

File 1

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From: "Burrowes, Todd" <Todd.Burrowes@maine.gov>

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

Cc:

**Date: Fri, 27 Jan 2017 20:34:39 +0000**

Subject: II article re: Aqua Ventus

FYI

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- Todd

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Subject: RE: UTE; offshore wind update

**Date: Thu, 9 Feb 2017 16:52:03 +0000**

From: Townsend, Erle <Erle.Townsend@maine.gov>

To: Burrowes, Todd <Todd.Burrowes@maine.gov>

Hi Todd

See my one-word responses in red below. I've got a request in for a copy of their handout in case there's more information there, but my source won't be in until tomorrow. In general, it seemed like they were showing off their manly chest and shiny new car, rather than being specific about details of their plans going forward.

Erle Townsend

Maine Department of Environmental Protection

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**From:** Burrowes, Todd  
**Sent:** Wednesday, February 08, 2017 4:33 PM  
**To:** Townsend, Erle  
**Cc:** Bergeron, Mark; Zabierek, Christina S  
**Subject:** RE: UTE; offshore wind update

Hi, Erle. Thanks for following up.

Here are some things I was wondering about:

- 1) Did Aqua Ventus (AV) clarify where (which coastal town) the transmission cable would make landfall? **No**
- 2) Did AV indicate when it intended to file with DEP and DACF/submerged lands program for requisite state approvals? **No**
- 3) In terms of DEP, did AV indicate it intends to file for approval under the general permit for wind energy demonstration projects? **Implied yes**
- 4) Was there discussion regarding the nature and basis of DOC's decision to designate the proposed project location off Monhegan as a test area? **Nothing from DOC.**  
**AV/UME implied they wanted to avoid federal oversight and help lower Monhegan's electric rates.**
- 5) Was there discussion of legislation to be introduced this session that may affect that DOC designation or regulatory requirements applicable to AV's project? **No**
- 6) Did AV discuss plans for community outreach with Monhegan or Bristol (or another town where the cable would make landfall)? **No**
- 7) Was there discussion of the status of AV's effort to secure a power purchase agreement? **No**
- 8) Anything not covered by the questions above that struck you as noteworthy? **No**

- Todd

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**From:** Townsend, Erle  
**Sent:** **Wednesday, February 08, 2017 4:17 PM**  
**To:** Burrowes, Todd  
**Cc:** Bergeron, Mark; Zabierek, Christina S  
**Subject:** RE: UTE; offshore wind update

Hi, Todd

I was listening in to the session. What would you like to know

Thanks

Erle Townsend  
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**From:** Bergeron, Mark  
**Sent:** **Wednesday, February 08, 2017 12:49 PM**  
**To:** Zabierek, Christina S  
**Cc:** Townsend, Erle  
**Subject:** RE: UTE; offshore wind update

Yes please.

Thanks.  
Mark

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**From:** Zabierek, Christina S  
**Sent:** **Wednesday, February 08, 2017 11:05 AM**  
**To:** Bergeron, Mark  
**Cc:** Townsend, Erle  
**Subject:** RE: UTE; offshore wind update

Erle DID listen in and can update Todd if you'd like.

Thanks,

Tina Zabierek

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**From:** Bergeron, Mark

**Sent:** Wednesday, **February 08, 2017 8:55 AM**

**To:** Burrowes, Todd

**Subject:** RE: UTE; offshore wind update

We did not attend, nor we asked to present anything. We're keeping our eye on a number of bill proposals.

Thanks.

Mark

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**From:** Burrowes, Todd

**Sent:** Tuesday, **February 07, 2017 3:37 PM**

**To:** Bergeron, Mark

**Subject:** UTE; offshore wind update

Hi, Mark. The Utilities, Technology, and Energy Committee had an "Update on Maine Offshore Wind Development" on its schedule today. Did you or a member of your staff happen to attend or listen to that update? - Todd

## File 2

Subject: RE: II article re: Aqua Ventus...

Date: Fri, **27 Jan 2017 20:46:04** +0000

From: Burrowes, Todd <Todd.Burrowes@maine.gov>

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

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Minutes of 1.27.16 meeting of the Town of Bristol's wind power advisory committee

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**From:** Burrowes, Todd

**Sent:** Friday, **January 27, 2017 3:35 PM**

**To:** Nixon, Matthew E; Leyden, Kathleen

**Subject:** II article re: Aqua Ventus

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### File 3

Please disregard the link to Bristol's minutes below – they are from a year ago...

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**To:** Nixon, Matthew E; Leyden, Kathleen  
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**File 4 publication**

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## File 5

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