



Massachusetts Clean Energy Center (CEC) *Site Assessment & Feasibility 2009- Present*

The Massachusetts Clean Energy Center, a quasipublic agency charged with supporting and investing in the clean energy sector, Selected EAPC Wind as an advisor and on-call consultant after a competitive bid process in summer 2009. (At the time CEC was still the Massachusetts Renewable Energy Trust.) Since then, EAPC Wind has performed project site assessments on behalf of CEC grantees.

The site assessments include: site visit and inspection; initial optimization of project layout; a desktop evaluation of the wind resource at the proposed project site; an in-depth desktop review of local, state, and federal environmental, zoning, cultural heritage and other considerations that may pose fatal flaws; a constructability analysis, including site access for construction equipment and turbine delivery; a review of potential interference with microwave beam communication as well as FAA or military radar; and transmission and interconnection considerations among other concerns.



At the conclusion of each study, EAPC Wind presents a 40 to 60 page written report (which is later released to the public) to staff from the Clean Energy Center and CEC grantees, answers questions, and considers the impact of changes proposed by grantees in response to the report.

Sites Contracted:

- Town of Melrose, MA
- Town of Boxford, MA

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Services Rendered:

- Feasibility Assessment
- Due Diligence
- Site Screening
- Met Tower

Key Achievements:

- Successfully completed two municipal site screening studies
- On-call advisory services as needed
- Contracted for up to seven site screening or feasibility studies per year