

DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION
PERMIT BY RULE NOTIFICATION FORM

(For use with DEP Regulation, Natural Resources Protection Act - Permit by Rule Standards, Chapter 305)

APPLICANT INFORMATION (Owner)				AGENT INFORMATION (If Applying on Behalf of Owner)			
Name:				Name:			
Mailing Address:				Mailing Address:			
Mailing Address:				Mailing Address:			
Town/State/Zip:				Town/State/Zip:			
Daytime Phone #:		Ext:		Daytime Phone #:		Ext:	
Email Address:				Email Address:			
PROJECT INFORMATION							
Part of a larger project? (check 1):	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	After the Fact? (check 1):	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	Project involves work below mean low water? (check 1):	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Name of waterbody:	
Project Town:		Town Email Address:				Map and Lot Number:	
Brief Project Description:							
Project Location & Brief Directions to Site:							

PERMIT BY RULE (PBR) SECTIONS (Check at least one): I am filing notice of my intent to carry out work that meets the requirements for Permit-by-Rule (PBR) under DEP Rules, [Chapter 305](#). I and my agent(s), if any, have read and will comply with all of the standards in the Sections checked below.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Sec. (2) Act. Adj. to Prot. Natural Res. | <input type="checkbox"/> Sec. (9) Utility Crossing | <input type="checkbox"/> Sec. (16) Coastal Sand Dune Projects |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Sec. (3) Intake Pipes | <input type="checkbox"/> Sec. (10) Stream Crossing | <input type="checkbox"/> Sec. (17) Transfer/Permit Extension |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Sec. (4) Replacement of Structures | <input type="checkbox"/> Sec. (11) State Transportation Facilities | <input type="checkbox"/> Sec. (18) Maintenance Dredging |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Sec. (6) Movement of Rocks or Veg. | <input type="checkbox"/> Sec. (12) Restoration of Natural Areas | <input type="checkbox"/> Sec. (19) Act. Near SVP Habitat |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Sec. (7) Outfall Pipes | <input type="checkbox"/> Sec. (13) F&W Creat./Water Qual. Improv. | <input type="checkbox"/> Sec. (20) Act. Near Waterfowl/Bird Habitat |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Sec. (8) Shoreline Stabilization | <input type="checkbox"/> Sec. (15) Public Boat Ramps | |

NOTE: Municipal permits also may be required. Contact your local code enforcement office for information. Federal permits may be required for stream crossings and for projects involving wetland fill. Contact the Army Corps of Engineers at the Maine Project Office for information.

NOTIFICATION FORMS CANNOT BE ACCEPTED WITHOUT THE NECESSARY ATTACHMENTS AND FEE

- Attach** all required submissions for the PBR Section(s) checked above. The required submissions for each PBR Section are outlined in Chapter 305 and may differ depending on the Section you are submitting under.
- Attach** a location map that clearly identifies the site (U.S.G.S. topo map, Maine Atlas & Gazetteer, or similar).
- Attach** Proof of Legal Name if applicant is a corporation, LLC, or other legal entity. Provide a copy of Secretary of State's registration information (available at <http://icrs.informe.org/nei-sos-icrs/ICRS?MainPage=x>). Individuals and municipalities are not required to provide any proof of identity.

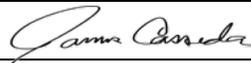
FEE: Pay by credit card at the [Payment Portal](#). The Permit-by-Rule fee may be found here <https://www.maine.gov/dep/feeschedule.pdf> and is currently \$256.

- Attach** payment confirmation from the Payment Portal when filing this notification form.

Signature & Certification:

- I authorize staff of the Departments of Environmental Protection, Inland Fisheries & Wildlife, and Marine Resources to access the project site for the purpose of determining compliance with the rules.
- I understand that this PBR becomes effective 14 calendar days after receipt by the Department of this completed form, the required submissions, and fee, *unless the Department approves or denies the PBR prior to that date.*

By signing this Notification Form, I represent that the project meets all applicability requirements and standards in Chapter 305 rule and that the applicant has sufficient title, right, or interest in the property where the activity takes place.

