



Natural Resources
Council of Maine

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January 12, 2010

By Email and First-Class Mail

Ms. Marcia Spencer-Famous
Land Use Regulation Commission
22 State House Station
Augusta, ME 04333-0022

Re: Kibby Expansion Wind Project

Dear Marcia:

Enclosed please find the Natural Resources Council of Maine's Request for a Public Hearing and Petition to Intervene in the Kibby Expansion Wind Project.

Should you have any questions or comments, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

Dylan Voorhees

Enclosures:

Cc: Juliet Browne, Esq.

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TransCanada Maine Wind Development)
Development Permit DP 4860)
(Proposed Kibby Wind Power Expansion)
Project))
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REQUEST FOR PUBLIC HEARING
OF NATURAL RESOURCES
COUNCIL OF MAINE

Pursuant to Chapter 4, § 4.04 (5) of the Regulations of the Maine Land Use Regulation Commission ("LURC" or the "Commission"), the Natural Resources Council of Maine ("NRCM") hereby requests a public hearing on the above-captioned Development Permit.

The grounds for this request are as follows:

1. The proposed wind development is of considerable public interest because it potentially affects natural, scenic and recreational resources of statewide significance, including but not limited to rare subalpine fir-birch habitat and the viewshed of the Chain of Ponds. In addition the development has been proposed in order to meet statewide energy goals and the permit application claims significant energy and environmental benefits of public interest.
2. The proposed development would require construction of roads, turbines and other infrastructure in a mountain environment, which makes it likely that the Commission will need to consider complex information and testimony regarding the suitability of location and construction practices. NRCM believes that a public hearing will provide information which will assist the Commission in evaluating the project.
3. The original Kibby Wind Power Project was subject to a full public hearing which was of considerable public interest and also was necessary to identify all of the important information necessary to the Commission reaching a decision on the project.

For the foregoing reasons, NRCM respectfully requests that the Commission hold a public hearing in the above-captioned proceeding.

Natural Resources Council of Maine

Dylan Voorhees
Dylan Voorhees by Catherine B. Jones

State of Maine
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PETITION TO INTERVENE
OF NATURAL RESOURCES
COUNCIL OF MAINE

Pursuant to Chapter 5, § 5.13 of the Regulations of the Maine Land Use Regulation Commission (“LURC” or the “Commission”), Natural Resources Council of Maine (“NRCM”) hereby petitions to intervene on the above-captioned Development Permit, and all related proceedings, as a party.

The grounds for this request are as follows:

1. NRCM is a not-for-profit tax-exempt corporation dedicated to the protection of Maine’s environment and the wise use of the state’s natural resources through a program of advocacy, legal defense and education. NRCM has a membership and support base of nearly 10,000 individuals and families. NRCM members reside throughout the state of Maine.
2. NRCM has members and supporters from Franklin County and throughout Maine who have a strong interest in renewable energy development (including wind power), who are concerned about Maine energy policy, and who utilize and enjoy the interior mountain region.
3. NRCM has a well-established record of involvement in wind power issues. NRCM was an intervenor before LURC in the proposal by Maine Mountain Power, L.L.C. for a project on Redington and Black Nubble mountains in Franklin County, as well as in TransCanada’s original Kibby Mountain Wind Project. NRCM has monitored the progress of every wind power project in Maine, both in LURC jurisdiction and in organized towns. NRCM has participated in several wind power panels and education sessions held by LURC as well as served on the Governor’s Wind Power Task Force. Our staff have been actively involved in the Legislature and working with agency staff on policies related to wind power development.
4. NRCM provided significant testimony on LURC’s draft Comprehensive Land Use Plan (CLUP), particularly those sections that will address issues such as energy development, remote resource protection, and balancing development and conservation within LURC jurisdiction.
5. NRCM believes that while portions of the project are appropriately sited, other portions will have impacts to rare and important subalpine habitat. The

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project will also impact the scenic character of Chain of Ponds, listed as ~~as~~ JRC-AUGUSTA having outstanding scenic value in the Maine Wildlands Lakes Assessment.

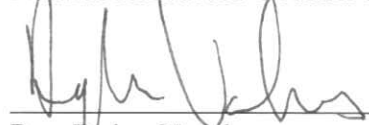
6. NRCM will be "substantially and directly affected by the proceeding," given NRCM's and its members' commitment to renewable energy development and the protection and wise use of Maine's North Woods and remote recreation resources.

For the foregoing reasons, NRCM respectfully requests that it be granted full intervenor status in the above-captioned proceeding.

