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To: "Nixon, Matthew E" <Matthew.E.Nixon@maine.gov>

Date: 7/6/2016 2:57:33 AM

Subject: Re: Reminder: METF Community Survey #3

Good morning Matt

Thank you so much for your email. i look forward to email from you after your vacation.

barbara

Sent from my iPad

On Jul 5, 2016, at 10:03 PM, Nixon, Matthew E <Matthew.E.Nixon@maine.gov> wrote:

Good Evening Barbara,

Just to be clear, I can probably find a number of the documents referenced in the word doc that Laura circulated and I will gladly pass them on to you. The State's involvement in this process took place over eight years ago now though I think I can put a finger on them.

One thing, I noticed your original intent to "read through" the database in the email chain below. Aside from the nine months of on the ground outreach that the former State Planning Office and the former Department of Conservation conducted, the fishermen and community member surveys sent to every resident of adjacent communities, the three regional public meetings, over 40 separate community and interested party meetings, and extensive interagency and federal consultation, we used a GIS or Geographic Information System database for preliminary siting purposes.

We projected what's called a data layer or a spatial extent of something, in this case, the first cut were layers of the National Renewable Energy Lab wind map with a rating of over 5, water deeper than 60M, and a lack of unexploded ordnance. The database that Habib referenced cannot be read in the traditional sense. It's a computer program developed by ESRI that is in use in almost every DOT and Planning Department in the country called ArcGIS. It is a collection of data layers – one big map that shows a lot of different activities taking place.

Long story short, I'm not able to pass on the database as it literally cannot be passed on. The best approximation of what I'm talking about can be found here at the Maine Coastal Atlas: <http://www.mainecoastalatlasc.org/> under the "Energy and Infrastructure" tab. It has the original planning areas (7), the draft sites (4) and the final sites (3). We developed this site after the siting process to show not just the wind sites, but the data layers that went into the decision. The remainder of the tabs show most of the data we used in the process.

I'll get on finding those documents as soon as I return from vacation next Monday. I just didn't want either or you to think I was being unresponsive. Just enjoying a week with my toddler. Until next week.

-matt

From: Barbara Hitchcock [<mailto:barbaramonhegan@gmail.com>]

Sent: Tuesday, July 05, 2016 7:53 PM

To: Laura T Singer

Cc: Nixon, Matthew E

Subject: Re: Reminder: METF Community Survey #3

Hi Laura

I look forward to getting the info you refer to as,soon as possible.

Many thanks for your help.

barbara

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On Jul 5, 2016, at 11:41 AM, Laura T Singer <lsinger@maine.rr.com> wrote:

Hi Barbara,

In case you didn't get my e-mail over the weekend, I was in touch with Matt Nixon at the Maine Coastal Program about the data you have requested. I've attached a document I found on the web, but none of the links work anymore. Matt is working on digging up the information for you. I think the two documents listed under the "Siting Process Information" section may have what you are looking for. Matt also mentioned that there is a large Excel spreadsheet with data as well.

Best,

Laura

<testingoceanenergy.pdf>

On Jul 2, 2016, at 8:01 AM, Barbara Hitchcock <barbaramonhegan@gmail.com> wrote:

Good morning Laura,

It's barbara hitchcock from Monhegan. at the recent meeting on the island habib dagher, in response to a question, spoke of a data base which played in the site selection. I was interested in reading through it and asked about assess to this data base. I believe I was told it could be found online.

Not being super computer savvy I asked if you would help make that available. Having poked around a bit I haven't come up with anything and am now turning to you to help me. I am looking for "...the data base which was used to reduce the 7 sites to three."

Many thanks,

barbara

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On Jul 1, 2016, at 6:45 PM, Laura T Singer <lsinger@maine.rr.com> wrote:

Please give the Monhegan Energy Task Force (METF) YOUR input on potential community benefits from the Maine Aqua Ventus offshore wind project! **The survey will close on midnight, July 6th so make your opinion known.** (Thank you if you have already participated in the survey.)

Please follow this link: https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/METF_Survey_3 to participate in the survey. If you have a problem with the link, the survey is also available on the METF website at www.MonheganEnergy.info under "Latest News".

METF NEEDS YOUR INPUT BEFORE JULY 6!

Thank you for taking the time to provide your thoughts.

METF

Note: Please see www.MonheganEnergy.info for the most recent information about the project.