell.com"	Email Follow-up to certified mail via electronic copies of letter and Project Boundary Map.
<b>Match-E-Be-Nash-She-Wish Band of Pottawatomi Indians (Gun Lake Tribe)</b>							
6/5/2025	11:55 AM	Project Boundary Map / Request for Consultation	N/A	United States Postal Service Certified Mail	Lakota Hobbs THPO 2872 Mission Dr. Shelbyville, MI 49344  CC:Irene Bezuidenhout Senior Manager, Environmental Planning & Permitting REV Renewables  Sebastian Tejada Project Manager, Development REV Renewables	Ben Sanford Project Manager Atwell, LLC	Notification of construction and request for consultation as required under PA 233 of 2023.

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6/9/2025	1:21 PM	Email Follow-up to Certified Mail / Letter / Project Boundary PDF	N/A	Email	Lakota Hobia "Lakota.Hobia@git-nsn.gov"; Benjamin Sanford "bsanford@atwell.com" CC: Irene Bezuidenhout "IBezuidenhout@renewables.com"; Sebastian Tejada "Stejada@renewables.com"	Eddie Carney "ecarney@atwell.com"	Email Follow-up to certified mail via electronic copies of letter and Project Boundary Map.
8/13/2025	1:21 PM	N/A	Reponse Received from Match-E-Be-Nash-She-Wish Band of Pottawatomi Indians (Gun Lake Tribe)	Letters	Lakota Hobia "Lakota.Hobia@git-nsn.gov"; Benjamin Sanford "bsanford@atwell.com" CC: Irene Bezuidenhout "IBezuidenhout@renewables.com"; Sebastian Tejada "Stejada@renewables.com"	Eddie Carney "ecarney@atwell.com"	Given the undertaking's location is outside of the Tribe's Area of Interest, they are not providing any additional comments and defer consultation on this undertaking unless the area of potential effect (APE) changes and expands past current county and/or state boundaries.
<b>Nottawaseppi Huron Band of the Potawatomi</b>							
6/5/2025	11:55 AM	Project Boundary Map / Request for Consultation	N/A	United States Postal Service Certified Mail	Onyleen Zapata THPO 1301 T Drive S, Fulton, MI 49052  CC:Irene Bezuidenhout Senior Manager, Environmental Planning & Permitting REV Renewables  Sebastian Tejada Project Manager, Development REV Renewables	Ben Sanford Project Manager Atwell, LLC	Notification of construction and request for consultation as required under PA 233 of 2023.
6/9/2025	1:23 PM	Email Follow-up to Certified Mail / Letter / Project Boundary PDF	N/A	Email	Onyleen Zapata "Onyleen.Zapata@nhbp-nsn.gov"; Benjamin Sanford "bsanford@atwell.com" CC: Irene Bezuidenhout "IBezuidenhout@renewables.com"; Sebastian Tejada "Stejada@renewables.com"	Eddie Carney "ecarney@atwell.com"	Email Follow-up to certified mail via electronic copies of letter and Project Boundary Map.
<b>Pokagon Band of Potawatomi Indians</b>							
6/5/2025	11:55 AM	Project Boundary Map / Request for Consultation	N/A	United States Postal Service Certified Mail	Matthew J.N. Bussler THPO 59291 Indian Lake Road/P.O. Box 180, Dowagiac, MI 49047  CC:Irene Bezuidenhout Senior Manager, Environmental Planning & Permitting REV Renewables  Sebastian Tejada Project Manager, Development REV Renewables	Ben Sanford Project Manager Atwell, LLC	Notification of construction and request for consultation as required under PA 233 of 2023.
6/9/2025	1:25 PM	Email Follow-up to Certified Mail / Letter / Project Boundary PDF	N/A	Email	Matthew J.N. Bussler "Matthew.Bussler@pokagonband-nsn.gov"; Benjamin Sanford "bsanford@atwell.com" CC: Irene Bezuidenhout "IBezuidenhout@renewables.com"; Sebastian Tejada "Stejada@renewables.com"	Eddie Carney "ecarney@atwell.com"	Email Follow-up to certified mail via electronic copies of letter and Project Boundary Map.
<b>Saginaw Chippewa Indian Tribe of Michigan</b>							
6/5/2025	11:55 AM	Project Boundary Map / Request for Consultation	N/A	United States Postal Service Certified Mail	Marcella Hadden THPO 6650 East Broadway, Mt. Pleasant, MI 48858  CC:Irene Bezuidenhout Senior Manager, Environmental Planning & Permitting REV Renewables  Sebastian Tejada Project Manager, Development REV Renewables	Ben Sanford Project Manager Atwell, LLC	Notification of construction and request for consultation as required under PA 233 of 2023.
6/9/2025	1:27 PM	Email Follow-up to Certified Mail / Letter / Project Boundary PDF	N/A	Email	Marcella Hadden "mhadden@sagchip.org"; Benjamin Sanford "bsanford@atwell.com" CC: Irene Bezuidenhout "IBezuidenhout@renewables.com"; Sebastian Tejada "Stejada@renewables.com"	Eddie Carney "ecarney@atwell.com"	Email Follow-up to certified mail via electronic copies of letter and Project Boundary Map.
7/14/2025	N/A	N/A	Reponse Received from Saginaw Chippewa Indian Tribe of Michigan	Letter	Eddie Carney Atwell, LLC Two Towne Square Suite 700 Southfield, MI 48076	Marcella Hadden THPO 6650 East Broadway, Mt. Pleasant, MI 48858	Opion of the Saginaw Chippewa Indian Tribe of Michigan's Tribal Historic Preservation Office that the project will have no effect on cultural resources. Further recommendation to create and implement a Inadvertent Discovery plan should an unforeseen discovery be made.
<b>Sault Ste. Marie Tribe of Chippewa Indians</b>							

