

**Section 1**  
**Project Description**



## 1. Project Description

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## 1.1 Summary

RoxWind LLC (the “Applicant” or “RoxWind”), managed by Palmer Management Corporation (together with its affiliates, “Palmer”)<sup>1</sup> and developed in partnership with Horseshoe Valley Wind LLC<sup>2</sup>, is proposing a 4-turbine wind energy facility in the Town of Roxbury (the “Town”) on North Twin Mountain (the “Project”). The Project includes: 4 wind energy generators, including their foundations, access roads and crane pads to transport the equipment up the mountain and assemble it on site, interconnecting equipment (as determined by the interconnection utility, Central Maine Power (“CMP”), and the Independent System Operator of New England (“ISO-NE”)), and related infrastructure and communication necessary to construct, operate, and maintain the facility. The Project is designed to conform to the State’s Small-Wind Certification process.

## 1.2 Background

The Project has been in development since 2012 when the landowner entered into a lease agreement for the permitting, construction and operation of a wind energy project. Since then, a temporary meteorological tower was erected on site to verify the wind resource and energy analyses have been undertaken. In addition, the project has completed environmental studies, consulted with State agencies, and received determinations of no hazard from the Federal Aviation Administration.

The Project has been presented to the Town at multiple Selectmen and Planning Board hearings starting in 2014.<sup>3</sup> The turbines are sited along the ridgeline of North Twin Mountain. North Twin Mountain is within the Town of Roxbury’s “Mountain District” – the Mountain District is identified in the Town’s Natural Land Use Ordinance as appropriate for wind energy development. The Applicant submitted a Building Permit application to the Town’s Planning Board on February 22, 2018, during a regularly scheduled and public meeting of the Planning Board. On March 7, 2018, the Applicant hosted a Public Informational Meeting in Roxbury to answer questions about the Project from the public. (See Section 8 for more details about the Public Informational Meeting.)

## 1.3 Wind Energy Generators

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<sup>1</sup> For more on Palmer Management Corporation and its affiliates, please visit [www.palmcap.com](http://www.palmcap.com)

<sup>2</sup> Horseshoe Valley Wind LLC is a collaboration of Maine residents who are actively developing wind energy opportunities in their home state.

<sup>3</sup> Including on: 10/28/2014, 10/27/2015, 11/14/2017, 12/14/2017, 1/25/2018, 2/22/2018

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The Applicant proposes installing four GE-3.8-130 (or similar<sup>4</sup>) machines. The machines were selected due to their nameplate capacity (3.8 MW), allowing the Applicant to maximize the output of the site while minimizing the Project's footprint.

### 1.4 Access Roads and Crane Pads

The Project is designed to utilize an existing access road that originates from Horseshoe Valley Road and heads up the mountain to near the peak. The existing access road will be widened during construction for delivery of major components and adequate drainage has been designed to manage water flow and long-term maintenance. After the Project is fully commissioned, the Applicant will revegetate portions of the access road to provide stormwater treatment and decrease the overall footprint of the Project.

At the top of the ridgeline, there are cleared areas that have been created through the historical use of the property – likely attributable to logging and recreational use along the ridgeline. A new road will be constructed, partially using these cleared areas, extending from the first turbine to the fourth turbine. The road at the top of the ridgeline has been designed to avoid and minimize wetland impacts and new clearing while maintaining a feasible route among the turbines. The area around each turbine will be cleared and leveled to allow for the turbines to be erected. Similar to the access road, the extension of road along the ridgeline has been designed with appropriate drainage, and the Applicant will revegetate portions of the cleared area after commissioning, but in any event within one year of disturbance.<sup>5</sup>

### 1.5 Interconnection

The Project is in the ISO-NE queue and awaiting study. The outcome of the studies may impact the final interconnection point and will dictate the equipment required by CMP and ISO-NE to interconnect and operate the facility.

Among the wind turbines, the Applicant proposes to install underground communication and electrical infrastructure. This will be placed within the boundaries of the improved road. Near the existing CMP easement (between turbines 1 and 2), the lines will ascend a riser pole and be overhead.

After the riser pole, there are two proposed routes to complete the interconnection. Both are being discussed with CMP and the final selection will be determined through consultation with CMP.

Option 1) After the riser pole, install the necessary protection and control equipment, as dictated by CMP and ISO-NE, to tap into a CMP owned line at the top of the mountain that would run to the Project through the existing CMP easement.

Option 2) After the riser pole, follow the existing transmission line down toward the end of the leased property while staying on the leased parcel until reconnecting with a CMP easement at the bottom of

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<sup>4</sup> The GE turbines have a 150 meter tip height. By using the term "or similar," the Applicant is referring to similarly configured wind turbines with, at a maximum, 150 meter tip heights.

<sup>5</sup> See Exhibit 1-A, Draft Construction Schedule.

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the mountain. At that point, the Applicant would install the necessary protection and control equipment, as dictated by CMP and ISO-NE, to tap into a CMP owned line at the bottom of the mountain.

Option 1 increases the Project's footprint by approximately zero acres. Option 2 increases the Project's footprint by approximately one and a half (1.5) acres. Both options keep the project below 20 acres.

### 1.6 Project Layout and Site Plans

An aerial view of the Project is inserted below.



The Project as designed will occupy 16.9 acres plus the interconnection route for a total of between 16.9-18.4 acres. The total new impervious area will be less than three acres. Site Plans assuming Option 1 and supporting documents are included as Exhibit 1-A.

