NOTICE OF INTENT TO FILE

ZONING PETITION AND PERMIT APPLICATION WITH THE MAINE LAND USE REGULATION COMMISSION AND

SITE LOCATION OF DEVELOPMENT PERMIT APPLICATION WITH THE MAINE DEPARTMENT ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

Please take notice that Maine Mountain Power, LLC, of <u>57 Ryder Road, Yarmouth, ME 04096</u>, is intending to concurrently file, on or about <u>December 14, 2005</u>:

1. A petition for rezoning and permit application with the Maine Land Use Regulation Commission pursuant to provisions of 12 MRSA Section 685-A(8) and its rules in Chapter 10 to rezone 1004 acres of land in Redington Township, Franklin County from (P-MA) Mountain Area Protection Subdistrict to (D-PD) Planned Development Subdistrict for the purpose of developing a windpower generating facility, and to construct an associated utility line in Coplin Township and Wyman Township, Franklin County.

Written comments from interested persons regarding the rezoning and proposed activities in Redington Township, Coplin Township and Wyman Township should be sent to Marcia Spencer-Famous at the Maine Land Use Regulation Commission, 22 State House Station, Augusta, Maine 04333 within 45 days of the filing of the application. Public comment on the application will be accepted throughout processing of the application.

Pursuant to Chapter 10, Section 10.21,G,8,b of the Commission's <u>Land Use Districts and Standards</u>, a public hearing is required for proposals to rezone to a (D-PD) Planned Development Subdistrict. Within 45 days of the application being accepted by the Commission for processing, a public hearing will be scheduled. Additionally, those wishing to request a public hearing for activities in Redington Township, Coplin Township and Wyman Township should send the written request to Marcia Spencer-Famous at the Maine Land Use Regulation Commission, 22 State House Station, Augusta, Maine 04333 within <u>20 days</u> of the filing of the application.

2. A Site Location of Development Act permit application with the Maine Department of Environmental Protection, pursuant to the provisions of 38 M.R.S.A, Subsection 481-490, for <u>a utility line in the Town of Carrabassett Valley, Franklin County.</u> The utility line is associated with the wind generating facility proposed for Redington Township.

Written comments on the activities with the Town of Carrabassett Valley may be sent to Lisa-kay Keen at the Department Environmental Protection, Bureau of Land and Water Quality, 17 State House Station, Augusta, Maine 04333 throughout the processing of the application.

A request for a public hearing or a request that the Board of Environmental Protection assume jurisdiction over the application must be received by the MDEP, in writing, no later than 20 days after the application is found by the Department to be complete and is accepted for processing. A public hearing may or may not be held at the discretion of the Commissioner or Board of Environmental Protection. Public comment on the application will be accepted throughout processing of the application.

The petition to rezone and permit application will be filed for public inspection during normal working hours at the Land Use Regulation Commission office in Augusta, the Department of Environmental Protection office in Augusta, the LURC Regional Office in Rangeley, the Carrabassett Valley Town office, and the Franklin County Commissioners' office in Farmington.