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Re: Accessory Interconnection Infrastructure Silver Maple Wind Project

Dear Jessica Damon,

Please find enclosed our supplementary submission materials for the Silver Maple Wind Project, which highlights in detail the interconnection area required for our project's injection into the Maine electrical system.

The Silver Maple Wind Project has always contemplated a substation and switchyard as accessory infrastructure to the wind project, as discussed specifically in Sections 1 and Section 29 of our Application package. At the time of Application submission, specific details of this area were still being finalized between the utility, transmission system operator, and SWEB Development. Our initial set of drawings (titled 11657.006-SET.pdf in Section 1 of the Application) included only a spatial carve out for the locations of the substation and switchyard. In the intervening months, SWEB Development has finalized a more detailed permitting design for the interconnection area, and has also executed our Small Generator Interconnection Agreement in June, 2020. The Interconnection Agreement served to crystalize the specific electrical requirements (and thus the final spatial footprint) for the area. A detailed electrical design of the substation and switchyard will take place after project permitting has been completed, however the enclosed material provides the relevant civil requirements needed to construct the interconnection area. SWEB Development owns the lands on which this accessory infrastructure will be housed, evidence of which has already been submitted in Section 2 (Exhibit 2.3) of the Application.

This supplement contains the following documents:

- Civil site plan of the substation and switchyard, supporting Section 1 of the Application -
- Stormwater protection plan of the area, supporting Section 12 of the Application
- Visual and Scenic Character narrative, supporting Section 6 of the Application
- Soils report of the area, supporting Section 11 of the Application (to be delivered prior to September 17th).

We hope that the Department finds this supplement to be useful in its review of the project as a whole. As always, please do not hesitate to reach out to SWEB Development USA, LLC, or to CES Inc with any questions or concerns you may have.

Sincerely,

Michael Carey Development Manager SWEB Development USA, LLC