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December 17, 2003

Mr. Harley Lee, President **Endless Energy Corporation** 57 Ryder Road Yarmouth, ME 04096

Dear Mr. Lee:

Our number one priority is the creation and retention of quality employment opportunities and to diversify the economy in greater Franklin County, while at the same time, preserving its unique character and environment.

The 5-10 jobs that will be created for operating Redington Mountain Wind Farm and the additional 20-25 jobs during construction are much needed opportunities for the people in greater Franklin County. Your mission to help create an economically, environmentally sustainable energy system coincides with the desires of western Maine communities to be self sustaining.

The Board of Directors has authorized this letter of support for the Redington Mountain Wind Farm and the stated intent that the economic advantage of this project will benefit the greater Franklin County residents.

Best regards.

Alison A. Hagerstrom

**Executive Director** 

PSR is the U.S. Affiliate of International Physicians for the Prevention of Nuclear War, recipient of the 1985 Nobel Peace Prize.

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# Physicians for Social Responsibility Maine Chapter

January 24, 2002

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Dear Mr. Lee,

Physicians for Social Responsibility/Maine is glad to lend our support to the Redington Wind Farm Project. PSR/Maine seeks to protect the public health through measures that will ultimately alleviate such health concerns as our growing asthma rates, high ozone days in summer, and decreased air quality. The Redington project promises to make a significant contribution to Maine's electricity supply without incurring many of the substantial health and environmental costs associated with existing forms of electricity generation.

The public health will be well served over the long term by the reduction of more than 600,000 pounds of pollution per day compared to coal and fossil fuel generation. As the state with the highest asthma rate in the nation, Maine consumers bear a disproportionate burden of the health impacts of the nation's existing fossil fueled generation.

Because wind energy has no long-term fuel costs, the power from this installation will be available at rates that are both competitive immediately and stable over the long term. Due to this pricing stability, Maine consumers both large and small will benefit from the availability of this low-cost electricity supply.

Overall, we believe that the Redington Mountain Wind Farm will bring substantial benefit to the people and the environment of Maine. Given Endless Energy's commitment to develop the site in an environmentally sensitive manner, and the substantial public health, environmental and economic benefits associated with wind-generated electricity, we offer our support for this project. Further, we hope that the Redington Mountain Wind Farm represents the first but not the last wind energy project in Maine, marking a transition to an overall electrical system that enhances more than it harms the natural environment upon which we all depend.

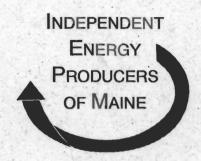
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December 20, 2001

Mr. Harley Lee President Endless Energy Corporation 57 Ryder Rd. Yarmouth, ME 04096

## Dear Harley,

The Independent Energy Producers of Maine has reviewed the Endless Energy proposal to construct a wind farm on Redington Mountain. IEPM is an association of Maine's renewable power producers and in general supports all efforts to maintain and increase the amount of renewable energy and capacity in Maine. Indigenous renewable power provides employment, local property tax, fuel diversity, environmental, and energy security benefits. As New England risks becoming dangerously over-dependent on natural gas for its electricity needs, the maintenance and addition of renewable power takes on increasing importance.

IEPM supports the Redington Mountain Wind Farm, for several reasons:

- Wind energy provides tremendous environmental benefits as a zero emission source of
  electricity. We understand that the Redington project will prevent 600,000 pounds of
  pollution per day compared to fossil fuel produced electricity in New England.
- Wind energy, like hydroelectricity and solar, has a zero cost fuel source. This provides for price stability, helping to avoid the volatility associated with fossil fuel prices. Our increasing dependence on natural gas makes New England electricity consumers vulnerable to the price spikes we have experienced on a few occasions over the past couple of years. We understand that EEC is currently offering rates below current standard offer prices for commercial and industrial customers that will actually decline, in real terms, for twenty years.
- Redington appears to be a suitable site from an environmental and technical perspective. We understand that EEC plans to use existing roads as access so that new road construction will be minimal. Although the site is visible from the Appalachian Trail, we believe that the project scope and benefits outweigh the level of visual impact. The Redington Mountain Wind Farm will produce a significant amount of renewable energy: 200 million kilowatt-hours of electricity annually, enough to power 33,000 homes.

For the above reasons, the IEPM fully supports Endless Energy's Redington Mountain Wind Farm.

Sincerely,

Beth A. Nagusky Executive Director



## Maine Interfaith Power and Light, Inc.

Mr. Harley Lee, President Endless Energy Corporation 57 Ryder Road Yarmouth, ME 04096

Dear Mr. Lee,

The Board of Directors of Maine Interfaith Power and Light (MeIPL) have been asked to review the Redington Mountain Wind Farm project from our point of view.

