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DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION



MELANIE LOYZIM  
COMMISSIONER

May 5, 2021

Benjamin Godsoe  
Land Use Planning Commission  
State House Station 22  
Augusta, ME 04333-0022

RE: Request for Commission certification – Downeast Wind, LLC

Dear Mr. Godsoe:

The Department of Environmental Protection (Department) has received an application from Downeast Wind, LLC (Applicant) for a permit to construct a development that is subject to the Site Location of Development Law (Site Law) and is partially located in the unorganized or deorganized areas of the State. As required in 12 M.R.S. § 685-B(1-A) and 38 M.R.S. §§ 488(9-A), 489-A-1, and as further described in the Memorandum of Understanding (MOU), dated August 31, 2012, between the Department and the Land Use Planning Commission (Commission), the Department requests that the Commission review the application materials and make a certification determination. Application materials for this project were sent directly to the Commission by the Applicant. If the materials included in the application are not sufficient to determine whether or not the project qualifies for certification, please notify the Department what additional materials are required in order to make such a determination. We would appreciate if the completeness determination could be made by May 21, 2021; however, we recognize that if additional information is required the determination may take longer. Please inform the Department of the date on which the certification component of the Site Law application is accepted. Please direct all correspondence regarding this application to Maria Eggett at 446-7120, or at [Maria.Eggett@maine.gov](mailto:Maria.Eggett@maine.gov).

Sincerely,

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