### 1.7 Site Control

The Applicant has an executed lease agreement. The lease extends until the 25<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Project's commercial operation date with an option to extend for an additional 20-year period. A memorandum of lease was recorded in the Oxford East County Registry of Deeds on April 27, 2015 (Book 5219, Page 54) and a memorandum of the assignment of said lease to Applicant was recorded on January 24, 2018 (Book 5390, Page 86). Recorded copies of the memorandum of lease and memorandum of assignment of lease are included in Exhibit 1-B.





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**1-A**  
**Draft Construction Schedule**

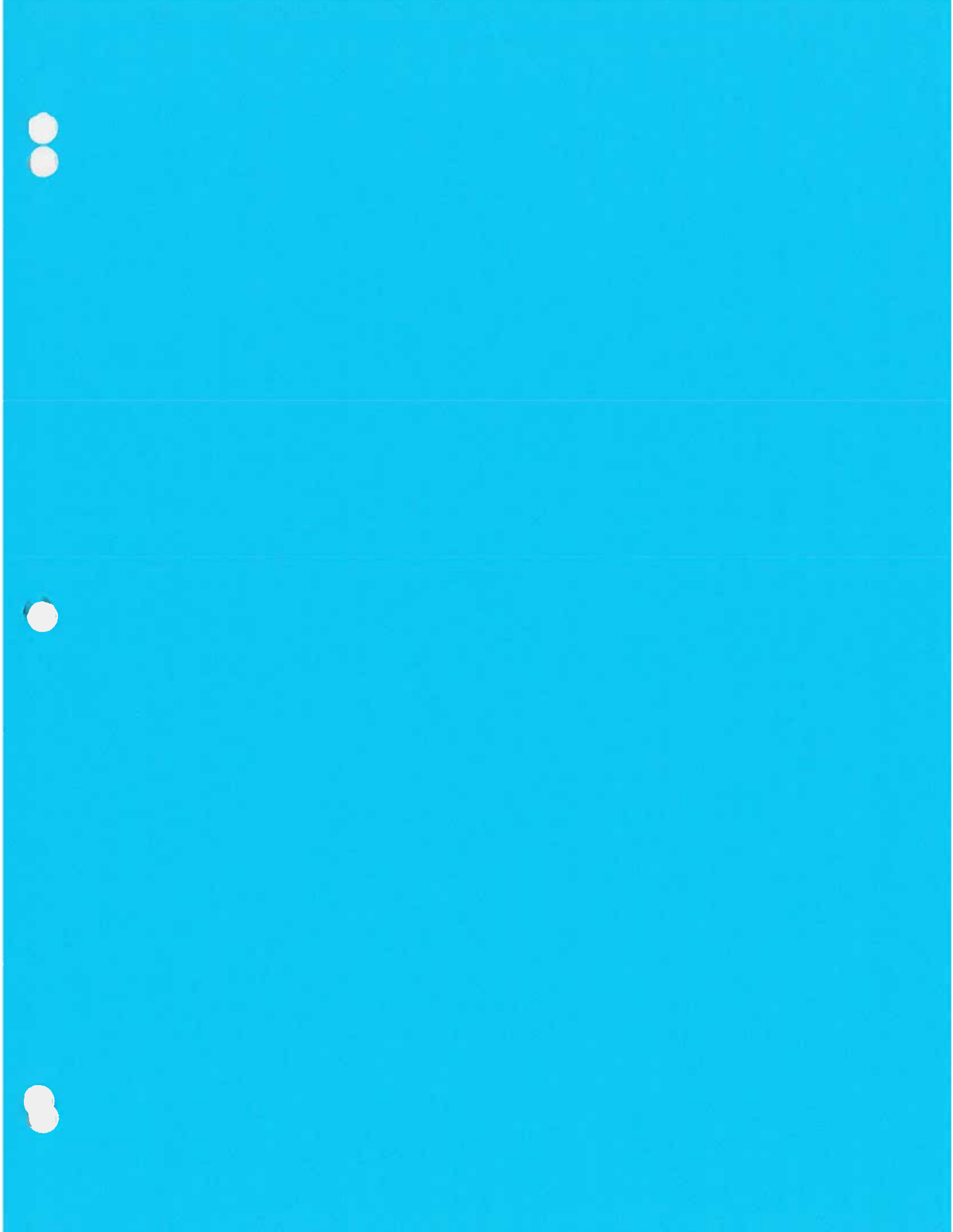


# ROXWIND Construction Schedule - March 20, 2018 (DRAFT)

Activity	Dur (mos)	Start Month	End Month																	
				1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
<b>Construction</b>																				
Construction Bids & Contracts	6	0	6	X	X	X	X	X	X											
Mobilization	1	7	7					X												
Site & Road Work*	3	8	11					C	C	C	C									
UG Electrical	1	10	11					X	X											
Foundations*	1	11	12							C	C									
Turbine Delivery & Erection*	1	12	13								C	C								
Mechanical Completion*	1	13	14									C	C							
Site Restoration	1	13	14									X	X							
Testing & Commissioning*	1	14	15										C	C						
COD	0	15	15																X	

\*Indicates Critical Path Activities





the 1990s, the number of people in the world who are under 15 years of age is expected to increase from 1.1 billion to 1.5 billion (United Nations 1990).

There are a number of reasons why the world's population is increasing so rapidly. One of the main reasons is that the number of children born to each woman has increased. This is due to a number of factors, including the fact that women are now having children at a younger age and for a longer period of their lives.

Another reason for the increase in population is that the number of people who are surviving to old age has increased. This is due to a number of factors, including the fact that people are now living longer and healthier lives.