MeIPL is a licensed electricity aggregator rooted in Maine's faith community and working for all Mainers. MeIPL was founded in January 2000 and has a clear purpose: It is for the preservation of God's creation that we gather together to purchase electric power that has the least possible adverse effect on this fragile earth, our island home. In fulfillment of this mission, MeIPL is a Maine non-profit corporation with a Board of Directors representing six Maine denominations.

We, the Board of Directors of Maine Interfaith Power and Light, endorse the Redington Mountain Wind Farm project. As a renewable, zero-emission power source, it advances our mission of bringing electric power with the "least possible adverse effect on this fragile earth" to Maine. This kind of solution to our energy needs offers hope to future generations that the planet will not be changed irreversibly by our thoughtless policies today.

During Board discussions of the Redington Mountain project, some concerns arose around which we offer the following suggestions for your consideration:

- First, where possible we urge you to site the electric transmission lines along more environmentally
  appropriate routes than the currently proposed township lines.
- Second, we encourage you to adopt a policy of no herbicide use during construction or maintenance of access roads and the electricity transmission rights-of-way.
- Third, we ask you to publicly support electricity conservation efforts. MeIPL believes that the greening of power does not mean that it is acceptable to use more. We as consumers must practice conservation in tandem with demanding greener supply sources.

We applaud you for having the imagination to conceive and the leadership to move forward on this project. Your sensitivity to the environment must address both macro- and micro-level concerns, and set a high standard for future projects. We appreciate your diligence and wish you success.

Yours truly,

Libby Moore, Chair

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For the Board of Directors, Maine Interfaith Power and Light

Mr. Harley Lee President Endless Energy Corporation 57 Ryder Rd. Yarmouth, ME 04096

Dear Mr. Lee,

The Maine Energy Consumers Coalition (MECC) represents a number of Maine organizations that share a concern about the impact of energy issues on consumers of all sizes and the environment. Since 1995 our organizations have worked together to help ensure that Maine's restructured electricity markets are protective of both the state's consumers and its environment. We have consistently supported measures that encourage an open, competitive retail market for electricity, one that includes electricity generated from clearer renewable sources of energy.

In keeping with that mission, we have also sought ways to proactively address the state's air quality issues, and return to our historic position of leadership in the development and use of clean, environmentally preferable renewable sources of energy. For all of these reasons, the members of MECC have welcomed the proposal to construct a wind farm on Redington Pond Range. After due review and consideration, the undersigned members of the Maine Electric Consumers Coalition are pleased to offer their support and endorsement of this project. We do so because the Redington project promises to make a significant contribution to Maine's electricity supply without incurring many of the substantial health and environmental costs associated with existing forms of electricity generation.

Some of the specific benefits we expect from the Redington Project:

- Reduction of more than 600,000 pounds of pollution per <u>day</u> compared to coal and fossil fuel generation. As the state with the highest asthma rate in the nation, Maine consumers bear a disproportionate burden of the health impacts of the nation's existing fossil fueled generation.
- Because wind energy has no long-term fuel costs, the power from this installation
  will be available at rates that are both competitive immediately and stable over the
  long term. Because of this pricing stability, Maine consumers both large and
  small will benefit from the availability of this low-cost electricity supply.
- We also anticipate that the Redington Mountain wind project will generate considerable attention, including construction, maintenance and related eco-

tourism jobs to an area of the state that can particularly benefit from the associated economic development.

- We understand that the site is suitable for wind development for several reasons, including its north-south topography, proximity to existing power lines, roads, substation and the Sugarloaf ski resort, and its overall location in an area that has already been subjected to significant logging and forest management.
- We are sensitive to the concerns of some that the Redington project will have a
  visual impact in the vicinity of the Appalachian Trail. We understand that you
  will be working closely with Trail groups, the FAA and others to minimize that
  impact.

Overall, we believe that the Redington Mountain Wind Farm will bring substantial benefit to the people and the environment of Maine. Given Endless Energy's commitment to develop the site in an environmentally sensitive manner, and the substantial environmental and economic benefits associated with wind-generated electricity, we offer our endorsement and support of this project. Further, we hope that the Redington Mountain Wind Farm represents the first but not the last wind energy project in Maine, marking a transition to an overall electrical system that enhances more than it harms the natural environment upon which we all depend.

Sincerely,

Members of the MAINE ELECTRIC CONSUMERS COALITION

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