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REQUEST FOR A SUBSTANTIVE REVIEW

This is a request for a Substantive review against a petition that was received in your office stamped Monday the 4th of January 2016, to the LUPC "A Petition to remove all of Carroll Plantation from the expedited Permitting area for Wind Energy Development."

After finding out about this petition that Wallace Lindahl presented to the Commission with only a select few knowing about this petition and signing, other residents of the Plantation found out about it the hard way, by reading it in the paper. In reading what was written in the paper it looked like the all the residents of the Plantation was backing that petition, in which they weren't. That petition was filed with misrepresentation, It wasn't for the benefit for all of the people of Carroll Plantation but a select few.

All we are asking is that you take into consideration in keeping the door of opportunity open for us by Not Removing us from the state's expedited wind permit area.

We the undersigned Registered Voters of Carroll Plantation are asking NOT TO BE REMOVED FROM THE EXPEDITED WIND PERMIT AREA.

PETITION

Petition Summary: _____ This is a request for substantive review against a petition that was received in your office stamped Monday the 4th of January 2016, to the LUPC " A petition to remove all of Carroll Plantation from the Expedited Permitting Area for Wind Energy Development."

Action Petitioned For: We the undersigned are concerned citizens who urge our leaders to act now to NOT REMOVE CARROLL PLT FROM THE EXPEDITED WIND PERMITTING AREA.

Date	Signature	Printed Name	Address	Comment
2/11/16	<i>T. Webster</i>	Travis Webster	528 Brown Rd Carroll ME 04487	
2/11/16	<i>Holly Webster</i>	Holly Webster	528 Brown Rd Carroll, Me 04487	
2/12/16	<i>Janet Burrill</i>	Janet Burrill	221 Brown Rd Carroll Plt ME 04487	
2-15-16	<i>Northern Star Clough</i>	Northern Star Clough	81 Brown Rd Carroll Plt Me.	
2-15-16	<i>Hubert Olivier</i>	Hubert Olivier	Carroll Plt ME	

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Date	Signature	Printed Name	Address	Comment
2-15-16	<i>Debra McLaughlin</i>	Debra McLaughlin	Carroll 549 Osgood Rd	
2-15-16	<i>Michael Corbin</i>	Michael Corbin	1355 Main Rd Carroll Pk, ME	
2/15/16	<i>Robin Corbin</i>	Robin Corbin	1355 Main Rd Carroll Pk, ME	
2/15/16	<i>Linda Burnill</i>	Linda Burnill	243 Brown Rd Carroll Pk, Me.	
2/16/16	<i>Gary Osgood</i>	Gary Osgood	Carroll Pk. Me.	
2/16/16	<i>Susan Osgood</i>	Susan Osgood	Carroll Pk ME 236 Lowell Rd	
2/17/16	<i>Angel Burnill</i>	Angel Burnill	Carroll Pk ME	
2-17-16	<i>Dale Clark</i>	DALE CLARK	Carroll Pk me	
2-17-16	<i>Haley Clark</i>	Haley Clark	Carroll Pk, Me	
2-18-16	<i>Debbie Little III</i>	Debbie Little III	Carroll Pk, Me	

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Printed Name	Address	Contact Info	Signature
Ruby Lindsay	308 north rd, Carroll me		<i>Ruby Lindsay</i>
Stephanie Lindsay	308 North Rd Carroll Me		<i>Stephanie Lindsay</i>
Roger A Lindsay	308 North Rd Carroll Pt. Me		<i>Roger A Lindsay</i>
Tom Humphrey	548 Brown Rd Carroll Pt Me		<i>Tom Humphrey</i>
Carol Humphrey	548 Brown Rd Carroll Pt Me		<i>Carol Humphrey</i>
Angela Oliver	1733 Main Rd Carroll Pt		<i>Angela Oliver</i>
Jane O Thompson	56 Oliver Rd. Carroll Pt		<i>Jane O. Thompson</i>
Stephanie T. Ham	56 Oliver Rd. Carroll Pt.		<i>Stephanie T. Ham</i>
Ralph E Clark	373 north rd Carroll Pt		<i>Ralph E Clark</i>
Kathy A. Clark	373 North Rd Carroll Pt.		<i>Kathy A. Clark</i>
Anita Dueser	306 Osmond Rd		<i>Anita Dueser</i>

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These are all registrars & voters of Carroll Plantation. 1 through 26.
 February 18, 2016
 Anita Dueser Clerk
 Registrar

Carroll residents present petition to be removed from expedited wind permit area

By Chris DeBeck

AUGUSTA – A petition to have Carroll Plantation removed from the state's expedited wind permit area was delivered Monday to state officials.

Resident Wally Lindahl presented a petition to the Land Use Planning Commission from fellow registered voters asking that Carroll Planation be removed from the state's expedited wind permit area, as permitted under a law signed by Gov. Paul LePage in June 2015 after it was passed by the legislature.

Once the petition has been officially received the LUPC (including posting on its website and through mail and email notifications), a request for what is known as a "substantive review" of the petition must be made within 45 days or Carroll will be automatically removed from the area.

If a review is requested, a chance for public comment will be part of the process, according to state law, including a potential public hearing.

