



DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY
NEW ENGLAND DISTRICT, CORPS OF ENGINEERS
696 VIRGINIA ROAD
CONCORD, MASSACHUSETTS 01742-2751

REPLY TO
ATTENTION OF

September 3, 2010

Regulatory Division
CENAE-R-PEC
Permit Number: 2010-01001

Iberdrola Renewables
10 Spring Street
Westborough, Massachusetts 01581

Dear Sir/Madam:

We have reviewed your application to perform work within waters of the United States (WOUS). The work involves stream and wetland impacts due to the construction of 24 wind turbine units, associated improvements to existing access along Groton Hollow Road, construction of new access roads to the proposed turbine locations will impact a total of approximately 1.63 acres of wetlands and streams. This work is located in Groton, New Hampshire.

The concerns by the United States Environmental Protection Agency on this project have been adequately addressed and the concerns by the New Hampshire Division of Historical Resources are in the process of being resolved, as well. Based on this, we anticipate your project will qualify under the New Hampshire State Programmatic General Permit (NH SPGP, Permit No. 52) pending final concurrence of the Wetland Bureau approval by the NH Energy Facility Site Evaluation Committee.

If you change the plans or construction methods for work within our jurisdiction, please notify us immediately.

Please contact Erika Mark, of my staff, at (978) 318-8250 if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Michael C. Hicks

for Frank J. DelGuidice
Chief, Permits & Enforcement Branch
Regulatory Division

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