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Subject: Links to "Testing Ocean Energy" PDF document

Attachments: [testingoceanenergy.pdf](#)

Hi Matt,

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Is there any chance you could help locate these documents so I can share them on Monhegan?

Thanks and I hope all is well!

Best,

Laura

<https://www1.maine.gov/dacf/mcp/downloads/oceanenergy/testingoceanenergy.pdf>

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Date: 7/1/2016 11:01:42 AM
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Thanks, Matt.

I am in the process of conducting a survey (the 3rd so far) of the Monhegan community and there is a significant contingent of folks who are interested in pursuing the idea of actively working to have the MAV test site moved. I want to honor their interest and provide them with information about their options.

So, according to what I understand, the two ways Monhegan could work to move the test site would be to:

1) Petition the Commissioner of Dept. of Conservation, Bureau of Public Lands (under Title 12, Sec 1868, subsection 3)

"3. Modification of identified offshore wind energy test areas. Pursuant to the criteria under subsection 1, the department may, following notice and opportunity for public comment, add to, remove or otherwise modify the list of areas identified pursuant to subsection 1."

* It is important to note that a law suit was filed in 2010 to appeal the Commissioner's decision to designate the Monhegan test site. The Maine Superior Court upheld the Commissioner's decision in June 2011 concluding that "the Department's decision is supported by the evidence and is not otherwise unlawful."

2) Convince the legislature to change the current law by asking a legislative representative to submit a bill for the next regular session of the legislature (128th session) which begins next December 2016. The bill would potentially change the language of Title 12, Sec. 1868. A final decision by the legislature and enactment of the new legislation (if approved) would mostly likely be June 2017.

Anything else you'd add?

Thanks again and I hope you enjoy the weekend!

Best,

Laura

On Jun 30, 2016, at 11:12 AM, Nixon, Matthew E <Matthew.E.Nixon@maine.gov> wrote:

Hi Laura,

I'll do some digging and get back to you soon. Nice to hear from you!

-matt

-----Original Message-----

From: Laura T Singer [<mailto:lsinger@maine.rr.com>]
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