

**Update to the Fox Islands Electric Cooperative  
on Discussions with the Maine Department of Environmental Protection**

September 17, 2010

In a meeting this past Thursday morning, representatives of Fox Islands Wind and its sound consultant met with representatives of the Maine Department Environmental Protection (MDEP) to discuss the community wind project's ongoing efforts to maintain and demonstrate compliance with state sound regulations. MDEP's sound consultant participated in the meeting by phone.

During the two hour meeting, different data analysis methodologies were discussed extensively by the two experts. Fox Islands Wind presented extensive data about the levels of non-project related ambient sound in the vicinity of the site as well as evidence that the project is in compliance at all times, including during a 70-minute interval during the late evening of July 17, 2010, which has become the focus of recent attention.

At the conclusion of this meeting, MDEP representatives made no determination regarding the project's compliance or non-compliance but instead agreed to continue to review the data that has been submitted for the 70-minute interval at issue. Fox Islands Wind remains committed to operating in compliance with state standards and looks forward to continuing this discussion with MDEP, as well as continuing to generate cleaner, more affordable power for the project's beneficiaries, the residents of Vinalhaven and North Haven.