

HIGHLAND WIND LLC
Brunswick, Maine

May 2, 2011

Ms. Gwen Hilton, Presiding Officer
c/o Ms. Spencer-Famous
Maine Land Use Commission
22 State House Station
Augusta, ME 04333-0022

Re: Highland Wind LLC DP 4862

Dear Chair Hilton:

Highland Wind LLC hereby withdraws its application for a wind power development and associated infrastructure in Highland Plantation and Pleasant Ridge Plantation, effective immediately, with intent to re-file at a later date.

Approximately two weeks ago, and two weeks after the first pre-hearing conference in this matter, Highland received comments filed at LURC by government review agencies, some of which suggested that additional data would be necessary to satisfy agency concerns in connection with the project. Highland has been and remains committed to developing an environmentally sound wind power project that will generate significant amounts of renewable energy. In order to ensure that as many issues as possible are resolved prior to public hearings, and to make these hearings as efficient as possible, Highland believes that additional time extending beyond the current schedule is necessary before re-filing its application with the Commission.

We greatly appreciate the patience and consideration of the Commissioners, its staff and its attorney throughout this process.

Sincerely,



Angus King, Jr.
Highland Wind LLC

cc: Catherine Carroll
Amy Mills
Service List