According to the law, the LUPC would have to determine whether

the removal of an area from the expedited wind permit area by meeting a pair of criteria:

- The area to be removed "will not have an unreasonable adverse effect on the state's goals for wind energy development

- And "is consistent with the principal values and goals in the comprehensive land use plan adopted by the LUPC.

Monday was the first day for the LUPC to accept petitions under the new law, which will be accepted through June 30. Kossuth was one of 20 petitions received from residents in Washington, Piscataquis, Aroostook, Penobscot,

Carroll is currently part of what is known as the state's expedited wind permit area, created in 2008, which allowed wind projects in the area without the need for rezoning. The area includes land within the Lincoln News circulation area, including Carroll.

Should an area be removed from the expedited wind permit area, developers would be required to get zoning approval from the LUPC, similar to the approval process before a planning board in a town or city.

Carroll, and neighboring

Kossuth Township in Washington County, has been the center of two attempts by Evergreen Wind LLC to build wind turbines.

The first application was received by what was then called the Land Use Regulation Commission in March 2011 and was ultimately rejected by that body in 2012, due to the impact of 27 proposed turbines on Pleasant, Shaw, Duck, Junior, Scraggly, Keg, Bottle, Syslabdosis and Pug lakes, all located within eight miles of the turbines.

A second application was presented to the Department of Environmental Protection, consisting of 16 turbines, also along Dill Hill and Bowers Mountain, in Carroll and Kossuth.

The DEP denied the permit in August 2013, citing the impact on the same lakes cited by LURC. That decision was appealed to the Board of Environmental Protection, which upheld the DEP's decision, in a June 2014 meeting.

The BEP's decision was appealed by Champlain Wind to the Maine Supreme Judicial Court, which upheld the board's decision in a Dec. 3, 2015 unanimous decision.

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A PETITION TO REMOVE ALL OF CARROL PLANTATION FROM THE EXPEDITED PERMITTING AREA FOR WIND ENERGY DEVELOPMENT

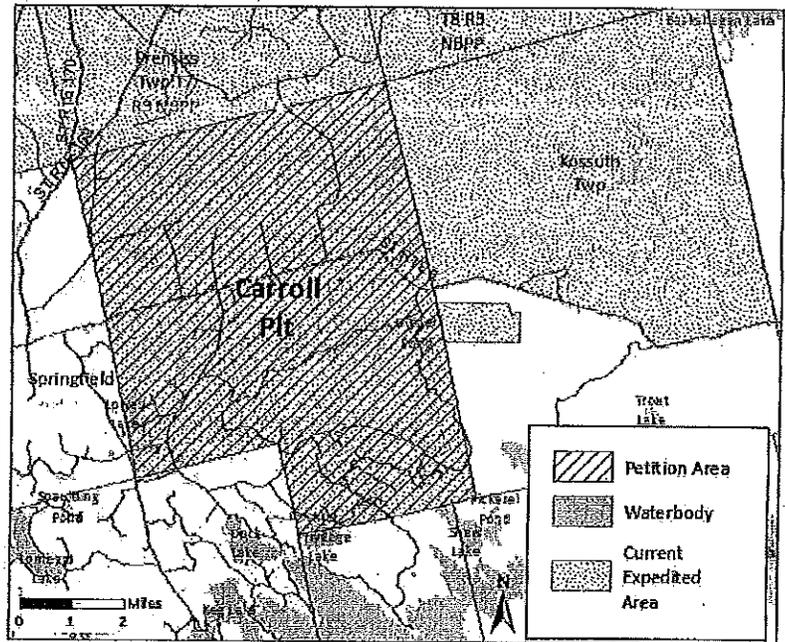
DATES A PETITION MAY BE FILED: January 1 through June 30, 2016

Before a registered voter signs any removal petition, signature gatherers must offer the voter the opportunity to read the information below.

DESCRIPTION OF PROPOSED REMOVAL

As directed in Public Law 2015, Chapter 265, The Maine Land Use Planning Commission shall, by rule, remove a specified place in the unorganized and deorganized areas from the windpower expedited permitting area if the Commission receives a petition on or before June 30, 2016 requesting the removal of the specified place from the expedited permitting area that is signed by at least 10% of the number of registered voters residing in the township, plantation, town or portion thereof that voted in the most recent gubernatorial election. If, pursuant to 35-A M.R.S. Section 3453-A(3), a person requests substantive review of the petition for removal within 45 days of the Maine Land Use Planning Commission posting notice of receipt of the petition on its publicly accessible website, a further process of evaluating the merit of the petition will take place as directed in statute.

This petition is to remove all of Carroll Plantation except any portion exempt from removal under 35-A M.R.S. § 3453-A(5) (effective January 1, 2016) from the windpower expedited permitting area, which would have the effect of requiring any proposed grid-scale wind energy development to obtain a rezoning from the Commission before applying for a permit to construct the facility. It would also change the standard for evaluating the visual effects of any grid-scale wind energy development in the permitting process. Signing the petition means that the voter wishes to remove the specified place from the expedited permitting area.



(NOTE: this map does not illustrate areas that may be exempt from removal under 35-A M.R.S. § 3453-A(5) (effective January 1, 2016)