

Penobscot Bay Watch

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April 9, 2010

Beth Nagusky
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Maine Department of Environmental Protection
17 State House Station
Augusta, Maine 04333-0017

Re: Freedom of Access Request for Documents Pertaining to Ocean Energy Development

Dear Ms. Nagusky,

The purpose of this letter is to request an opportunity to inspect (and to copy as necessary) all documents in the custody of your office pertaining to ocean energy planning and proposals, for Maine state waters and for federal waters offshore Maine, including wind, wave and tidal proposals, and transmission lines, dated or received between March 24th, 2010 and April 9, 2010.

These include but are not limited to internal reports, letters, memos, minutes and emails to and from NGOs, industry representatives, legislators, municipal, state and federal agencies, academics, private individuals or others.

If documents are withheld based on a claim of confidentiality, or any other exception to the definition of public records, please provide a list of such documents, with a brief description of the documents and why each has been excluded. If all or part of a document is blocked out, please provide a brief description of the specific reasons why.

This request is made pursuant to the Maine Freedom of Access law, 1 M.R.S.A. §401, et seq., and is intended to seek access to all public records relevant to the above, to the fullest extent permitted by law.

Please contact me as soon as possible, so we can set up a time to inspect these documents. I look forward to a response within 5 business days of this request. Please also contact me if you have any questions My telephone number is 207-691-7485

Sincerely
Ron Huber
Penobscot Bay Watch