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Getty/Black Oak Wind Recent DNR Letter/Maps

3 messages

Schrenzel, Jamie (DNR) <jamie.schrenzel@state.mn.us>

Fri, Feb 6, 2015 at 4:43 PM

To: "Rheude, Margaret (margaret_rheude@fws.gov)" <margaret_rheude@fws.gov>

Cc: "Haworth, Brooke (DNR)" < Brooke. Haworth@state.mn.us>

Hi Mags,

As mentioned in the voicemail I left, the recent DNR comment letter with turbine alternative suggestions is attached. My understanding is that Geronimo has agreed to having Turbine 9 as an alternative turbine location out of these suggestions. That one was our priority compared to the others. Hope you are doing well. I am available next week (mostly after Monday) if you want to talk about this project at all.

Thanks,

Jamie

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3 attachments

DNR-CommentsBlackOak-GettyPermitAmendment140929.pdf 97K

GY_Project Maps_09262014.pdf
503K

BO_Project Maps_09262014.pdf 516K

Rheude, Margaret <margaret_rheude@fws.gov>

Tue, Feb 10, 2015 at 8:24 AM

To: "Schrenzel, Jamie (DNR)" < jamie.schrenzel@state.mn.us > Cc: "Haworth, Brooke (DNR)" < Brooke.Haworth@state.mn.us >

Hi Jamie,

thanks for your voice mail and your maps/letters. I have a meeting with Black Oak today - so that is very helpful. Currently (from an eagle standpoint) I have asked them to consider removing turbines 38 and 14, as they sit in a flight path between two wetlands and there is an eagle nest near them. I have attached a map so you can get a visual. I have asked the consultants to overlay their flight path data for eagles and other birds (if they have other birds?) with the proposed turbines, and hopefully that will give us a better idea of problematic turbines. I want to support the DNR's recommendations too, so I am hoping the flight path data will give us more information. I also want to talk to them about possible curtailment of some turbines - one of my main concerns with this project is the huge amount of seasonal waterfowl that passes through here.

Thanks for passing on your recommendations to us.

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Mags,

Ok, maybe we can check in after the meeting to see if there are any remaining concerns. Our priority out of the turbines we hoped they wouldn't use would be Turbine 9. So if they need to use an alternative, we just wouldn't want it to be 9. But if there is additional data, we would be open to discussing this more too.

Jamie

From: Rheude, Margaret [mailto:margaret rheude@fws.gov]

Sent: Tuesday, February 10, 2015 8:25 AM

To: Schrenzel, Jamie (DNR) Cc: Haworth, Brooke (DNR)

Subject: Re: Getty/Black Oak Wind Recent DNR Letter/Maps

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