The increase in population is a major challenge for the world. It is necessary to find ways to provide for the needs of the growing population, while at the same time protecting the environment and ensuring a sustainable future for all.

One of the ways to address the challenge of population growth is to improve the quality of life for all people. This can be done by providing access to education, healthcare, and other social services.

Another way to address the challenge of population growth is to promote sustainable development. This means finding ways to meet the needs of the present without compromising the ability of future generations to meet their own needs.

Finally, it is important to recognize that population growth is not a problem in itself. It is only a problem if it is not managed properly. By taking the right steps, we can ensure a bright future for all people.

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**Project Layout, Topographic Site Plans,**  
**Supporting Documents**





**STORMWATER MANAGEMENT  
NARRATIVE  
(framework taken from Section  
12 of SLODA application  
checklist)**

Roxbury Wind Project



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Wind Power Project Summary

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## **12.1 Wind Power Project Summary**

RoxWind LLC (Applicant) is proposing a small-scale wind energy project in the Town of Roxbury, Maine: the Roxbury Wind Project (project). The project consists of 4 wind turbine generators, underground and overhead collection lines, and approximately 1.7 miles of access and crane roads. The project area consists of roads and turbine sites on the North Twin Mountain ridge just south of Route 120 in Roxbury. The site will be accessed from Horseshoe Valley Road. The project area is identified within the D-5 area of Map 18 of the DeLorme Gazetteer.

The project area consists of undeveloped forestland that has been heavily logged. An existing logging road traverses the west side of the hill and logging equipment trails are located throughout most of the top of the ridge and along the hillside. Approximately 6.3 acres of impervious area in the form of roads and turbine pads will be created during construction. Following construction, approximately 3.5 acres of the constructed impervious area will be permanently revegetated. Approximately 2.8 acres will remain as new impervious area and will consist of approximately 9,000 LF of 12-foot-wide gravel maintenance road and remaining crane pads at each of the 4 turbine sites. The overall project footprint related to the roads and pad areas will amount to approximately 16.9 acres. The transmission line corridor will "occupy" another 0–1.5 acres. The total project area is estimated to be approximately 16.9–18.4 acres.

The following narrative describes and quantifies pre- and post-development stormwater characteristics of the project area. The accompanying discussion demonstrates that construction of the project will comply with the applicable Maine Department of Environmental (MeDEP) Stormwater Management Requirements in Chapter 500. The stormwater management measures for this development have been designed to meet the applicable Basic Standards, General Standards, and Flooding Standards of Chapter 500.

## **12.2 Surface Water on or Abutting the Site**

The development activities are located along the North Twin ridge top and hill side. The west side of the hill drains to Meadow Brook and ultimately the Ellis River, which flows to the Androscoggin River. The east side of the hill drains to the Swift River and ultimately the Androscoggin River. There are no known watershed resources of concern or impaired within the immediate downstream area of the site.

## **12.3 Downstream Ponds and Lakes**

The project is not within a lake or pond watershed.

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## **12.4 General Topography**

The topography of the land surface within the project area is mountainous terrain, as is common within this portion of the state. Along the ridge top, slopes range from approximately 5 to 25 percent. Elevations across the area range from approximately 1,200 feet above mean sea level at the base of the hill to 2,150 feet above mean sea level along the ridgeline. Two-foot aerial contour mapping has been used for the basis of design and analysis. Various existing drainage flow paths have been identified within the project limits as part of soils data collection and natural resources data collection.

## **12.5 Flooding**

Stantec has not reviewed in detail the 100-year flood zone mapping for Roxbury Township; however, based on inspection, no portion of the proposed project is expected to lie within any mapped floodplain.

## **12.6 Alterations to Natural Drainage Ways**

In the post-development condition, the existing drainage patterns will be maintained to the extent practicable by implementing stormwater management practices that mimic existing hydrology. The proposed access and ridgeline crane roads will be constructed to a width of 24 feet and 34 feet, respectively, during the construction period. Following construction, these roads will be permanently restored to a narrow width of 12 feet to provide a maintenance road access. The remaining construction road sections will be restored to a vegetated cover condition and also contain a shallow treatment swale running the length of the roads. The treatment swale is proposed as the primary method for water quality treatment. Forested buffers<sup>1</sup> were considered; however, because the buffers must be included in the calculation of the "occupied" project area, it was determined that an alternative form of treatment Best Management Practice (BMP), to be located within the road area, is necessary to reduce the overall project area to below the 20-acre permitting threshold. To keep the natural hillside drainage patterns intact to the extent practicable, the stormwater management design will also consist of incorporating numerous culverts, ditch turnouts, level spreaders, and plunge pools spaced where appropriate along the access and crane roads to collect runoff and then discharge to return the runoff to sheet flow or to otherwise maintain current hydrologic

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<sup>1</sup> See Maine Department of Environmental Protection Volume III BMP Technical Design Manual – Chapter 5

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conditions. The project construction may also include the use of rock sandwich road sections that will effectively allow shallow subsurface flow to pass horizontally through roadway material to maintain the natural hydrologic conditions; however, the use of the rock sandwich section is likely to be limited.

### **12.7 Alterations to Land Cover Within the Watershed**

Following construction, approximately 3.5 acres of the 6.3 acres of impervious area temporarily created for gravel construction surfaces will be restored to permanent vegetative cover, resulting in approximately 2.8 acres of new, permanent impervious areas (12-foot-wide gravel roads, wind turbine foundations, and crane pads).

