



## Parks, Recreation, and Historic Preservation

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Mr. Charles Vandrei  
Agency Historic Preservation Officer  
NYS Environmental Conservation  
Division of Lands and Forests  
625 Broadway  
Albany, NY 12233-4255

Re: DEC  
381 N Highland Ave Energy Storage  
Town of Ossining, Westchester County, NY  
20PR02356

Dear Mr. Vandrei:

Thank you for requesting the comments of the Division for Historic Preservation of the Office of Parks, Recreation and Historic Preservation (OPRHP). We have reviewed the submitted materials in accordance with the New York State Historic Preservation Act of 1980 (Section 14.09 of the New York Parks, Recreation and Historic Preservation Law). These comments are those of the Division for Historic Preservation 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 (5NYCRR Part 617).

We have reviewed the minor revisions to the proposed project work scope submitted to OPRHP under cover letter dated December 2, 2021. It is OPRHP's opinion that the proposed work scope revisions are not in conflict with the Archaeological Avoidance Plan (May 2021) prepared to prevent adverse impacts to the Ossining Precontact Native American archaeological site (No. 11912.000078). It is OPRHP's opinion that the project will result in No Adverse Impact to properties, including archaeological and/or historic resources, listed in or eligible for the New York State and National Registers of Historic Places, under the condition that the Archaeological Avoidance Plan is implemented.

If further correspondence is required regarding this project, please refer to the OPRHP Project Review (PR) number noted above. If you have any questions, please contact me via email.

Sincerely,

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