Date:

1/12/2010

Natural Resources Council of Maine



By: Dylan Voorhees

Its: Clean Energy Director

State of Maine
County of Kennebec

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Before me appeared personally the above named Dylan Voorhees, who swore to the truth of the foregoing statements.


Notary Public

LEISA DENNETT
Notary Public, Maine
My Commission Expires November 2, 2014



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Appalachian Mountain Club

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Maine Department of Conservation
Land Use Regulation Commission
Attn: Marcia Spencer-Famous
22 State House Station
Augusta, ME 04333-0022

Re: TransCanada Maine Wind Development, Inc.'s proposed Sisk Wind Power Project in Chain of Ponds and Kibby Townships, Franklin County (LURC Development Permit DP4860): Appalachian Mountain Club Petition to Intervene and Request for Public Hearing.

To the Commission:

Following are the Appalachian Mountain Club's (AMC) Petition to Intervene and Request for Public Hearing in the matter of TransCanada Maine Wind Development, Inc.'s proposed Sisk Wind Power Project in Chain of Ponds and Kibby Townships, Franklin County (LURC Development Permit DP4860). These documents are being submitted both electronically and in hard copy.

In advance thank you for your time.

Sincerely,

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TransCanada Maine Wind Development)	REQUEST FOR PUBLIC HEARING
Development Permit DP4860)	BY APPALACHIAN MOUNTAIN CLUB
Kibby and Chain of Ponds Townships,)	
Franklin County)	

Pursuant to Chapter 4, § 4.04 (5) of the Regulations of the Maine Land Use Regulation Commission, the Appalachian Mountain Club hereby requests a public hearing in the above-captioned development permit application. The grounds for this request are as follows:

- The proposed wind development is of considerable public interest because it potentially affects natural, scenic and recreational resources of statewide significance, including but not limited to the rare subalpine Fir-Heartleaved Birch natural community, habitat for Bicknell's thrush (listed as a Highest Priority Species of Greatest Conservation Need in the Maine Comprehensive Wildlife Conservation Strategy) and the viewshed of the Chain of Ponds (listed as having "Outstanding" scenic value in the Maine Wildland Lakes Assessment).
- The proposed development will require construction of roads, turbines and transmission lines in a high mountain environment. The Commission will need to consider complex information and testimony regarding the suitability of the proposed location and construction practices and the impact of the project on significant natural resource values. A public hearing, which allows not only the presentation of expert testimony but also the cross-examination of witnesses, provides the best forum for fully exploring the benefits and impacts of the project.
- The public hearing on TransCanada's original Kibby project generated a high level of public interest. The proposed expansion of this project, though smaller in scale, affects ecological and scenic resources of greater significance than those affected by the original project. Thus it is appropriate that this application provide the same level of opportunity for public involvement as the original project.

For these reasons, we believe that a public hearing is both warranted and necessary for the Commission to make a fully informed decision on this project.

Thank you for your consideration of this request.

Dated January 12, 2010

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'D. Publicover', written in a cursive style.

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TransCanada Maine Wind Development)	PETITION TO INTERVENE
Development Permit DP4860)	OF APPALACHIAN MOUNTAIN CLUB
Kibby and Chain of Ponds Townships,)	
Franklin County)	

Pursuant to provisions of 5 M.R.S.A., Chapter 375 and Section 5 of the Land Use Regulation Commission's rules, the Appalachian Mountain Club (AMC) hereby petitions to intervene in the above-captioned proceeding. Section 5.13(1) of LURC's rules states "A petition to intervene shall be granted if it demonstrates that the petitioner is or may be substantially and directly affected by the proceeding." For reasons outlined below, the Appalachian Mountain Club is entitled to intervene in this matter.

The AMC, headquartered at 5 Joy St., Boston, MA 02108, is a private, non-profit organization whose mission is to "promote the protection, enjoyment, and understanding of the *mountains*, forests, waters, and trails of the Appalachian region" [italics added]. We encourage public respect for the natural environment, provide leadership in its protection, and provide recreational and educational programs and facilities for the enjoyment and wise stewardship of the outdoors. We have over 100,000 members, advocates and supporters who reside largely in the Northeast, including over 3,600 members in our Maine chapter, as well as many others who visit the state on a regular basis to participate in outdoor recreational activities. The AMC therefore has an active interest in the protection of Maine's significant natural resources, including its forests and mountainous areas. As the only organization in the region that has as a primary part of its mission the protection and wise use of the mountainous areas of the northeastern United States, we have an interest in any activity that may significantly affect high-elevation environments.

