

## **NOTICE OF FILING OF DEVELOPMENT PERMIT APPLICATION**

This is to notify you that TransCanada Maine Wind Development, Inc. (“TransCanada”), 3647 The Arnold Trail, Chain of Ponds Township, Maine, intends to file a Grid Scale Wind Energy Development Permit Application with the Maine Land Use Regulation Commission (“the Commission”) pursuant to the provisions of 35-A M.R.S., § 3451 et seq. and 12 M.R.S., § 685-B to build a wind power project to be located in Kibby and Chain of Ponds Townships, Franklin County, Maine. This area is zoned Mountain Area Protection Subdistrict (P-MA) and General Management Subdistrict (M-GN) with areas of Wetland Protection Subdistrict (P-WL) and Shoreland Protection Subdistrict (P-SL).

TransCanada is seeking development permit approval from the Commission for 15 Vestas V90 wind turbines with a potential output of 3 megawatts (MW) per turbine, and a combined potential output of 45 MW. The turbines will be located along a ridgeline north of Sisk Mountain, adjacent to and west of TransCanada’s existing Kibby Wind Power Project (KWPP). The project would also include: access to the turbines utilizing existing and new roads, 34.5 kilovolt (kV) collector lines between the turbines and a new substation, and a short 115 kV electric transmission tap line between the new substation and the existing KWPP 115 kV electric transmission line.

The Grid Scale Wind Energy Development Permit Application will be submitted to the Commission’s office in Augusta on or about November 30, 2009, and will be available for public inspection by appointment. Notice will be provided when the application is deemed complete for processing and copies of the complete application will then also be made available at the Franklin County Commissioners Office at 140 Main Street in Farmington, Maine 04938, the Eustis/Stratton Town Office at 88 Main Street in Stratton, Maine, 04982 and the Carrabassett Valley Town Office at 1001 Carriage Road Carrabassett Valley, Maine 04947.

The Notice of the Complete Application will also include details and the timeframe for requesting a public hearing, and for submitting comments on the application.

Please contact Marcia Spencer-Famous of Maine Land Use Regulation Commission staff, by calling (207) 287-4933 if you have questions. Project updates for the review of this permit application may be found at LURC’s website:

<http://www.maine.gov/doc/lurc/projects/Transcanada/Transcanada.shtml>