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Maine Forest Service
District Ranger
PO Box 260
Lee, ME 04455

Attn: Bill Hamilton

Re: Evergreen Wind Power V, LLC/Stetson Wind Project

Dear Mr. Hamilton:

Evergreen Wind Power V, LLC (“Evergreen”) is proposing the development of an approximate 55 MW wind power project on Stetson Ridge in the unorganized townships of T8R3 and T8R4 NBPP in Washington County. We are excited about this significant project and the many economic and environmental benefits that it will generate in Washington County and beyond.

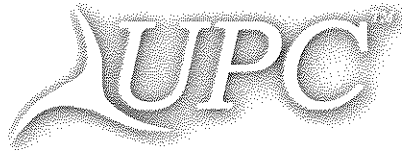
As part of its review of a rezoning application, the Land Use Regulation Commission requires that county officials provide letters confirming the availability of needed services. As the primary response entity for fire emergencies in this area, we are requesting that you confirm that fire protection services will be available to the Stetson Wind Project. A map identifying the site and a summary of the project is included for your reference. In addition, a complete copy of our application to the Land Use Regulation Commission will be available for review at the Washington County Commissioners’ office.

The Stetson Wind Project will consist of up to 37 turbines along Stetson Ridge, a transmission line, a substation and a service building. The project will be reasonably self-sufficient, with little, if any, impact on any municipal or county services. There will be approximately five permanent employees associated with the operation of the wind turbines. The facility does not present any unique fire risks and therefore any need for fire protection services is expected to be minimal and would be consistent with the services currently provided in the region. Although there will be more people on site during the construction phase, any associated need for fire protection during that period would be temporary and is not expected to overburden county services. In addition please note that as a \$100 million project, the Stetson Wind Project will be a significant taxpayer in Washington County.

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Evergreen appreciates your cooperation and time in reviewing the enclosed materials and confirming that the project will not require any specialized services from your department. I will contact you in the near future to see if you have any questions or need any additional information. In the meantime, thank you in advance for your attention to this matter, and I look forward to talking to you further.

Sincerely,

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Matt Kearns
Project Manager

cc: Washington County Commissioners

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Donnie Smith, Sheriff
Washington County Sheriff's Department
47 Court Street
PO Box 297
Machias, ME 04654-0297

Re: Evergreen Wind V, LLC/Stetson Wind Project

Dear Sheriff Smith:

Evergreen is proposing the development of an approximately 55 MW wind power project on Stetson Ridge in the unorganized townships of T8 R3 and T8 R4 NBPP in Washington County. We are excited about this significant project and the many economic and environmental benefits that it will generate in Washington County and beyond.

As part of its review of a rezoning application, the Land Use Regulation Commission requires that county officials provide letters confirming the availability of needed services. As the primary response entity for police emergencies in this area, we are requesting that you confirm that police protection will be available to the Stetson Wind Project. A map identifying the site and a summary of the project is included for your reference. In addition, a complete copy of Evergreen's application to the Land Use Regulation Commission will be available for review at the Washington County Commissioners' office.

The Stetson Wind Project will consist of up to 37 turbines along Stetson Ridge, a transmission line, a substation and a service building. The project will be reasonably self-sufficient, with little, if any, impact on any municipal or county services. There will be approximately five permanent employees associated with the operation of the wind turbines. The facility does not present any unique safety risks and therefore any need for police services is expected to be minimal and would be consistent with the services currently provided in the region. Although there will be more people on site during the construction phase, any associated need for services during that period would be temporary and is not expected to overburden county services. In addition please note that as a \$100 million project, the Stetson Wind Power project will be a significant taxpayer in Washington County.

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Evergreen appreciates your cooperation and time in reviewing the enclosed materials and confirming that police protection services are available and will require no special circumstances or conditions prior to the provision of such services. I will contact you in the near future to see if you have any questions or need any additional information. In the meantime, thank you in advance for your attention to this matter, and I look forward to talking to you further.

Sincerely,

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Matt Kearns
Project Manager

cc: Washington County Commissioners

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Re: Evergreen Wind Power V, LLC/Stetson Wind Project

Dear Board of Commissioners:

As you know, Evergreen Wind Power V, LLC (“Evergreen”) is proposing the development of an approximately 55 MW wind power project on Stetson Ridge in the unorganized townships of T8 R3 and T8 R4 NBPP in Washington County. We are excited about this significant project and the many economic and environmental benefits that it will generate in Washington County and beyond.

As part of its review of a rezoning application, the Land Use Regulation Commission requires that county officials provide letters confirming the availability of needed services. In addition, LURC requires a statement by the County Commissioners evaluating the impact of the proposed rezoning. A map identifying the site and a summary of the project is included for your reference. In addition, a complete copy of Evergreen’s application to the Land Use Regulation Commission will be available for review in the County Commissioners’ office.

The Stetson Wind Power Project will consist of up to 37 turbines along Stetson ridge, a transmission line, a substation and a service building. It will generate approximately 162,000,000 kilowatt hours of clean, renewable electricity, the equivalent of about 26,000 homes. In addition, it will displace the emission of approximately 92,000 tons a year of harmful pollutants. In addition to its environmental benefits, the Stetson Wind Project will also make a much needed economic contribution to Washington County and the people who live and work in the area. For example, the project will result in approximately 300 engineering, design and other construction jobs, and five permanent positions. On the Mars Hill project, which Evergreen recently completed, more than \$22 million was spent in local contracts. Thus, the direct and indirect economic benefits of construction and operation of this project are significant. In addition, as a \$100 million project, Evergreen will contribute significantly through annual taxes.

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At the same time, the project will place minimal if any demand on local or county services. The project is reasonably self-sufficient and will not require unique fire, police, sheriff or other County services. For example, the minimal water and septic requirements to accommodate approximately five employees during operation of the facility will be met through on-site resources. Similarly, solid waste will be managed and disposed of by commercial trash haulers and will not require any County services. Evergreen will coordinate with MDOT, Maine State Police and others to ensure that construction traffic is managed with minimal disturbance to other roadway users. In short, the Stetson Wind Power Project will provide a significant environmental and economic benefit to the local community and Washington County, without imposing any significant demand on local or county services.

We look forward to providing a more complete briefing to the Commissioners at a meeting in the near future, and will arrange an appropriate time to do so. Thank you in advance for your attention to this matter, and we look forward to talking further.

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