The AMC has a demonstrated history of active involvement with wind power siting issues in the state and with this site in particular. We were intervenors in both earlier proposals in this region (the original Kenetech proposal in the 1990s and the more recent TransCanada Kibby project). We have been intervenors in two other wind power projects in LURC jurisdiction (the Redington/Black Nubble and Stetson Mountain projects). We served as an alternate member of the Governor's Task Force on Wind Power Development in Maine and were an active participant in the process that led to the enactment of legislation revising commercial wind power siting standards. AMC's standing as an important voice on wind power issues has been recognized by LURC by its invitations to AMC to participate as a member of panel discussions before the Commission on December 7, 2005 (related to the consideration of wind power in the revision of the Comprehensive Land Use Plan) and December 16, 2009 (related to the standards for considering petitions to expand the expedited wind power permitting area).

While portions of the project are appropriately sited, other portions are located in a rare

subalpine Fir-Heartleaved Birch Forest natural community, which provides critical habitat for Bicknell's thrush. The project will also impact the scenic character of Chain of Ponds, listed as having outstanding scenic value in the Maine Wildlands Lakes Assessment. AMC has a long history of working toward the conservation and wise use of the region's mountains, and part of this proposed project represents a clear impact on mountain resources that are of high interest to AMC and its members

In conclusion, the Appalachian Mountain Club has a long-standing involvement with wind power projects and siting issues in the state. This project has the potential to substantially and directly affect the interests of the organization and our members. For the foregoing reasons, the Appalachian Mountain Club requests that it be designated as an intervenor in this application process by the Land Use Regulation Commission.

We thank you for your consideration in this matter.

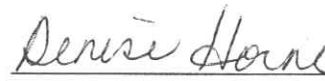
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Respectfully submitted,



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Before me appeared David A. Publicover, who, being duly sworn, did testify that the foregoing statement was true and correct to the best of his knowledge and belief.


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Coos County, NH 1/12/10
Denise M. Horns, Notary Public
My Commission Expires
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By Email, Fax and First-Class Mail

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Re: TransCanada's Kibby Expansion Wind Power Project Development Permit
Application DP 4860

Dear Marcia:

Enclosed please find Maine Audubon's Request for a Public Hearing in the Kibby
Expansion Wind Power Project.

Should you have any questions or comments, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,



Jennifer Burns Gray

Enclosure:

Cc: Juliet Browne, Esq.

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TransCanada's Kibby Expansion Wind) PETITION
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Permit DP 4860) OF MAINE
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Pursuant to Chapter 5, § 5.13 of the Regulations of the Maine Land Use Regulation Commission ("LURC" or the "Commission"), Maine Audubon hereby petitions to intervene in the above-captioned wind power development permit, and all related proceedings, as a party.

The grounds for this request are as follows:

1. Maine Audubon is the largest state-wide non-profit conservation organization in Maine with approximately 11,000 members and supporters. Maine Audubon has a professional staff and operates numerous education centers throughout the state. Maine Audubon's primary mission is to protect and enhance wildlife habitat and preserve and protect wildlife throughout Maine with a particular focus on endangered and threatened species and species at risk.
2. Maine Audubon was an intervenor in support of the Kibby windpower project that was approved by LURC in 2008. In that instance, our participation resulted in a commitment by the developer for mitigating the impacts associated with development within the remote and fragile protected mountain area.
3. Maine Audubon was also an intervenor in the Redington Wind Farm Zoning Petition ZP 702.
4. Maine Audubon has been extensively involved in wind power issues in Maine including having a staff member appointed to the Governor's Wind Power Task Force in 2008.
5. Maine Audubon played a key role in developing guidelines for evaluating the appropriateness of siting wind power facilities by setting standards for assessing potential impacts to natural resource values including avian species, endangered and threatened species, wildlife habitat fragmentation, important natural area and wetlands.

