From: Lance Hicks
To: Murphy, Donald;
Subject: RE: Proposed Bull Hill Wind Project
Date: Thursday, October 28, 2010 9:19:46 AM

Thanks for your prompt reply and feedback, Don -- it's much appreciated.

- Lance & Risa

From: Murphy, Donald [mailto:Donald.Murphy@maine.gov]
Sent: Thursday, October 28, 2010 6:17 AM
To: Lance Hicks
Cc: Risa Hicks; Lance Hicks
Subject: Proposed Bull Hill Wind Project

October 28,2010

Dear Lance & Risa Hicks;

I am in receipt of your e-mail of concerns about the proposed First Wind - Blue Sky East's 'Bull Hill Wind Project'. Thank you for submitting your concerns to the Land Use Regulation Commission (LURC). At this time, although we have only been informed by the developer that they intend to file a project application for review, one has not been received. Preliminary plans have been presented to myself and other staff at a 'Pre-Application Meeting' held on 10/14/2010 at our office in Augusta. At that time they expressed submitting an application later in November. When and whether an application is submitted is the developers prerogative. The project is not on the Commission's agenda yet as it has not been filed as a formal application.

I have read your concerns about the project and your proximity in Eastbrook to the T16 boundary. I appreciate your input and saved your e-mail and e-address for further public notification as an 'Interested Party'. You will receive two e-mails from me that will be timely for expressing your concerns. One, a notification that the application has been filed with LURC staff for review. And then a second one that lets interested parties know that the application has been found complete for processing. At this point it is advanced to the Commission for review, deliberation, and decision-making. Once you've received these notifications then that would be the time to send your e-mails and letters for the 'official record' of the legal proceedings. They are then compiled by the LURC staff and made available to the Commissioners for review. Your comments matter and are taken seriously, so I want to make sure you submit them at the proper time in the application process.

You will find the State of Maine - LURC website a wealth of information on the Laws and Rules of

LURC, follow the meeting schedule and agendas, and a place to read the full application and minutes of Commission meetings. In most cases you can hear the Commission meetings live via the website or recordings shortly thereafter if any technical difficulties arise. The project application will also be filed at your Hancock County Office around the filing date that you will receive notification of. The LURC website address and my contacts are listed below.

Please feel free to contact me with any questions, concerns, or help understanding the Commissions procedures. I can also help arrange an office visit here in Augusta if you want to read the project application submitted by the developer. However, as I said it will be filed on the website as well. I look forward to hearing from you during the application process and making sure your submitted concerns reach the Commissioners.

Sincerely;

Don Murphy

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