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6/9/2025	1:29 PM	Email Follow-up to Certified Mail / Letter / Project Boundary PDF	N/A	Email	Paula Carrick "paulacarrick@baymills.org"; Benjamin Sanford "bsanford@atwell.com" CC: Irene Bezuidenhout "IBezuidenhout@renewables.com"; Sebastian Tejada "Stejada@renewables.com"	Edie Carney "ecarney@atwell.com"	Email Follow-up to certified mail via electronic copies of letter and Project Boundary Map.



# Bay Mills Indian Community



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**To:** Paula Carrick

THPO

12140 West Lakeshore Dr. Brimley, MI 49715

**From:** Ben Sanford, Project Manager

Atwell, LLC

Two Towne Square, Suite 700, Southfield, Michigan 48076

**Date:** June 4, 2025

**Re: Riverbend Wind Energy Facility in Fremont, Speaker & Elk Townships, Sanilac County, Michigan**

**Attachments:** Project Boundary PDF

Dear Paula Carrick,

We hope this letter finds you and your community well. We would like to formally notify you of the proposed Riverbend Wind Energy Facility in Fremont, Speaker, and Elk Townships, Sanilac County, Michigan. The project, currently under development by MI Energy Developments, LLC, a subsidiary of REV Renewables, aims to enhance Michigan's energy infrastructure and support the integration of renewable energy sources.

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The proposed project will be situated on privately-owned land within Fremont, Speaker, and Elk Townships and includes approximately 22,141 acres of participating land, of which approximately 64 acres will be utilized for above ground infrastructure. The project's footprint does not involve the use of any Tribal or state land. Additionally, the project does not have a federal approval nexus and is not being conducted by a state agency.

As part of our commitment to responsible development, we are requesting your review of this project. Please respond with any questions or concerns you may have regarding the proposed facility within 30 days by contacting Ben Sanford at 517-648-7082 or [bsanford@atwell.com](mailto:bsanford@atwell.com). Your input is greatly appreciated and will help ensure the project's successful and respectful integration into the community.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,



Ben Sanford  
Project Manager  
Natural Resources Group

CC: Irene Bezuidenhout  
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REV Renewables

Sebastian Tejada  
Project Manager, Development  
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**To:** Aaron Chivis  
Cultural Department Manager  
2605 N. West Bay Shore Dr. Peshawbestown, MI 49862

**From:** Ben Sanford, Project Manager  
Atwell, LLC  
Two Towne Square, Suite 700, Southfield, Michigan 48076

**Date:** June 4, 2025

**Re: Riverbend Wind Energy Facility in Fremont, Speaker & Elk Townships, Sanilac County, Michigan**

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Dear Aaron Chivis,

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Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,



Ben Sanford  
Project Manager  
Natural Resources Group

CC: Irene Bezuidenhout  
Senior Manager, Environmental Planning & Permitting  
REV Renewables

Sebastian Tejada  
Project Manager, Development  
REV Renewables

# Hannahville Indian Community



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**To:** Dustin Meshigaud

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N14911 Hannahville B-1 Rd. Wilson, MI 49896

**From:** Ben Sanford, Project Manager

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Two Towne Square, Suite 700, Southfield, Michigan 48076

**Date:** June 4, 2025

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the Lake Superior Band of Chippewa  
Indians



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**To:** Alden Connor

THPO

16429 Bear Town Rd. Baraga, MI 49908

**From:** Ben Sanford, Project Manager

Atwell, LLC

Two Towne Square, Suite 700, Southfield, Michigan 48076

**Date:** June 4, 2025

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Dear Alden Connor,

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REV Renewables

Sebastian Tejada  
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**To:** Alina Shively

