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November 2, 2007

Ms. Robin Clukey
Project Manager
Maine Department of Environmental Protection
106 Hogan Road
Bangor, Maine 04401

Re: **Mars Hill Wind Farm – MEDEP Order No. L-21635-26-A-N – 2nd Quarterly Sound Level Report**

Dear Ms. Clukey:

On behalf of Evergreen Wind Power, LLC, (“Evergreen”), UPC Wind Management, LLC (“UPC Wind”) hereby submits the SOUND LEVEL STUDY - AMBIENT & OPERATIONS SOUND LEVEL MONITORING – 2nd QUARTERLY REPORT (the “Study”), prepared at the request of UPC Wind by Resource Systems Engineering (“RSE”), with respect to the 42MW Mars Hill Wind Farm (the “Wind Farm”) which is the subject of the above-referenced Order (the “Order”) of the Maine Department of Environmental Protection (“MEDEP”).

The Study presents RSE’s second round of sound level monitoring conducted September 4th and 5th, 2007, and supplements the first round of testing conducted in May 2007. Measurements of operating sound levels were made in accordance with the testing protocol approved in advance by the MEDEP.

The results of the second Study are similar to the first. In this second Study, RSE found that:

- Similar to wind turbine sound levels, ambient sound levels vary with wind speed;
- At each of the monitoring positions, sound levels from Wind Farm operations were within the range of ambient sound levels;
- Sound levels measured during moderate to full operation of the Wind Farm were generally consistent with the 2003 sound level estimates (including some readings slightly above 50 dBA, as had been predicted by the modeling);
- The Wind Farm does not generate short duration repetitive sounds as described in applicable regulations; and
- Sound emissions from the Wind Farm do not exceed tonal thresholds as described in applicable regulations.

Although the second Study results are similar to those of the first Study, and are generally consistent with the presentation in the Site Location permit application and with the findings of the Order, there are variations due to seasonal conditions and differing operational regimes.

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In order to continue its plan to develop a more comprehensive assessment of the Wind Farm's operating sound environment, UPC Wind remains committed to continuing with the two additional rounds of voluntary compliance monitoring, to be conducted on a quarterly basis, to complete a total of four rounds of monitoring over an annual period. The next two rounds are currently scheduled to occur in early December 2007 and February 2008. The level of effort for each round will be guided by the Study recommendations and will, at a minimum, adhere to the previously approved MEDEP protocol.

In addition, UPC Wind is providing the results of the monitoring to, and is actively engaged with, the wind turbine manufacturer, GE Wind, for additional testing and evaluation of the potential for reasonable reduction of operating sound levels without adversely affecting Wind Farm operating performance.

Finally, UPC Wind and Evergreen remain committed to community interests, including residents' concerns regarding Wind Farm sound levels. A copy of this second Study will be provided to a representative of the Mountain Landowners Association as well as the Town Manager of Mars Hill and will be posted on Evergreen's website.

We look forward to your response to the Study and our proposed plan for continued monitoring throughout the year.

Very truly yours,

UPC Wind Management, LLC



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