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NOTICE OF INTENT TO FILE

Please take notice that Number Nine Wind Farm LLC (the "Applicant"), a subsidiary of EDP Renewables North America LLC, with an office at 541 Main Street, Suite B, Presque Isle, Maine 04769 207-760-7210 numbernine@edpr.com intends to file a combined Natural Resources Protection Act (NRPA) and Site Location of Development permit application, pursuant to the provisions of 38 M.R.S.A. §§ 480-A et seq. and 38 M.R.S.A. §§ 481-490, respectively, and related regulations. This application will be filed with the Department of Environmental Protection (Department). The Applicant will also be seeking a Section 401 Water Quality Certification pursuant to 33 U.S.C § 1341. The Applicant intends to file the combined permit application on or before August 14, 2015.

The Applicant is proposing the Number Nine Wind Farm (the "Proposed Project") in Aroostook County, Maine. The Proposed Project includes three components, the Turbine Area, and two segments of a Generator Lead line. The Turbine Area will include up to 119 turbines, capable of generating up to 250 megawatts of electricity, located in T10 R3 WELS, E Township, T9 R3 WELS, TD R2 WELS, T8 R3 WELS, and Saint Croix Township; access to the turbines utilizing existing and new roads in these townships as well as in Bridgewater; 34.5 kilovolt (kV) electrical collector lines among the turbines and connecting to a new project substation in T9 R3 WELS; an operations and maintenance building in T9 R3 WELS; and up to 4 permanent and 4 temporary meteorological towers. Two segments of a 345 kilovolt (kV) electrical generator lead line will be located in T9 R3 WELS, T8 R3 WELS, TC R2 WELS, Hammond, Littleton, Houlton, Hodgdon, Linneus, TA R2 WELS, Forkstown Twp, and Haynesville, connecting to a new utility interconnect switchyard in Haynesville.

The Site Location permit application will include a request, pursuant to 12 M.R.S.A. § 685-B(1-A)(B-1), that the Land Use Planning Commission (Commission) certify to the Department that the development is an allowed use in the subdistricts in which it is proposed and that the development will comply with applicable Commission land use standards that are not considered in the Department's review.

The Site Location and NRPA application, including the request for certification, will be filed for public inspection at the Department's office in Bangor and the Commission's office in Ashland during normal working hours. A copy of the application may also be seen on the Department's website (www.maine.gov/dep/land/sitelaw/selected-developments/index.htm), on the Commission's website (www.maine.gov/doc/lupc/projects.htm), at the Aroostook County Commissioner's office in Caribou, and at the municipal offices in Bridgewater, Hammond, Littleton, Houlton, Hodgdon, Linneus, and Haynesville.

A request for a Department public hearing must be received by the Department in writing, no later than 20 days after the application is found by the Department to be complete and is accepted for processing. A public hearing on the Site Location application may or may not be held at the discretion of the Commissioner. Public comment on the Site Location/NRPA application will be accepted by the Department throughout the processing of the application.

Written public comment on the application may be sent to the Department's regional office in Bangor where the application is filed for public inspection - Attention: Jessica Damon, MDEP, Eastern Maine Regional Office, 106 Hogan Road, Bangor, Maine 04401 or emailed to Jessica.damon@maine.gov, (446-1216).

A request for a Commission public hearing on the request for certification and/or a petition for leave to intervene in any such hearing must be received by the Commission in writing no later than 20 days after the request for certification is found by the Commission to be complete and accepted for processing. The Commission will consider the degree of public interest when determining whether to hold a public hearing, but the decision whether to hold a hearing is at the Commission's discretion. If the Commission holds a public hearing, members of the public also may offer testimony at the hearing without formally intervening in the hearing, and/or may submit written comments until the close of the record. A request or petition that is not timely filed will be denied unless the requestor/petitioner shows good cause for failure to file on time. Filing may be by electronic mail or facsimile if followed by receipt of an original signed document within five working days. The Commission's provisions for intervention may be found in Chapter 5, section 5.13 of the Commission's rules, which are available at <http://www.maine.gov/doc/lupc/>.

If a Commission public hearing is not held, interested persons may submit written comments on the certification throughout the processing of the certification. Written public comments and questions on the request for certification may be mailed to the Commission's office in Ashland: Land Use Planning Commission, 45 Radar Road, Ashland, Maine 04732; or emailed to billie.j.maclean@maine.gov; or faxed to 435-7184.