Signature of Agent or Applicant (may be typed):		Date:	
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Keep a copy as a record of permit. Email this completed form with attachments to DEP at: DEP.PBRNotification@maine.gov
 DEP will send a copy to the Town Office as evidence of DEP's receipt of notification. No further authorization will be issued by DEP after receipt of notice. A PBR is valid for two years, except Section 4, "Replacement of Structures," are valid for three years. **Work carried out in violation of the Natural Resources Protection Act or any provision in Chapter 305 is subject to enforcement.**

The logo for Western Maine Renewables LLC features a circular arrangement of stylized leaves or arrows pointing clockwise, with the text "Western Maine Renewables LLC" positioned to the left of the circle.

Western Maine Renewables LLC

May 27, 2021

Dear Sir/Madam:

Permitting Agent Authorization Letter

Western Maine Renewable Energy, LLC hereby authorizes Tetra Tech at 451 Presumpscot Street Portland, Maine 04103 to be our permitting agent for the proposed Western Maine Renewable Energy Project in Moscow, Maine.

Any and all acts carried out by the above agent on our behalf shall have the same effects as acts of our own.

Sincerely,

Western Maine Renewables, LLC

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Rick C. Leonard".

Rick C. Leonard
Manager



STATE OF MAINE
DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION
Individual Permit Application Fee – Check Processing Form

The Department is now requiring the submission of the following permit applications by email:

- Site Location of Development Law (Site Law)
- Natural Resources Protection Act (NRPA)
- Stormwater Management Law
- Maine Waterway Development and Conservation Act (MWDCA)
- Borrow Pits and Quarries – Variances and Notices of Intent to Comply

All applications must include the application fee. The Department’s review of an application for completeness begins upon receipt of the application and application fee. The fee for each permit type is listed in the Department’s fee schedule (<https://www.maine.gov/dep/feeschedule.pdf>).

Payment by Credit Card. Application fees up to \$5,000 may be paid by credit card on the Department’s [payment portal](#). Instructions for using the portal and including payment confirmation with an application are available on the Department’s website:

(<https://www.maine.gov/dep/land/permits/individual/index.html>).

(You do not need to complete this form if you pay the application fee using the portal.)

Payment by Check. Individual permit applicants paying the application fee by check must:

- a. Complete this form and include a copy along with the email submission of the application to DEP.LandApplication@maine.gov; AND
- b. Mail a check for application fee and completed copy of this form to: Department of Environmental Protection, 17 State House Station, Augusta, ME 04333-0017. Checks should be payable to “Treasurer, State of Maine.”

Project Information	
Applicant Name	
Municipality	
Contact Name	
Contact Email	
Contact Phone #	Ext:

Application Fee			
Permit Type	Processing Fee	Licensing Fee	Total
Site Law	N/A	N/A	Special Fee Authority
NRPA /PBR	N/A	N/A	Special Fee Authority
Other			

Check No.:

Amount:

State of Maine



Department of the Secretary of State

I, the Secretary of State of Maine, certify that according to the provisions of the Constitution and Laws of the State of Maine, the Department of the Secretary of State is the legal custodian of the Great Seal of the State of Maine which is hereunto affixed and of the reports of formation, amendment and cancellation of articles of organization of limited liability companies and annual reports filed by the same.

I further certify that WESTERN MAINE RENEWABLES, LLC is a duly formed limited liability company under the laws of the State of Maine and that the date of formation is June 07, 2012.