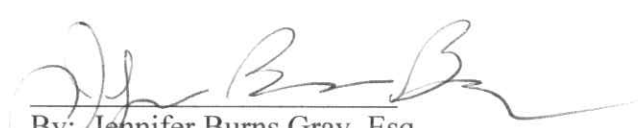
6. Maine Audubon has a chapter, Western Audubon, which is based in the Western Mountains region with approximately 250 members. The Western Audubon Chapter's concern for the Western Maine mountains, including the Boundary Mountains, is long standing.
7. Maine Audubon members, including the members of its Western Maine Chapter, have historically used and enjoyed the Western mountain area. Members have hiked and walked in the area, gone birding in the area, and have enjoyed the scenic quality and the biodiversity of the area.
8. While portions of the project are appropriately sited, other portions are located in a rare subalpine Fir-Heartleaved Birch Forest natural community, which provides critical breeding habitat for the Bicknell's thrush. Other rare, threatened or endangered species that may be impacted include Bald and Golden Eagles, Peregrine falcon, and the Roaring Brook mayfly.

In sum, the proposed wind power development to be located on the Sisk Mountain Mountain Range, a portion of which is in a highly rated rare naturally community and includes nesting for the rare Bicknell's thrush. Maine Audubon and its Western Audubon Chapter have historically had an interest in the western mountain area. Maine Audubon has also been extensively involved in the issues surrounding wind siting and evaluating the impacts of wind projects on natural resource values. The potential impact on this area including removal and fragmentation of a rare natural community and degradation and breeding habitat for a species dependent this rare community type substantially and directly affect Maine Audubon and our membership.

For the foregoing reasons, Maine Audubon respectfully requests that it be granted intervenor status in the above-captioned proceeding.

Date: 1/12/2010

Maine Audubon


By: Jennifer Burns Gray, Esq.
Its: Staff Attorney and Advocate

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State of Maine
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Before me appeared personally the above named Jennifer Burns Gray, who swore to the truth of the foregoing statements.

Beth Ahearn Beth Ahearn
~~Notary Public~~ Attorney
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Friends of the Boundary Mountains
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January 11, 2010

LURC Commissioners
Maine Land Use Regulation Commission
22 State House Station
Augusta, ME 04333

Dear Chairperson Harvey and LURC Commissioners,

I am writing to you on behalf of Friends of the Boundary Mountains (FBM) to request that LURC hold a public hearing in the matter of Development Permit DP 4860 submitted by TransCanada.

FBM is a 501 (3) (c) non-profit organization formed in 1995. The mission of FBM is to safeguard the Boundary Mountains from development and to conserve the area for traditional uses of recreation and forestry. The group formed in 1995 when the protected mountaintops were originally threatened by rezoning for wind power development.

Friends of the Boundary Mountains has over one hundred members and supporters. FBM represents many members of the public who live, work, or recreate in the Boundary Mountains. FBM is a public voice, sometimes the only public voice, dedicated to protecting and conserving the Boundary Mountains in its most natural condition.

Enclosed please find petitions signed by 64 of our members and others requesting a public hearing on TransCanada's application to industrialize Sisk Mountain with wind energy facilities and related infrastructure (DP 4860). These citizens, as well as others who have written and emailed LURC, believe that it is imperative that a public hearing be held as part of the application process to provide an opportunity for Friends of the Boundary Mountains and the general public to offer our views and concerns about this proposal and information about Sisk Mountain in Chain of Ponds and Kibby Townships not found in the application.

The public concern surrounding the development of Sisk Mountain for wind power was initially demonstrated at the Dec. 16, 2009 public hearing on the rulemaking criteria for amending LURC's rules regarding the expedited area. At that hearing a number of individuals sought to present information about environmental and natural features of Sisk Mountain, but were told by the presiding officer to refrain from supplying information about Sisk Mt. at that time. The opportunity is now at hand to supply that information through a public hearing on DP 4860.

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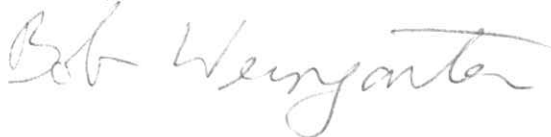
Information needs to be presented concerning the area's outstanding scenic value, wide range of recreational opportunities and sensitive, pristine habitat. There are four scenic resource of state or national significance located within three miles of the project including the Arnold Trail (National Register of Historic Places), Chain of Ponds (Wildlands Lake Assessment), Kibby Stream (Scenic River) and the Natanis Pond Overlook (Scenic Road Turnout). In addition to scenic values and recreational opportunities, this area is prized for its ecological significance as home to historic Golden Eagle nesting grounds (protected under the Federal Bald and Golden Eagle Protection Act), habitat for the Canada Lynx (protected under the Federal Endangered Species Act), migratory songbirds (protected by the Federal Migratory Bird Treaty), as well as other threatened species. There are major road building, geological, soils, vernal pools, and engineering issues. There are issues with the quality and sufficiency of TransCanada's data.

