



PUBLIC NOTICE

Ulster County Public Safety Radio System Proposed Rosendale Tower - Visual Impact Assessment

Ulster County will conduct a visual impact assessment "balloon test" on Monday November 4th, 2024, between the hours of 8:00a.m. to 3:00p.m., for its proposed Public Safety Radio Tower to be located at 1915 Lucas Turnpike, Cottekill NY in the Town of Rosendale (Town Hall). In the event of weather conditions, or other factors require a rescheduling of this test, the alternative test date will be Tuesday November 5, 2024 (or the first day thereafter that weather conditions allow for the completion of the test). The balloon test will consist of flying brightly colored balloons having a minimum diameter of three (3) feet at the proposed tower location and documenting tower visibility from sensitive locations in the community.

The County is proposing to construct a 190 foot tall self supporting radio transmission tower at this location tower on lands owned by the Towns of Rosendale and Marbletown (Town Hall Site) to meet emergency communication needs for its new simulcast communication system. The County is acting as lead agency under the State Environmental Quality Review Act (SEQRA) and is seeking approval from the Town of Rosendale under the "Balancing of Public Interests" test to construct the tower. A copy of the SEQRA Environmental Form and the Project's viewshed map and proposed photo locations can be found on the Town of Rosendale Website: Participate Ulster Website: <https://www.townofrosendale.com/> and is available by request from the Ulster County Planning Department c/o Dennis Doyle, 244 Fair Street, PO Box 1800, Kingston, NY 12402-1800 or emailed to ddoy@co.ulster.ny.us. The public may also submit written comments to this address or to the Rosendale Town Board.