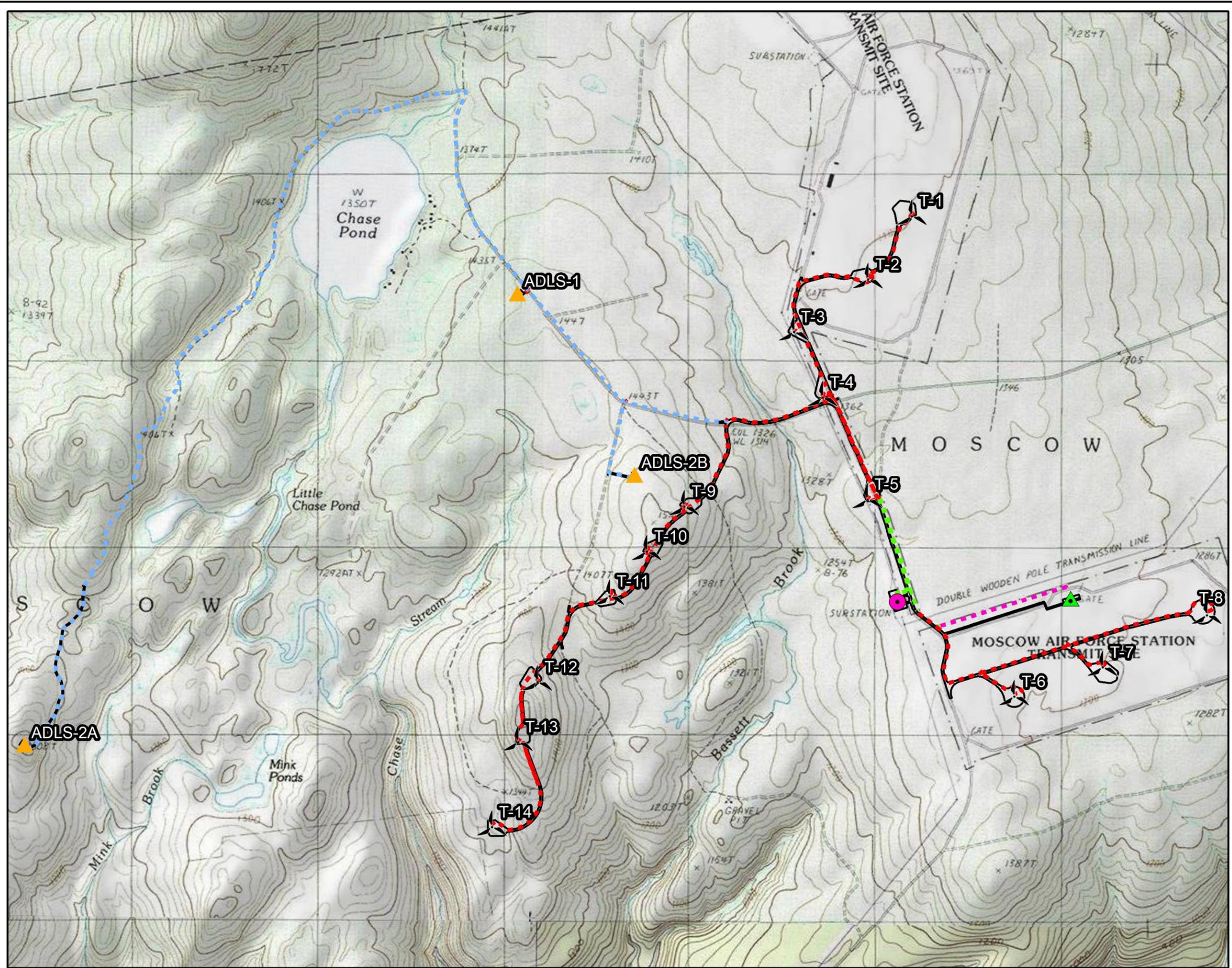
I further certify that said limited liability company has filed annual reports due to this Department, and that no action is now pending by or on behalf of the State of Maine to forfeit the articles of organization and that according to the records in the Department of the Secretary of State, said limited liability company is a legally existing limited liability company in good standing under the laws of the State of Maine at the present time.

In testimony whereof, I have caused the Great Seal of the State of Maine to be hereunto affixed. Given under my hand at Augusta, Maine, this tenth day of March 2021.