TransCanada's application fails to address these concerns and FBM wishes to present witnesses at a public hearing to offer additional information and viewpoints about these issues. There is additional information and additional voices that need to be heard by the Commissioners because changes to Sisk Mt. clearly impact Chain of Ponds – encompassing scenic, historical, environmental, recreational, tourist, private property, public reserved lands, economic and aesthetic considerations. A public hearing will assist the Commissioners in understanding and appreciating all the evidence.

While TransCanada has huge resources to do extensive public relations and to hire all manner of consultants to sell their proposal, grassroots groups like Friends of the Boundary Mountains must rely on a public process to create a level playing field; otherwise the process risks becoming unbalanced and undemocratic. Without a public hearing, the general public and stakeholders such as FBM are faced with an unfair limitation in getting our legitimate concerns and additional information in front of the Commissioners. While TransCanada will argue against a public hearing because of the time element and its plan to apply for federal Stimulus Funding in 2010, that should NOT drive this process. Rather, the goal of the application process must be elementary fairness, which argues for a public hearing.

The Sisk Mt. project is not just a modest expansion of Kibby (as claimed by TransCanada), but rather a major intrusion, visually and ecologically, into a new area that severely impacts the remoteness and scenic features of Chain of Ponds. LURC should recognize the demonstrated public interest and the need for additional information not addressed within the application and authorize a public hearing on DP 4860. Good public policy strongly argues for such a course.

Sincerely,



Bob Weingarten
President, Friends of the Boundary Mountains

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PETITION TO THE MAINE LAND USE REGULATION COMMISSION LURC-AUGUSTA

We, the undersigned, residents of the State of Maine, hereby request that LURC hold a public hearing on TransCanada Maine Wind Development's so-called "Kibby Expansion Project" and provide an opportunity for the general public to offer our views and concerns about this proposal for Sisk Mt. in Chain of Ponds and Kibby Townships.

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PETITION TO THE MAINE LAND USE REGULATION COMMISSION

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Petition to Intervene

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TO: Maine Land Use Regulation Commission
22 State House Station
Augusta, ME 04333

FROM: Friends of the Boundary Mountains

DATE: January 10, 2010

Friends of the Boundary Mountains (FBM) requests Intervenor Status in the matter of Development Permit DP 4860, located in Kibby Twp. and Chain of Ponds Twp, submitted to the Land Use Regulation Commission (LURC) by TransCanada Maine Wind Development, Inc. with regard to any and all proceedings pertaining to this application.

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FBM has a long history of working to safeguard the Boundary Mountains from industrial development. FBM was an active participant in the LURC and DEP proceedings regarding Kenetech Corporation's plan to industrialize the Boundary Mountains with windpower development in the 1990s. In 1999 Friends of the Boundary Mountains submitted a Conservation Proposal for protecting the Boundary Mountains to the Bureau of Parks and Lands, Maine Department of Conservation. Friends of the Boundary Mountains has also published a guide to the Boundary Mountains for those seeking to take a self-guided tour of these magnificent and historic lands.

FBM website is <http://boundarymts.org/>

FBM has intervenor status with respect to the LURC proceedings in the matter of Zoning Petition ZP 709, submitted to LURC by TransCanada Maine Wind Development, Inc and Plum Creek Maine Timberlands, LLC for the Kibby Wind Power Project in Kibby and Skinner Townships. FBM has actively participated in those proceedings and also has actively participated in the current LURC rulemaking proceedings regarding TransCanada's petition to expand the expedited zone on Sisk Mountain in Chain of Ponds Township.

Friends of the Boundary Mountains is committed to protecting these wildlands and intends to oppose TransCanada's intrusion to the utmost of its ability. Friends of the Boundary Mountains

and its membership will be substantially and directly affected if Development Permit DP 4860 is approved by LURC.

Thank you for consideration of this Petition to Intervene.

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Robert P. Weingarten
President, Friends of the Boundary Mountains

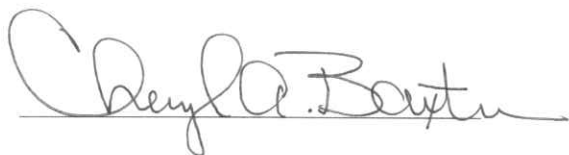
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Personally appeared before me the above named Robert P. Weingarten and made oath as to the truth of the foregoing statements.

Before me,



Notary Public/~~Attorney at Law~~

CHERYL A. BAXTER
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