The following is a description of each development activity proposed:

1. **Wind Turbine Pads:** Each wind turbine pad will be constructed within cleared site limits of approximately 1 to 2 acres. The pad sites will contain a 25-foot-diameter concrete turbine foundation pedestal with a 16-foot-wide gravel ring surrounding the pedestal, a 75-foot by 35-foot permanent gravel crane pad, and 12-foot access drives into the pad area off the wind farm access road. Most of the construction area will be restored with erosion control mix and seeding with only the foundation pedestal, gravel ring, gravel crane pad, and access drives remaining as impervious area.
2. **Access and Crane Roads:** The project will include approximately 1.7 miles of access road (generally following an existing 10-foot-wide logging road) and new ridgeline crane road. During construction, the hillside access road will be constructed to a 24-foot-wide gravel surface for the passage of turbine equipment delivery vehicles and construction traffic. The crane road will be located along the ridge top and will be constructed as a 34-foot wide temporary gravel surface. Excepting for a short length of road that will be constructed at 40 feet wide to allow for crane assembly, the roads will be revegetated to a permanent width of 12 feet post-construction. The restoration of the crane road is expected to include a minimum 10-foot-wide to 20-foot-wide vegetative restoration strip and treatment swale on the downhill side of the permanent road, within the original 24- or 34-foot-wide area (i.e., the permanent road section includes a 2-foot-wide vegetated shoulder on the uphill side, 12-foot-wide gravel maintenance road, and 20-foot-wide vegetated level buffer edge and treatment swale on the downhill side)

### **12.8 Modeling Assumptions**

Our experience on previously permitted and constructed wind farms is that MeDEP has agreed that stormwater runoff modeling to determine pre- and post-development peak flows under the

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Maps

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flooding standards is not strictly required for wind farm projects that do not contain an Operations and Maintenance (O&M) building site, dynamic reactive device (DRD), and substation area(s), as is the case with this project. Instead, a brief pre- and post-development curve number (CN) comparison analysis is substituted as evidence that the project will have an insignificant impact on the peak stormwater flows in the watershed. For this project, the overall change to CN for the watersheds is based on soils and vegetative cover.

Generally, the site soils are predominantly Hydrologic Soils Group (HSG) D soils, with limited HSG B and C soils. The ridgeline contains predominantly D soils and the lower sections of the hillside contain B and C soils.<sup>2</sup> The introduction of a small area of impervious area within the broader watershed will result in an insignificant impact to the overall CN coefficient for the watersheds. Thus, there is expected to be no measurable impact to peak discharge attributable to the project. This finding is consistent with other wind farm proposals previously reviewed and approved by MeDEP.

### 12.9 Maps

Mapping used for this stormwater analysis is summarized below:

- Watershed worksheets on file with the Stantec engineer.
- Soils mapping obtained from the Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) Soil Survey of Oxford County, Maine.
- Soils mapping developed from the Class L Soil Survey completed by Stantec for the areas affected by project construction.

### 12.10 Drainage Plans

Stantec has prepared the preliminary road and crane pad plans for the proposed development area. The progress plans currently include existing and proposed topography and clearing limits. Additional information including general cover types, soil groups, watershed boundaries, existing features, primary drainage ways, locations of proposed turbine pads and new roads are also identified on the plans.

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<sup>2</sup> See Class L soils survey results from Stantec.

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Runoff Analysis

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## **12.11 Runoff Analysis**

A specific pre- and post-development analysis of peak flows has not been performed due to the overall project area size; instead a CN comparison analysis supports the finding that there will be no significant impact to runoff peak flows resulting from the project. The analysis includes a brief computation for determining the increase of runoff CN values for the pre- and post-development project watersheds. A runoff CN of 55 to 77 can be used for the pre-development watershed based on HSG B soils and HSG D soils for a Woods condition<sup>3</sup>. The purpose of the CN analysis is to show that the proposed project activities result in an insignificant impact to the overall watershed CN. A watershed CN is an indicator for predicting direct runoff or infiltration from rainfall excess. A significant change (increase) in the CN might indicate an increase in stormwater runoff conditions. An insignificant change in the CN indicates there will be no impact to overall stormwater runoff conditions. A summary of the pre- and post-development CN values is provided in the following Section.

## **12.12 Peak Runoff Computations**

### **A. Curve Number Computation for Linear Portions of Project**

The soils and HSGs within the project area are based on the Class L Soil Survey completed by Stantec. Soils are generally HSG B, C, and D within the study area. For assessing the overall CN of the watershed, the engineer assumed a study area that extends 750 feet to each side of the project limits. This amounts to an area exceeding 300 acres. Based on the approximate watershed area an average predevelopment CN value of about 70. In the post-development condition, the minor increase of 2.8 acres of gravel surface with CN of 88 (avg.) results in an insignificant impact to the overall CN for the 300-acre area.

The weighted CN for the post development watershed changes insignificantly (< 0.5%) from the pre-developed condition to the post-developed condition since there is an insignificant change to the overall impervious cover types, i.e., 2.7 acres is less than 1% of the total study area for this analysis. On this basis, we can conclude that the impact due to the creation of the impervious areas by this development and its small change in land cover in relation to the overall size of the watersheds is negligible. This finding is consistent with many other larger wind projects, which have contained far more road or turbine pads and less permanent vegetative restoration.

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<sup>3</sup> See USDA Technical Release 55 (TR-55) Chapter 2 Table 2-2c



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Variance Submissions

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### 12.13 Variance Submissions

A variance from the peak flow standard is not necessary for the linear portions of the project. As stated previously, due to the small amount of impervious area created relative to watershed size, the CN analysis has demonstrated that there will be no significant impact to post-development runoff conditions. As a result, the project will not adversely affect downstream conveyance conditions or properties.

