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From: Eliza Donoghue <edonoghue@maineaudubon.org>
Sent: Thursday, February 28, 2019 1:15 PM
To: Beyer, Jim R
Subject: Re: meet to discuss NECEC?

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Thank you very much. We will be in touch.

On Wed, Feb 27, 2019 at 8:06 AM Beyer, Jim R <Jim.R.Beyer@maine.gov> wrote:

Eliza,

Feel free to call me or send me any comments you have on the project.

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Cc: Sally Stockwell <sstockwell@maineaudubon.org>; Beyer, Jim R <Jim.R.Beyer@maine.gov>; Bensinger, Peggy <Peggy.Bensinger@maine.gov>
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Thank you, Jerry. I suspected as much, but couldn't help but ask.

Jim and Peggy, Maine Audubon would welcome the opportunity to speak with you.

Thank you all for your consideration,

Eliza

On Tue, Feb 26, 2019 at 5:45 PM Reid, Jerry <Jerry.Reid@maine.gov> wrote:

Hi Eliza. Normally I'd be happy to talk to you about any issue, but I can't talk to you about this because we have a pending adjudicatory proceeding and I will be the ultimate decisionmaker. But you're free to talk to Jim if you like and he can tell you about the status of the process. I'm copying him here, and Peggy Bensinger too who's working on this from the AG's Office. Thanks for understanding.

From: Eliza Donoghue [mailto:edonoghue@maineaudubon.org]
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Good morning Jerry,

Would you (and perhaps Jim too?) be willing to sit down w/ me and Sally Stockwell soon after March 6 to discuss NECEC?

Briefly: As you might imagine, Maine Audubon is looking at NECEC primarily through through a wildlife habitat lens. We've engaged in an extended back-and-forth with CMP, encouraging them to go "above and beyond" the letter of the law in order to truly account for the project's impacts - or better yet, to take steps to avoid or minimize those impacts. Thus far, we've not seen any indication of progress.

We would welcome the opportunity to share our concerns with you and to perhaps gain insight into progress we're not yet aware of.

Thank you for your consideration - and I hope you're enjoying your new role!

Eliza

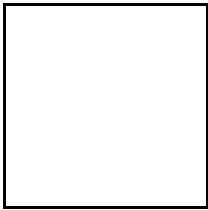
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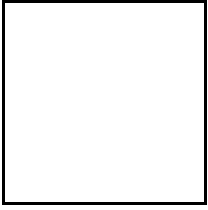
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