

**Town of Essex  
Sewer District #1 - Sewer System Improvements  
AES Project No. 2623**



**Project:**

Designed to blend into the surrounding landscape, this project was awarded first place in the Excellence in Building Design Competition in 2013 by the Adirondack Park Agency. The architecture mimics the vernacular farm buildings native to the region while housing the latest technology in wastewater treatment and accommodating an energy producing solar array.

This project had been a goal for the Town of Essex for the better part of 50 years. They were the last community on Lake Champlain to install a sewage collection system to protect the water quality in the lake.

**Owner:** Town of Essex  
2313 Main Street  
PO Box 355  
Essex, N.Y. 12936

**Total Project Costs:** \$11,434,887

**Number of Prime Contracts:** Seven

**Projected Completion:** December 2011

**Funding Source(s):**

- USDA Rural Development
- Clean Water State Revolving Fund

**Regulatory Agencies:**

- NYS Department of Health
- NYS Department of Transportation
- NYS Department of Environmental Conservation
- NYS Environmental Facilities Corporation
- Army Corps of Engineers
- Office of Parks, Recreation, and Historical Preservation
- USDA Rural Development