### 12.14 Sizing of Culverts

All culvert sizing and placement has been based on the MeDEP Chapter 500.5.A Standards. These standards require that all projects discharging runoff in the form of concentrated flow must convert the runoff to sheet flow before leaving the project limits unless within an existing concentrated flow pattern or conveyance channel. To achieve this objective, flared ends and rip rap outlet aprons and level spreaders are detailed on the plans at locations where sheet flow dispersal is desired. The calculations for sizing the proposed culverts are underway and will be provided upon completion by the engineer. Detailed drawings for the proposed on-site conveyance structures, including drainage swales, culverts with inlet and outlet protection, and ditch turnouts, are shown on the Plan and Profile Drawings and Construction and Erosion Control Detail drawings in the Permit Plan Set. Stabilization methods will be designed, constructed, and maintained in accordance with the project's Erosion and Sedimentation Control Plan (E&S Plan), which is consistent with the *Maine Erosion and Sedimentation Control Best Management Practices*.

Please refer to the erosion control notes sheet for a detailed description of the site-specific erosion control measures and practices to be utilized during construction of the access road, crane road, pads, and collector system.

### 12.15 Stormwater Treatment

Generally, water quality treatment will be provided by vegetated swales and permanent restoration of a vegetated edge along the length of the access and crane roads. The restored vegetated edge will extend 10 feet on the access road and 20 feet on the crane road. Runoff generated by the remaining 12-foot-wide maintenance road will sheet across the revegetated strip and collect in the treatment swale. The treatment swale will contain an 18-inch-deep filter media layer, as is customary for a filtering BMP. This treatment approach varies from the traditional use of undisturbed roadside buffers, ditch turnout buffers and level lip spreader buffers as it is necessary to maintain the overall project "occupied" area to less than 20 acres. The use

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of undisturbed buffers would require a project area greater than 3 acres, which would then trigger an overall project area that "occupies" in excess of 20 acres.

## **12.16 Infiltration System**

No formal infiltration systems are proposed. Because the proposed roads will be constructed largely from blasted rock fill, the design does not incorporate any underdrain pipe installation beneath the vegetated treatment swales. The absorption of runoff in the swales will result largely in water passing through the filter media, into the subbase conditions, where water is expected then to move laterally out through the blasted rock fill road section, with breakout at the toe of slope or into the roadside ditches for conveyance to culverts, turnouts, level spreaders, and plunge pools.

## **12.17 Drainage Easement Declarations**

No formal drainage easements are required as the use of buffers for water quality treatment is not proposed.

## **12.18 Stormwater Quality Treatment Plan**

The project lies within watersheds that directly contribute to river segments. Water quality has been evaluated for Basic Standards and General Standards.

### **A. Basic Standards Submissions**

In accordance with the Basic Standards, stormwater conveyance structures will be designed, constructed, and stabilized using Erosion and Sedimentation (E&S) BMPs. The stormwater conveyance structures will be maintained to prevent or correct any noted erosion problems to ensure their continued effectiveness. The Applicant's E&S Plan outlines the measures that will be utilized to prevent erosion from occurring, and to address any problems that may develop. The E&S Plan incorporates the applicable methods and materials presented in the *Maine Erosion and Sediment Control BMPs*, dated March 2003. The E&S Plan contains the details and specifications for general stabilization of the site. These measures will be used to protect exposed soils during construction and during the service life of the project. The primary erosion control

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measure to be used during construction will be the use of Erosion Control Mix<sup>4</sup> that will be placed over much of the project's disturbed surfaces. The use of Erosion Control Mix has been found to be most effective for the type of soil disturbance activity proposed.

The stabilization measures for the site will include temporary and permanent E&S controls; appropriate design of swales, culverts, and erosion protection for earthen cut and fill slopes; and provisions for future maintenance of the site.

**B. General Standards Submission**

The proposed development will have more than 1 acre of impervious area and will have more than 5 acres of developed area so compliance with the General Standards is required at a minimum. The development activity generally consists of roads that are considered linear. The standards for linear projects require that at least 75 percent of the impervious area within the project be treated. To achieve the water quality treatment goal, the project will employ a strategy including the restoration of a vegetated edge along the access and crane roads. This vegetated edge will also contain a linear treatment swale with filter media bottom. The intent is for runoff from the 12-foot-wide maintenance road to sheet across the vegetated surface and to be collected in the treatment swale. The 4 turbine pads will also contain vegetative surface restoration where any runoff emanating from the remaining pad, turbine foundation and access road will sheet across a restored meadow condition covering the pad site.

## **12.19 Off-Site Credits**

Off-site credits for total suspended solids (TSS) or phosphorous are not proposed for the project.

## **12.20 Runoff Treatment Measures**

The drainage design for this project will consist of revegetated roadside edges promoting sheet flow, vegetated treatment swales, vegetated and stone-lined conveyance swales, culverts, ditch turnouts, level spreaders, and plunge pools. Vegetated and stone-lined swales within earthwork cut sections will collect and direct runoff from a portion of the access road, crane road, turbine pads. The swales may discharge to level spreaders and/or plunge pools to convert shallow concentrated flows to sheet flow prior to the runoff leaving the project area.

