



PATRIOT RENEWABLES

Spruce Mountain Wind, LLC

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Ms. Dawn Hollowell
Project Manager
Maine Department of Environmental Protection
312 Canco Road
Portland, ME 04103

RE: Spruce Mountain Wind Project, DEP #L-24838-24-A-N, #L-24838-2G-B-N

Dear Ms. Hollowell,

Spruce Mountain Wind, LLC is being developed by Patriot Renewables, LLC (Patriot), a wind development company affiliated with Jay Cashman, Inc. (Cashman), a well-established heavy civil and marine construction contractor. Cashman's main offices are located in Massachusetts and it has construction experience throughout the United States. Cashman and affiliated companies have significant experience in the metal recycling and salvage business, as well as an extensive estimating department that regularly bids demolition jobs.

One of its affiliated companies, Stoughton Recycling Technologies (SRT) located in Stoughton, MA, has been in business since 2007. SRT is a processing facility for construction and demolition debris that handles approximately 500 tons of material a day. This facility specializes in sorting, removing and reclaiming any materials of value, especially metals. This facility has handled approximately 23,000 tons of ferrous and non-ferrous metals since 2007.

Quincy Recycling, LLC, another affiliated company, is expressly a metal salvage and reclamation company based next to Patriot's office in the Quincy, MA shipyard. As a result of our affiliation with these companies, we are keenly aware of the value of recycled materials.

Representatives from SRT and Quincy Recycling were consulted to assess the current salvage value (in January 2010) of the individual components from Gamesa G90 wind turbines with 78-meter towers. The salvage value took into account component weights, composition, and current market rates.

We have attached additional information that informed our decommissioning cost estimate of January 2010. Some of the turbine specifications are confidential, so we have compiled the data in a form that is based on publicly-available data. Our estimate was based on an 11-turbine project; however we would expect the net cost of decommissioning a 10-turbine project to be approximately the same.

Please let me know if you need any additional information.

Regards,

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Salvage Cost					
Component	Material	Approx Weight per Turbine (GT)	Cost per gross ton (GT)	Total	
Tower (less copper)	Carbon Steel (HMS #2)	192	\$ 200.00	\$	38,400.00
Nacelle	Cast Iron/various	70	\$ 120.00	\$	8,400.00
Inside Tower (6 percent)*	Copper	11	\$ 4,451.23	\$	48,963.50
Blades	Fiberglass/Carbon Fiber mix (waste)	18	\$ (100.00)	\$	(1,800.00)
Hazardous Materials	Oil/miscellaneous (waste)	0.5	\$ (100.00)	\$	(50.00)
Miscellaneous	Miscellaneous (waste)	15	\$ (100.00)	\$	(1,500.00)
Transportation Off-Site		306.5	\$ (7.00)	\$	(2,145.50)
Transmission	# of Lines	Length (ft)	Cost per foot (ft)		
Transmission Line (ft.)	4	6864	Assumed No Salvage Value for Transmission		
Total Salvage Value Per Turbine				\$	90,268.00

Salvage values are based on January 2010 market rates. Subject to change.

**Estimate. Actual weights unavailable*