

Attn: John Perry  
Maine Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife  
284 State St  
Augusta, ME 0433

March 24, 2020

Dear Mr. Perry,

We are pleased to update you that we believe that we have come to a resolution on the last several issues regarding your concerns on the Silver Maple Wind Project.

1. Bat Curtailment

In discussion with our Operations team, we are prepared to further modify our curtailment schedule for the project to consider risk toward bat risk. We are willing to incorporate the curtailment regimen put forward in your recent communication on March 18<sup>th</sup>, as spelled out below:

- April 1<sup>st</sup> – October 31<sup>st</sup>, the turbines will not operate under the following conditions:
  - At least ½ hour before sunset to at least ½ hour after sunrise
  - Operate with a cut-in speed of 6.0 m/s
  - When the ambient air temperature is at or above 32 degrees Fahrenheit
  
- Further, during the period of July 15<sup>th</sup> - September 30<sup>th</sup>, turbines will not operate under the following additional constraint:
  - Operate with a cut-in speed of 6.5 m/s

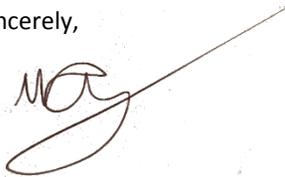
2. Watercourse Buffers

We have reviewed your recommendations in relation to our design drawings and conclude that the request to include open bottomed crossings can and will be integrated into our project design. This includes a span at least 1.2 times the bank-full width of the stream.

3. Project location in relation to the Coastal Plain

We are finalizing a strategy recommendation for mitigation of your concern regarding the Downeast Coastal Plain, and will make a formal suggestion in the next several weeks.

Sincerely,



Michael Carey  
Development Manager  
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