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CES Inc.  
Mr. Tim Brochu  
465 South Main Street  
Brewer, Maine 04412

RE: Site Law of Development Act Application – DEP#L-25245-24-E-N  
Silver Maple Wind – Clifton, Maine

Dear Mr. Brochu:

The Department has reviewed the Site application for the proposed Silver Maple Wind project and has accepted it as complete for processing. During the initial review, the Department would like more information on the following:

- The most recently permitted wind projects have include FAA radar-controlled lights. Is this proposed as part of your project?
- Please redo Drawing 2b in the VIA, to better show the number of turbines visible.
- Please submit Table A1 through A4 in the VIA in larger font.
- Did the applicant try to access Holdbrook Pond?
- Why are there no photos of Graham Lake and Green Lake included in the VIA?
- Please identify where the turbines are in the Hopkins Pond photosimulation.
- Can you identify the location of where each photosimulation was taken?
- What is the proposed curtailment plan?

Please be aware that the application will have a peer review for the noise and scenic sections. Especially for the scenic section, anticipate requests for additional information/clarification.

During the review of the project, you will also be asked to provide additional information for the Department to fully evaluate the proposal. Please respond to these requests as quickly as possible. Our deadline for processing the application is on or before April 12, 2020.

If you have any questions regarding the status of the application, please call me at 446-1216 or send me an e-mail message at [jessica.damon@maine.gov](mailto:jessica.damon@maine.gov).

Sincerely,

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