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Canton Mountain Wind, LLC

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Mr. Erle Townsend
Project Manager
Maine Department of Environmental Protection
17 State House Station
Augusta, Maine 04333

**RE: Canton Mountain Wind Project, Application L-25557-24-A-N/L-25558-TB-B-N
Supplemental information for removal of Noise Reduced Operation**

Dear Mr. Townsend,

Canton Mountain Wind, LLC (CMW) is submitting updated title, right, and interest documentation for the above-referenced application for the Canton Mountain Wind Project (Project). CMW has entered into purchase agreements for two additional properties; both properties have residences (receivers 4 and 5 in the Project's noise impact assessment) for which Noise Reduced Operation (NRO) had been used to demonstrate compliance with the Department's sound regulations. With these locations now controlled by CMW and included in the Project footprint, NRO is no longer necessary.

Attached is a revised acoustic assessment (Attachment 1) prepared by Resource Systems Group, Inc. (RSG) that demonstrates compliance with the sound regulations without the use of NRO. This revised assessment uses the same conservative modeling methodology that was submitted to the Department in the Project's above-referenced application. The model parameters are unchanged, including the total modeling uncertainty factor of 4 dBA (2 dBA manufacturer's uncertainty factor + 2 dBA modeling uncertainty factor). The revised assessment is summarized below:

1. The properties containing Receivers 4 and 5 have been marked as part of the Project.
2. The daytime (7 a.m. to 7 p.m.) results are unchanged – the Project is in compliance at all non-participating receivers and property lines with all turbines operating at full sound power.
3. The nighttime (7 p.m. to 7 a.m.) results have changed – the Project is in compliance at all non-participating receivers and property lines with all turbines operating at full sound power without the use of NRO.



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4. The assessment concludes that NRO is not needed to demonstrate compliance with the Department's sound standards at all protected locations and property lines.

Attached are purchase and sale agreements (Attachments 2A and 2B) for the two properties with residences identified as receivers 4 and 5. The properties are listed as Map 9, Lot 24-A and Map 9, Lot 24-B in the Town of Canton tax records.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Andy Novey
Project Manager

cc: Gordon Smith, Verrill Dana, LLP