Shenna Bellows

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Secretary of State



Legend

- Access Roads and Pads
- O & M Building
- Substation
- Turbine Location
- Aviation Detection Lighting System

Connection System

- 12.7kV Overhead
- 12.7kV Underground
- 34.5kV Overhead
- 34.5kV Underground

Canada
VT
NH
ME
Project Location

0 1,000 2,000 4,000 Feet

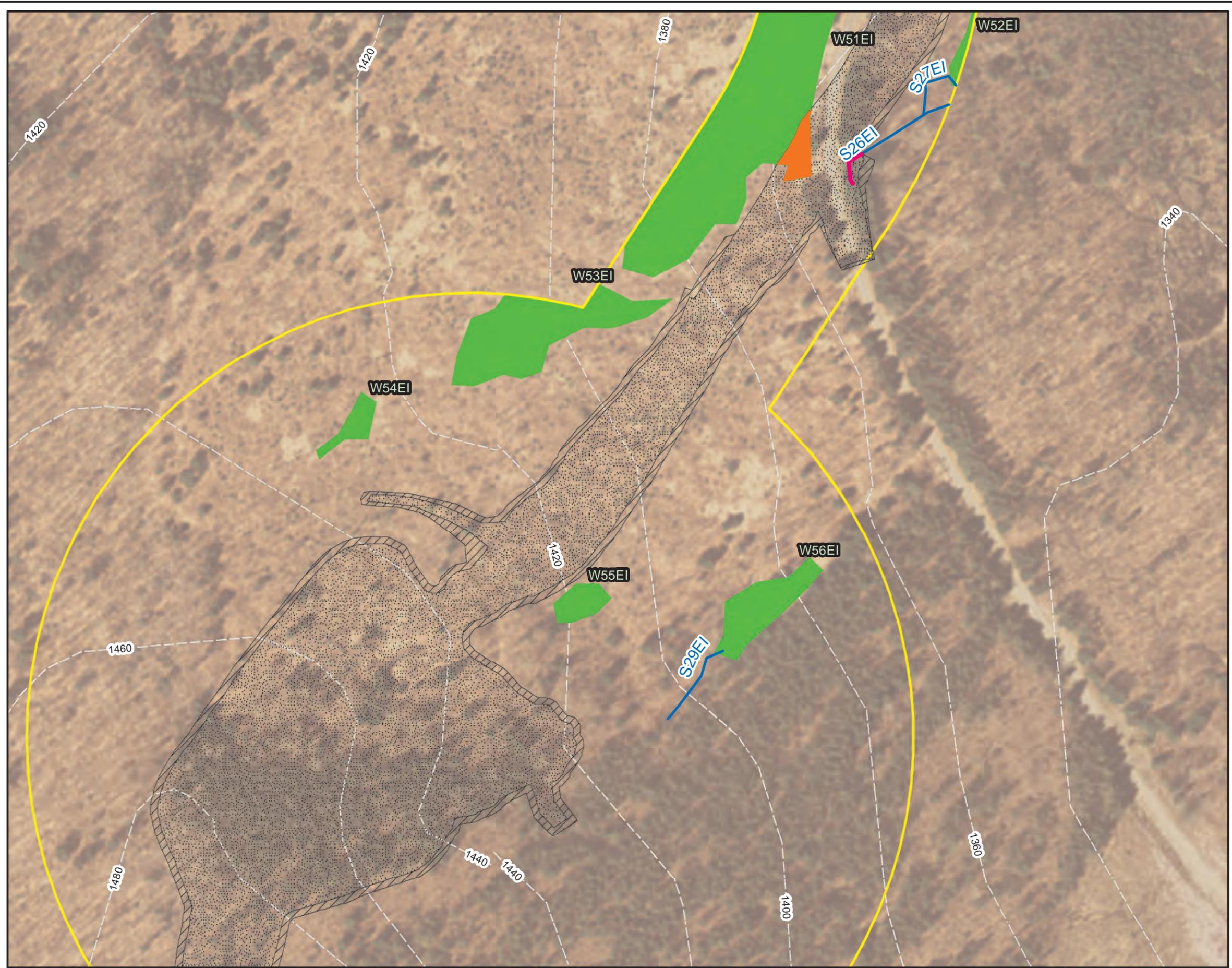
Figure 1-1
Project Layout and Location
Western Maine Renewable Energy Project

