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**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**

**RoxWind  
Natural Resources Protection Act Permit; Small-Scale Wind Certification; Stormwater  
Management Permit Applications  
Roxbury, Oxford County**

The Maine Department of Environmental Protection (Department) hereby gives notice that it will hold a public hearing on the application submitted by RoxWind for a Natural Resources Protection Act permit, Small-Scale Wind Energy Certification, and Stormwater Management Law permit. The permit application (Department Application #L-27863-ES-A-N; L-27863-NJ-B-N; L-27863-TG-C-N) is part of RoxWind’s request for approvals to construct a small-scale wind energy project in Roxbury, Maine.

The Department will conduct the public hearing in accordance with the provisions of the Maine Administrative Procedure Act (5 M.R.S. §§ 9051-9064) and the Department’s Rules governing licensing and hearings (Chapters 2 and 3).

The purpose of the public hearing is to receive testimony from the parties and the general public on whether the proposed project meets the relevant statutory and regulatory licensing requirements. The statutory criteria associated with the Department’s review of this license application are: the Natural Resources Protection Act (38 M.R.S. §§480-A – 480-JJ); Laws Concerning Small-Scale Wind Energy Developments (38 M.R.S. § 480-II and 35-A M.R.S. §§ 3452, 3456, & 3459); and Maine’s Stormwater Management Law (38 M.R.S. § 420-D).

The public hearing will be held at 1:00 P.M. on Monday, January 7, 2019, at the Roxbury Town Hall, 1095 Roxbury Road, Roxbury. The entire hearing will be open to the public. The daytime session will be devoted to receiving testimony from the parties (applicant and intervenors), in accordance with procedural orders issued by the Department. The issues to be addressed at the hearing are limited to scenic impact and decommissioning, in accordance with the Department’s Third Procedural Order.

The Department will hold an evening session at 6:00 P.M. on Monday, January 7, 2019, at Roxbury Town Hall for the purpose of receiving testimony from members of the general public.

Should weather conditions or other events necessitate a postponement, the hearing will be held at the same time of day and the same location on Friday, January 11, 2019.

Comments on the application may be submitted orally to the Department at the public hearing or in writing at any time until 10 days prior to the Department’s issuance of a final decision.

Written comments may be mailed to: Maine Department of Environmental Protection, Attn: Erle

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The file on this matter is available for public review during normal business hours at the Department's Augusta Office, 28 Tyson Drive, Augusta, Maine. A copy of the application as well as other submitted materials is also available for review on the Department's RoxWind Project website: <http://www.maine.gov/dep/land/projects/roxwind/index.html>.

For further information, or to arrange to view the Department file, contact the project manager, Erle Townsend, at the e-mail address above or by phone at (207) 287-6115.