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<sup>4</sup> See Maine Department of Environmental Protection – Information Sheet: Erosion Control Mix for Mulch – [www.maine.gov/dep/blwg/docstand/stormwater/is-ecmixmulch.htm](http://www.maine.gov/dep/blwg/docstand/stormwater/is-ecmixmulch.htm)

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Control Plan for Thermal Impacts to Coldwater Fisheries

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## **12.21 Control Plan for Thermal Impacts to Coldwater Fisheries**

The development activities will not result in thermal impact to downstream conditions based on the insignificant impact to overall runoff conditions in the watersheds. The use of level spreaders and turnouts to disperse concentrated flow into wooded areas will also prevent thermal impacts.

## **12.22 Control Plan for Other Pollutants**

A control plan for other pollutants in stormwater runoff is not required.

## **12.23 Engineering Inspection of Stormwater Management Facilities**

The Applicant will ensure that a professional engineer or qualified representative inspects the construction site periodically to verify that the stormwater culverts, conveyance swales, level spreaders, and plunge pools are constructed in accordance with the plans and specifications shown on the permit plan set and that these structures are functioning properly. These inspections will commence with the initial earth moving activities on the site and will continue, as needed, during any period when construction activity affecting the stormwater management system occurs, until the site is permanently stabilized.

## **12.24 Components of the Roxbury Wind Project Post-Construction Stormwater Maintenance Plan**

The project will be solely-owned, operated, and maintained by RoxWind LLC.

### **A. Stormwater Management Measures to be Inspected and Maintained**

The stormwater management facilities to be maintained at the project site may include:

- Vegetated roadside edges;
- Vegetated stormwater conveyance swales;
- Ditch turn-outs, level spreaders, and plunge pools;

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- Culverts with inlet/outlet protection;
- Permanent maintenance road; and
- Revegetated areas and embankments.

**B. General Inspection and Maintenance Requirements**

Generally, the proposed facility will be operated and maintained in a manner consistent with good utility practices, including quarterly visual inspections (from March through November or as directed below) and routine maintenance of stormwater management structures as needed.

Visual inspection and maintenance requirements for these facilities are identified below.

**1. Vegetated Stormwater Conveyance Swales:**

Visually inspect for any signs of existing or developing blockage of flow, trash, erosion, channeling, or excessive build-up of sediment. Vegetated swales/ditches will be mowed or otherwise maintained to control the growth of woody vegetation within the channel but no more than once per year. Rip rap swales/ditches will be visually inspected for signs of scour beneath rip rap or dislodging of any stones.

**2. Ditch Turn-outs, Level Spreaders, and Plunge Pools:**

Visually inspect semi-annually and following major storm events for the first year for signs of channelization. Repairs will be made immediately. After first year inspect annually for signs of channelization and debris/sand build-up. Debris will be removed as needed.

**3. Culverts with Inlet/Outlet Protection:**

Visually inspect culverts for signs of blockage at inlet and outlet. Remove any debris that is creating blockage as needed.

**4. Permanent Maintenance Road:**

The roadway will typically require little on-going maintenance due to the limited use of heavy vehicles although routine ATV and related traffic may result in erosive conditions. These areas will be visually inspected quarterly, and signs of existing or developing areas of channelized flow, erosion, rutting, trash, or unwanted vegetation will be removed/repared as needed.

**5. Revegetated Areas and Embankments:**

Revegetated areas and embankments will be inspected monthly. Any signs of erosion or inadequate revegetation of these areas will be corrected as needed. Re-seed and mulch any areas with less than 90% cover.

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Stormwater Management System Inspection & Maintenance Log					
	Schedule	As-needed Inspection	Maintenance	Inspector Initials and Date	Inspector Comments
Revegetated Areas and Embankments:					
Inspect all revegetated areas and embankments	X		As Required		
Replant bare areas or areas with sparse growth			As Required		
Armor areas with fill erosion with an appropriate lining or divert the erosive flows to on-site			As Required		
Drainage Conveyance Systems:					
Inspect swales, level spreaders and plunge pools for evidence of erosion, debris, woody growth, and excessive sediment		X			
Remove any obstructions and accumulated sediments or debris			As Required		
Control vegetated growth and woody vegetation			As Required		



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Repair any erosion of the swale lining			As Required		
Mow vegetated swales			Annually		
Remove woody vegetation growing through riprap			As Required		
Repair any slumping side slopes			As Required		
Replace riprap where underlying filter fabric is showing or where stones have dislodged			As Required		
Culverts:					
Inspect culvert inlet, outlet, and structure	X				
Remove accumulated sediment and debris at the inlet, at the outlet, and within the conduit			As Required		
Repair any erosion at the culvert's inlet and outlet			As Required		

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Inspect access road surfaces and shoulders for erosion, false ditches, and excess accumulation of sand that could impede water flow					
Remove excess sand either manually or with a front-end loader			As Required		
Grade gravel roads and shoulders			As Required		
Water Quality Treatment Buffer:					
Inspect treatment buffers for evidence of erosion or concentrated flow		X			
Inspect and repair down slope of all spreaders for erosion		X	As Required		
Repair, reseed areas of erosion or damaged vegetation in the buffers			As Required		

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Maintenance Needed and When:				







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**Site Control Documentation**





*MEMORANDUM OF LEASE*

*THIS MEMORANDUM OF LEASE* is executed for the purposes of recording in the Oxford County Registry of Deeds and affects a Lease dated September 5, 2012 and Addendum to Lease dated February 20~~th~~<sup>th</sup>, 2015, between LINKLETTER TIMBERLANDS, LLC, a Maine limited liability company with its principal office in Athens, Maine (hereinafter referred to as "LESSOR"), and MAINE DISTRIBUTED POWER, LLC, a Maine limited liability company with its principal office in Portland, Maine (hereinafter referred to as "LESSEE").