THPO

P.O. Box 249, Watersmeet, MI 49969

**From:** Ben Sanford, Project Manager

Atwell, LLC

Two Towne Square, Suite 700, Southfield, Michigan 48076

**Date:** June 4, 2025

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**To:** Jonnie “Jay” Sam II

Director

2608 Government Center Dr. Manistee, MI 49660

**From:** Ben Sanford, Project Manager

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Natural Resources Group

CC: Irene Bezuidenhout  
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REV Renewables

Sebastian Tejada  
Project Manager, Development  
REV Renewables

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**To:** Mae Wright

THPO

7500 Odawa Cir. Harbor Springs, MI 49740

**From:** Ben Sanford, Project Manager

Atwell, LLC

Two Towne Square, Suite 700, Southfield, Michigan 48076

**Date:** June 4, 2025

**Re: Riverbend Wind Energy Facility in Fremont, Speaker & Elk Townships, Sanilac County, Michigan**

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Dear Mae Wright,

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REV Renewables

Sebastian Tejada  
Project Manager, Development  
REV Renewables

Match-E-Be-Nash-She-Wish Band of  
Pottawatommi Indians (Gun Lake Tribe)



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**To:** Lakota Hobia

THPO

2872 Mission Dr. Shelbyville, MI 49344

**From:** Ben Sanford, Project Manager

Atwell, LLC

Two Towne Square, Suite 700, Southfield, Michigan 48076

**Date:** June 4, 2025

**Re: Riverbend Wind Energy Facility in Fremont, Speaker & Elk Townships, Sanilac County, Michigan**

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Project Manager  
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August 12, 2025

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Two Towne Square, Suite 700  
Southfield, MI 48076  
[Bsanford@atwell.com](mailto:Bsanford@atwell.com)

Re: Riverbend Wind Energy Facility

Dear Mr. Sanford,

The Match-E-Be-Nash-She-Wish Band of Pottawatomi Indians' Tribal Historic Preservation Office has received the historic properties scoping request for comments regarding a proposed Riverbend Wind Energy Facility in Fremont, Speaker, and Elk Townships, Sanilac County, MI. Given the undertaking's location is outside of the Tribe's Area of Interest, we are not providing any additional comments and defer consultation on this undertaking unless the area of potential effect (APE) changes and expands past current county and/or state boundaries. See the attached list of states and counties included in the Tribe's Area of Interest for future planning and consultation purposes.

Please contact our office with any further questions or requests at 269-397-1780 or [Section106@glt-nsn.gov](mailto:Section106@glt-nsn.gov). Also, keep in mind that there may be other Tribal Nations that may have an interest or knowledge of cultural resources within the APE that we may not know about. We thank you for including the Match-E-Be-Nash-She-Wish Band of Pottawatomi Indians in your initial consultation outreach.

Sincerely,

Lakota Hobia  
Tribal Historic Preservation Officer  
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**Match-E-Be-Nash-She-Wish Band of Pottawatomi Indians' Counties of Interest**

Michigan

<i>Allegan County*</i>	Barry County*	Berrien County	Branch County
Calhoun County	Cass County	Cheboygan County	Delta County
Dickinson County	Eaton County	Emmet County	Hillsdale County
Ingham County	Ionia County	Jackson County	Kalamazoo County*
Kent County*	Lenawee County	Livingston County	Mackinac County
Menominee County	Monroe County	Muskegon County	Ottawa County*
Presque Isle County	Saint Joseph County	Schoolcraft County	Van Buren County
Washtenaw County	Wayne County		

\* MBPI's 5-County Service Area / *County with Tribal Lands*

Illinois

Adams County	Boone County	Brown County	Bureau County
Calhoun County	Carroll County	Champaign County	Clark County
Cook County	Crawford County	DeKalb County	DuPage County
Edgar County	Edwards County	Ford County	Fulton County
Greene County	Grundy County	Hancock County	Henderson County
Henry County	Iroquois County	Jersey County	Jo Daviess County
Kane County	Kankakee County	Kendall County	Knox County
Lake County	La Salle County	Lawrence County	Lee County
Livingston County	Madison County	Marshall County	McHenry County
McDonough County	Mercer County	Monroe County	Ogle County
Peoria County	Pike County	Putnam County	Rock Island County
Saint Clair County	Schuyler County	Stark County	Stephenson County
Vermilion County	Wabash County	Warren County	White County
Whiteside County	Will County	Winnebago County	

Indiana

Adams County	Allen County	Bartholomew County	Benton County
Blackford County	Brown County	Carroll County	Cass County
Clark County	Clay County	Daviess County	Dearborn County
Decatur County	DeKalb County	Delaware County	Dubois County
Elkhart County	Fayette County	Floyd County	Fountain County
Franklin County	Fulton County	Gibson County	Grant County
Green County	Howard County	Henry County	Huntington County
Jackson County	Jasper County	Jay County	Jefferson County

