

Appendix E

SHPO Letter



**New York State
Parks, Recreation and
Historic Preservation**

KATHY HOCHUL
Governor

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Commissioner

May 20, 2023

Angelica Apolinaris
Project Environmental Planner
538 Broad Hollow Road
Melville, NY 11747

Re: SEQRA
KCE NY 31 - Battery Energy Storage System
Lilco Road, Shoreham
Brookhaven, Suffolk Co.
23PR03723

Dear Angelica Apolinaris:

Thank you for requesting the comments of the Division for Historic Preservation of the Office of Parks, Recreation and Historic Preservation (OPRHP) as part of your SEQRA process. These comments are those of OPRHP and relate only to Historic/Cultural resources. They do not include potential environmental impacts to New York State Parkland that may be involved in or near your project. Such impacts must be considered as part of the environmental review of the project pursuant to the State Environmental Quality Review Act (New York Environmental Conservation Law Article 8) and its implementing regulations (6 NYCRR Part 617).

The project area is close to the National Register listed Josiah Woodhull House. Because of this, and because ground disturbance is proposed, we have reviewed the project.

We only received site plans and not elevations drawings. Unless the new construction is very tall, it will not be visible from the historic house. We recommend that you find out the height of the new construction to confirm this. We have no concerns about the project if it will not be visible from the Josiah Woodhull House.

If this project will involve state or federal permitting, funding or licensing, it may require a more rigorous review for potential impacts to architectural and archaeological resources, in accordance with Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act or Section 14.09 of NYS Parks Recreation and Historic Preservation Law.

If you have any questions, I can be reached at sloane.bullough@parks.ny or 518-268-2158.

Sincerely,

Sloane Bullough

Historic Sites Restoration Coordinator by email only