LESSOR has leased to LESSEE and LESSEE has leased from LESSOR certain property for the purposes described in the Lease, including the right to use and develop that portion of the Property preliminarily depicted on the map attached hereto as Exhibit B for the purposes described in the Lease located in the Town of Roxbury, County of Oxford, State of Maine, and described in the attached Exhibit A recorded in the Oxford County Registry of Deeds in Book 3640 at Page 226.

TERM OF LEASE. The Lease shall become effective on the Effective date and will remain in effect until the twenty-fifth (25<sup>th</sup>) anniversary of the Project COD and commenced on September 5, 2012. The Lessee shall have the option to renew the Lease for one additional twenty (20) year term.

SALE OR DIVISION OF PROPERTY: During the term of the Lease, Lessor shall neither sell any portion of the Property, nor divide the Property by any other means constituting a "division" pursuant to the subdivision laws of the State of Maine, [the rules and standards of the Maine Land Use Commission,] the ordinances of the municipality where the Property is located or any other applicable statute, law, ordinance, by-law or rule, without the prior written consent of Lessee in each instance. Should the Lessor, at any time during the term of the Lease, decide to sell all or any part of the Property to a purchaser other than the Lessee, such sale shall be under and subject to the Lease and the Lessee's rights under the Lease.

NON-INTERFERENCE: The primary purpose for which the Premises have been leased is for a wind power project, including but not limited to designing, constructing, maintaining and operating wind turbine generators and towers and related equipment, including anemometry equipment, facilities, infrastructure and substructures, including electrical energy measuring and related equipment ("WTGs"), towers, transmission and interconnection facilities and uses incidental thereto and all necessary appurtenances and the installation of anemometers. Lessee shall have the exclusive right to convert all of the wind resources on the Property. Lessor's activities and any grant of rights Lessor makes to any third party, whether located on the Property or elsewhere, shall not, now or in the future, interfere in any way with Lessee's exercise of any rights granted under the Lease. Lessor shall not interfere with the wind speed or wind direction over the Property that might cause a decrease in the output or efficiency of any WTG, including any WTG located on land adjoining the Property. Lessor must consult with and obtain Lessee's prior written approval as to the location of all structures measuring in height greater than one quarter of the WTG tower height, and within a radius of 20 rotor diameters from any WTG, whether located on or off the Property.

The above Memorandum is executed for the purposes of recording only and is not meant to alter or amend the Lease between the parties.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties have executed this Memorandum of Lease this 16 day of February, 2015.

WITNESS:  
[Signature]

LINKLETTER TIMBERLANDS, LLC

By: [Signature]  
Robert Linkletter, Manager

[Signature]

MAINE DISTRIBUTED POWER, LLC

By: [Signature]  
Alec Jarvis, Manager

STATE OF MAINE  
Somerset Ct., ss.

February 16 2015

Personally appeared the above named ROBERT LINKLETTER in his capacity as Manager of LINKLETTER TIMBERLANDS, LLC and acknowledged the foregoing instrument to be his free act and deed in said capacity.

Before me,

[Signature]  
Attorney at Law/Notary Public  
Debra A. Linkletter  
My Commission Expires: 11/2/18



STATE OF MAINE  
Cumberland, ss.

February 16, 2015

Personally appeared the above named ALEC JARVIS in his capacity as Manager of MAINE DISTRIBUTED POWER, LLC and acknowledged the foregoing instrument to be his free act and deed in said capacity.

Before me,

[Signature]  
Attorney at Law/Notary Public



ROBERT C. PATTON  
Notary Public, Maine  
My Commission Expires April 8, 2018

**EXHIBIT A**

Certain lots or parcels of land in the Town of Roxbury, County of Oxford, State of Maine, being more particularly bounded and described as follows:

In the deed from M. E. Hussey to Oxford Paper Company dated October 22, 1920 and recorded in Book 354, Page 465 as follows: Being lot numbered Three (3) in the Third Range of lots in said Roxbury and lot numbered Three (3) in the Fourth Range of lots in said Roxbury, containing two hundred (200) acres, be the same more or less, and

Also a certain parcel of land situated in Roxbury in said County of Oxford and being lot numbered two (2) in the Fourth Range of lots in said town of Roxbury. Said lot containing one hundred (100) acres, more or less.

Also conveying certain lots or parcels of land in said Roxbury bounded and described in the deed from Swain & Reed, Inc. to Oxford Paper Company dated December 12, 1955 and recorded in Book 559, Page 2 as follows: ..being all of Lot numbered One (1) in the Fifth (5<sup>th</sup>) Range of Lots and Lot numbered two (2) in the Fifth (5<sup>th</sup>) Range of Lots in said Roxbury, commonly known as the S.M. Locke premises or homestead", subject to the easements, reservations and exceptions set forth in said deed, the description therein being incorporated by reference.

**EXCEPTING AND RESERVING** from Lot numbered one (1) in Range five (5) above named, the following piece or parcel of land, bounded and described as follows: Beginning at the Northwesterly corner of Lot numbered one (1) in Range five (5); thence running in an Easterly direction along said Lot line a distance of one thousand four hundred and forty-four (1,444) feet to a yellow birch tree; thence at right angles and running in a Southerly direction three hundred and thirty (330) feet; thence at right angles and running in a Westerly direction along an old wire fence nine hundred and twenty-four (924) feet; thence turning and running in a southwesterly course along an old wire fence one thousand four hundred and twenty-two (1,422) feet to a post on the town line between Roxbury and Rumford and at the southwesterly corner of Lot numbered one (1) in Range five (5); thence turning and running in a Northerly direction along the Westerly line of said Lot numbered One (1), Range five (5), one thousand six hundred and thirty-three (1,633) feet, more or less to the point of beginning.

