

Natural Resource Consulting

Blending Vision with Responsibility



Corporate Environmental Advisors (CEA) is a full-service environmental consulting firm headquartered in Westborough, Massachusetts. With offices located from coast to coast, CEA supports its clients in three primary Practice areas: Environmental Risk Management, Environmental Health & Safety/Compliance and Natural Resources.



Our Natural Resources Practice is based in Portland, Maine, with additional staff located in New England and New York. Formerly operating as Boyle Associates, CEA has a long history and strong reputation for the successful implementation and completion of Capital Permitting for projects for renewable energy, utility infrastructure, telecommunication, commercial, and marine development throughout the Northeast. Our Energy and Renewables portfolio includes Capital Permitting work for solar, wind, transmission, and substation projects as well as wetland, wildlife, and monitoring projects for a wide range of clientele.

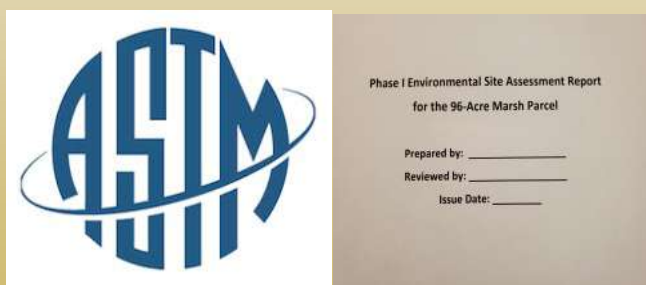
Project Strategy

CEA's staff provide guidance and support to optimize the permitting process for your project. CEA has extensive experience with all phases of energy development projects in the areas we serve, and can provide strategic guidance to work with agencies and stakeholders to create a smooth process for all parties. We provide turnkey support and will team with niche professional services firms to serve as your trusted environmental consultant for Natural Resources and Capital Project Permitting support.



Property Evaluation

Prior to purchasing property for a renewable energy project or other commercial venture, it is often necessary to assess potential environmental liabilities site limitations, and/or chain of title. CEA offers a full range of ASTM real estate transaction support services including transaction screens, Phase I ESA's, and if necessary, Phase II site investigations.



Environmental Permitting

CEA offers a full range of environmental permitting services including Federal, State, and Local permit applications. Our staff can help in developing a strategy and narrative that will have the greatest chance of achieving a successful permitting effort for site development throughout New England, New York and other states. We have agency relationships that are beneficial during various stages of project development from permitting to construction to monitoring. CEA can lead your permitting efforts which require consultation and permitting with all involved agencies.

We are familiar with Agency protocol and regulations such as the Maine NRPA and SLODA; the New Hampshire Site Evaluation Committee Process, as well as the Alternation of Terrain and Shoreland and Wetland Permitting rules. We are familiar with the Massachusetts Environmental Protection Action and various New York Programs including DPS Articles 7 and 10, ORES, and SEQ. CEA can also assist with municipal permitting in various states and with Federal permits required for development of sites for transmission, oil/gas, solar, wind, telecommunication and others.

Wetlands

CEA offers comprehensive Natural Resource survey and mapping services for Wetlands including delineation and vernal pool assessment. Services also include soil evaluation, wetland functions and values assessment, and waterbody characterization. We also perform invasive species surveys and monitoring, rare/threatened/endangered species surveys and mapping specific to wetlands; and consultation with various state regulatory agencies throughout the northeast.



Wildlife

CEA performs Natural Resource assessments for Wildlife including surveys or studies for bats (acoustic and netting), avian species (including songbirds, reclusive wetland birds, migratory waterfowl, raptors, and the Piping Plover); and reptile and amphibian species. We also perform rare/threatened/endangered species evaluations including presence or likely absence searches. We have experience addressing issues with game species, such as black bear, white tailed deer, and others, related to project interaction and habitat concerns at development sites.



Community Outreach

CEA can help bridge the gap between project goals and public perception. We can help to craft and deliver a narrative to regulators and to the community that increases project acceptance. Our presence in New England and other locations make our staff a known commodity to regulators, the public, and clients, and our name (formerly Boyle Associates) is an accepted name associated with quality.



Natural Resource Mitigation/Restoration

CEA can support avoidance, minimization, and mitigation efforts with agencies and assist with habitat restoration efforts. If impacts at a development site trigger the need for compensation, CEA can help develop and negotiate appropriate compensation. We can manage your mitigation needs from site selection to mitigation design and implementation, and can perform required monitoring and adaptive maintenance. Our staff have worked on various sites involving habitat restoration including work on wetlands, streams, and vernal pools.



Environmental Inspection

CEA offers environmental/permit compliance inspection services during project construction. Compliance with permit conditions issued by agencies is critical to maintaining project schedules and avoiding unnecessary or unwanted attention from regulators and the public. An on-site environmental inspector or permit reviewer from CEA will provide perspectives based on requirements established within a permit and help the construction team stay within defined or required parameters and keeping your project on schedule.



CEA Natural Resource staff have the expertise to support your Permitting needs across New England, New York and additional states. Our staff have various credentials, and more importantly the experience, to navigate the regulatory framework for your project.

