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From: William Cundiff [wcundiff@douglasma.org]
Sent: Wednesday, October 27, 2010 3:21 PM
To: 'Chad Pepin'
Cc: 'Bob Anders'; 'Les Stevens'; 'szisk@douglasma.org'; 'Maria Lajoie'
Subject: RE: NHESP comments to MEPA regarding ENF

Hello Mr. Pepin:

You bring up a valid question, that unfortunately I do not have an answer for. I would suggest that you direct your questions/comments to MEPA and/or NHESP as may be appropriate. As you may be aware, the original application package submitted on 6-15-10 (<http://www.douglasma.org/cdd/pb/reports/wind/100615-siteplanreviewapp.pdf>) contained an email from NHESP (page 249 of 480) which stated (in relevant part):

"Your recent questions related to whether or not pre-construction and/or post-construction monitoring would be required for species of birds and bats that are not state-listed under MESA. While it is true that monitoring of these species has been considered as a possible requirement of all wind power projects in Massachusetts, with different requirements scaled to the size of the project, MassWildlife is only proposing that monitoring be required for sites within half a mile of the coast or at higher elevations on mountain tops and along ridge lines where migrating birds and bats concentrate. Although there are as yet no regulations which require pre and post-construction of birds and bats, even if there were, the proposed site in Douglas is not located in an area of the state in which MassWildlife believes these monitoring efforts are necessary."

The Planning Board did raise a question about a bird/bat study but did not take any action or request and specific information from the Applicant after they were referred to the aforementioned email from the Division of Fisheries and Wildlife.

Let me know if I can be of further assistance.

-Bill

From: Chad Pepin [<mailto:chad.pepin@gmail.com>]
Sent: Wednesday, October 27, 2010 1:54 PM
To: William Cundiff
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Subject: NHESP comments to MEPA regarding ENF

Bill,

While reading the [NHESP comments to MEPA regarding ENF](#) posted Oct 22, it states:

"Finally, we recommend that the proponent be required to conduct a post-construction bird and bat mortality monitoring..."

Shouldn't this be "Pre-Construction"? In my opinion, the studies should be performed before construction, not After. Can you clarify this?

Best Regards,

Chad

On Oct 7, 2010, at 10:10 AM, William Cundiff wrote:

Hi Bob:

I will forward your request to the appropriate Departments. I also look forward to seeing you at 11 AM today.

-Bill

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Subject: Request #1 - Request to re-visit the setbacks

Hello Bill,

Attached are three requests to all Douglas boards - Planning Board, Board of Selectman, ZBA.
There are 7 attachments per board to review regarding setbacks.

I'll be stopping by to see you today at 11AM.

Thanks,
-Bob Anders

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