ALSO, certain lots or parcels of land in said Roxbury being more particularly bounded and described in the deed from Charles P. Bartlett to Oxford Paper Company dated May 18, 1966 and recorded in Book 645, Page 421 as follows:

(a) Lots number three (3) and four (4) in the fifth (5<sup>th</sup>) range of lots in said town and lots numbered three (3) and four (4) in the sixth (6<sup>th</sup>) range of lots in said town, containing four hundred (400) acres, more or less.

EXCEPTING AND RESERVING from the aforesaid lots or parcels of land, ~~described in the deed recorded in Book 645, Page 421, however, all of the~~ pegmatite ore and all other minerals of every kind, which were previously conveyed by the Grantor to Dana G. Douglass, Jr. by deed dated December 1, 1950 and recorded in Oxford County Registry of Deeds, Book 509, Pages 94 and 95.

(b) Also another lot or parcel of land situated in the Town of Roxbury, County of Oxford and State of Maine, being Lot number two (2) in Range six (6) in said town and county, containing one hundred (100) acres, more or less.

(c) Also another certain lot or parcel of land situated in the Town of Roxbury, County of Oxford and State of Maine, being more particularly described as the northwesterly part of Lot number three (3) in the seventh (7<sup>th</sup>) range of lots in said Roxbury, containing fifty (50) acres, more or less, which premises are bounded on the south by land now or formerly of Melissa Burgess and now or formerly known as the C.L. Fox Farm; on the east by land now or formerly of A. F. Philbrick; on the north by land now or formerly of H. L. Mitchell and on the west by other land of the Grantor.

This conveyance is subject to an easement for power line purposes granted by the Grantor to the Central Maine Power Company August 11, 1961; the base line of which easement runs across and over Lot number four (4) in Range five (5), Lot number four (4) in Range six (6), and the portion of Lot number three (3) in Range seven (7) herein conveyed; for a more particular description of the aforesaid easement, reference is made hereby to the record thereof in Oxford County Registry of Deed, Book 603, Page 287.

Being a portion of the premises conveyed to Linkletter Timberlands, LLC by Bayroot, LLC in a Quitclaim Deed with Covenant dated December 6, 2004 and recorded in the Oxford County Registry of Deeds in Book 3640, Pages 226 - 231.

**MEMORANDUM  
of  
ASSIGNMENT of LEASE**

THIS MEMORANDUM OF ASSIGNMENT OF LEASE is executed for the purposes of recording in the Oxford County Registry of Deeds and affects a Lease dated September 5, 2012 and Addendum to Lease dated February 16, 2015, between LINKLETTER TIMBERLANDS, LLC ("LESSOR") and MAINE DISTRIBUTED POWER, LLC ("LESSEE"), on certain property located on Horseshoe Valley Road, in the Town of Roxbury, County of Oxford and State of Maine, and as further referenced in a Memorandum of Lease recorded in the Oxford County Registry of Deeds at Book 5219, Page 54, and as described in the attached Exhibit A.

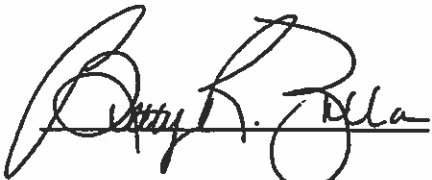

By Assignment and Assumption Agreement dated February 18, 2016, MAINE DISTRIBUTED POWER, LLC assigned all its right, title and interest under said Lease to HORSESHOE VALLEY WIND LLC, a Maine limited liability company.

By Agreement dated March 16, 2017, HORSESHOE VALLEY WIND LLC assigned all its right, title and interest under said Lease to ROX WIND LLC, a Massachusetts limited liability company with its principal place of business in Cohasset, Massachusetts.

The above Memorandum is executed for the purposes of recording only and is not meant to alter or amend the Lease between the parties.

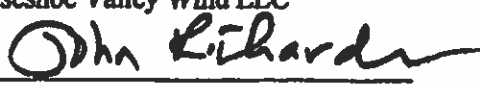
IN WITNESS WHEREOF, this Memorandum of Lease has been executed this 11 day of January, 2018.

WITNESS:

Maine Distributed Power, LLC,  
By: Horseshoe Valley Wind LLC, Manager

By:   
John Richardson, Manager

Horseshoe Valley Wind LLC  
By:   
John Richardson, Manager

Rox Wind LLC  
By: Palmer Management Corporation




By:   
Gordon Deane, President



State of Maine  
Sagadahoc, ss.

January 11, 2018

Personally appeared the above named John Richardson, Manager of Horseshoe Valley Wind, LLC and acknowledged the foregoing instrument to be his free act and deed in his said capacity.

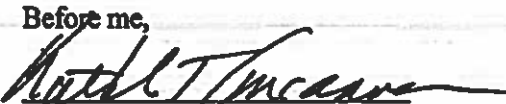
Before me,  
  
~~Attorney at Law~~ Notary Public Betty R. Zolla  
My Commission Expires October 5, 2018

State of Massachusetts  
NORFOLK, ss.

January 16, 2018

Personally appeared the above named Gordon Deane, President of Palmer Management Corporation, and acknowledged the foregoing instrument to be his free act and deed in his said capacity.



Before me,  
  
~~Attorney at Law~~ Notary Public