Prepared For: Western Maine Renewables LLC

Prepared By: TETRA TECH Date: 05/2021

Source: Esri, et. al., 2020; Tetra Tech, 2020; Western Maine Renewables, 2021

Coordinate System: World Geodetic System, 1984
 Universal Transverse Mercator, Zone 19 North



Legend

- Study
- 20 Foot Contour
- Grading Limit
- Wetland Grading Impact
- Stream Crossing
- Delineated Wetland
- Delineated Stream
- Clearing Limit

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0 125 250 Feet

Figure 7-2
Sheet 2 of 13
Proposed Aquatic Resources Impacts
Western Maine Renewable Energy Project

Prepared For:

Prepared By: **TETRA TECH** Date: **05/2021**

Source: Esri, et. al., 2020; Tetra Tech, 2020-21; Western Maine Renewables, 2021

Coordinate System: World Geodetic System, 1984 Universal Transverse Mercator, Zone 19 North

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**Western Maine Renewable Energy Project
Impacted Resources Photographs
Chapter 305 Permit by Rule**

Watercourses

Photo: 1

Description: Intermittent
watercourse S24EI;
landscape

Date: June 17, 2020

Source: Tetra Tech, Inc.



**Western Maine Renewable Energy Project
Impacted Resources Photographs
Chapter 305 Permit by Rule**

Photo: 2

Description: S24EI; inlet

Date: November 2, 2020

Source: Tetra Tech, Inc.



Photo: 2

Description: S24EI; inlet

Date: November 2, 2020

Source: Tetra Tech, Inc.



**Western Maine Renewable Energy Project
Impacted Resources Photographs
Chapter 305 Permit by Rule**

Photo: 4
Description: S24EI;
outlet

Date: November 2, 2020

Source: Tetra Tech, Inc.



Photo: 5
Description: S24EI;
outlet

Date: November 2, 2020

Source: Tetra Tech, Inc.



**Western Maine Renewable Energy Project
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Photo: 6

Description: S26EI;
landscape

Date: June 17, 2020

Source: Tetra Tech, Inc.



**Western Maine Renewable Energy Project
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Photo: 7

Description: S26EI; inlet

Date: November 2, 2020

Source: Tetra Tech, Inc.



Photo: 8

Description: S26EI; inlet

Date: November 2, 2020

Source: Tetra Tech, Inc.



**Western Maine Renewable Energy Project
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Photo: 9

Description: S28EI;
landscape

Date: June 17, 2020

Source: Tetra Tech, Inc.



**Western Maine Renewable Energy Project
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Photo: 10

Description: S51E1;
landscape

Date: September 23, 2020

Source: Tetra Tech, Inc.



**Western Maine Renewable Energy Project
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Photo: 11

Description: S51EI; inlet

Date: November 2, 2020

Source: Tetra Tech, Inc.



Photo: 12

Description: S51EI; inlet

Date: November 2, 2020

Source: Tetra Tech, Inc.



**Western Maine Renewable Energy Project
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Photo: 13

Description: S51EI;
outlet

Date: November 2, 2020

Source: Tetra Tech, Inc.



Photo: 14

Description: S51EI;
outlet

Date: November 2, 2020

Source: Tetra Tech, Inc.



**Western Maine Renewable Energy Project
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Photo: 15

Description: S52E1;
landscape

Date: September 23, 2020

Source: Tetra Tech, Inc.



**Western Maine Renewable Energy Project
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Photo: 16

Description: S52EI; inlet

Date: November 2, 2020

Source: Tetra Tech, Inc.



Photo: 17

Description: S52EI; inlet

Date: November 2, 2020

Source: Tetra Tech, Inc.



**Western Maine Renewable Energy Project
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Photo: 18
Description: S52EI;
outlet

Date: November 2, 2020

Source: Tetra Tech, Inc.



Photo: 19
Description: S52EI;
outlet

Date: November 2, 2020

Source: Tetra Tech, Inc.