Jennings County	Knox County	Kosciusko County	Lagrange County
Lake County	La Porte County	Lawrence County	Marshall County
Martin County	Miami County	Monroe County	Newton County
Noble County	Ohio County	Orange County	Owen County
Parke County	Pike County	Porter County	Pulaski County
Randolph County	Rush County	Saint Joseph County	Scott County
Starke County	Steuben County	Sullivan County	Switzerland County
Tippecanoe County	Union County	Vermillion County	Vigo County
Wabash County	Warren County	Washington County	Wayne County
Wells County	White County	Whitley County	

Ohio

Allen County	Auglaize County	Defiance County	Fulton County
Hancock County	Hardin County	Henry County	Lucas County
Mercer County	Ottawa County	Paulding County	Putnam County
Sandusky County	Seneca County	Van Wert County	Williams County
Wood County	Wyandot County		

Wisconsin

Brown County	Calumet County	Columbia County	Dane County
Dorr County	Dodge County	Fond du Lac County	Grant County
Green Lake	Iowa County	Jefferson County	Kenosha County
Kewaunee County	Lafayette County	Ozaukee County	Manitowoc County
Milwaukee County	Racine County	Rock County	Sheboygan County
Walworth County	Waukesha County	Washington County	

Missouri

Saint Charles County	Saint Louis City	Saint Louis County
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Iowa

Clinton County	Des Moines County	Lee County	Louisa County
Muscatine County	Scott County		

Nottawaseppi Huron Band of the  
Potawatomi



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**To:** Onyleen Zapata

THPO

1301 T Drive S, Fulton, MI 49052

**From:** Ben Sanford, Project Manager

Atwell, LLC

Two Towne Square, Suite 700, Southfield, Michigan 48076

**Date:** June 4, 2025

**Re: Riverbend Wind Energy Facility in Fremont, Speaker & Elk Townships, Sanilac County, Michigan**

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Pokagon Band of Potawatomi Indians



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**To:** Matthew J.N. Bussler

THPO

59291 Indian Lake Road/P.O. Box 180, Dowagiac, MI 49047

**From:** Ben Sanford, Project Manager

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Two Towne Square, Suite 700, Southfield, Michigan 48076

**Date:** June 4, 2025

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**To:** Marcella Hadden

THPO

6650 East Broadway, Mt. Pleasant, MI 48858

**From:** Ben Sanford, Project Manager

Atwell, LLC

Two Towne Square, Suite 700, Southfield, Michigan 48076

**Date:** June 4, 2025

**Re: Riverbend Wind Energy Facility in Fremont, Speaker & Elk Townships, Sanilac County, Michigan**

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**Saginaw Chippewa Indian Tribe of Michigan**  
Tribal Historic Preservation Office

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July 14, 2025

Edie Carney,  
Atwell, LLC  
Two Towne Square Suite 700  
Southfield, MI 48076

Re: Proposed Riverbend Wind Project – Tribal Outreach Follow-Up

Dear Ms. Carney,

Under the authority of Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966, as amended, I have reviewed the above-cited undertakings at the location noted above. Based on the information provided for our review, it is the opinion of the Saginaw Chippewa Indian Tribe of Michigan's Tribal Historic Preservation Office (SCIT THPO) that there are no recorded resources within the area of potential effect. It is also the opinion of the SCIT THPO that the project will have no effect on cultural resources. It is further the recommendation of the SCIT THPO that an Inadvertent Discovery Plan be created and implemented in the event an unforeseen discovery is made during the execution of the project.

This letter evidences that the MI Energy Developments, LLC, is in compliance with 36 CFR § 800.4 "Identification of historic properties," and the fulfillment of its responsibility to notify the SCIT THPO, as a consulting party in the Section 106 process, under 36 CFR § 800.4 (d) (1) "No historic properties affected."

If the scope of the work changes in any way please notify this office immediately.

If you have any questions, please contact Marcella Hadden, Tribal Historic Preservation Officer, at 989-775-4751 or by email at [mlhadden@sagchip.org](mailto:mlhadden@sagchip.org).

Miigwetch (thank you) for this opportunity to review and comment.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Marcella Hadden".

Marcella Hadden  
Tribal Historic Preservation Officer  
Saginaw Chippewa Indian Tribe of Michigan

Sault Ste. Marie Tribe of Chippewa  
Indians



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**To:** Emma Donmyer

Repatriation and Historic Preservation Specialist

2 Ice Circle Chi Mukwa, Sault Ste Marie, MI 49783

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**Date:** June 4, 2025

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