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Subject: FW: 6/26/2020 Bat Fatality Reporting: Antrim Wind Energy

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Dear Ms. Donna Hanson and Ms. Pamela Monroe,

During the post-construction wildlife monitoring study, our consultant (Stantec) has recently found a Little Brown Bat carcass. This species is state-endangered in NH and as per our Bird and Bat Conservation Strategy NH Fish and Game was notified (see below).

Despite the current unfortunate finding, we don't foresee this as abnormal and we will continue to work collaboratively with NHFG and we are still aligned with the project's Bird and Bat Conservation Strategy.

If you have any questions, please let me know. Thanks and stay safe!

PS Please note that tomorrow July 1 is a Canadian holyday so will have limited access to my emails.

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Carol and Sandra,

Per the language of Antrim Wind Energy's Bird and Bat Conservation Strategy (BBCS), reporting of a fatality of a state and/or federally listed species is required within 48 hours of discovery. This email provides notification to NHFGD of a discovery in compliance with the BBCS.

Species: Based on current photos and forearm measurements plus presence of long toe hairs, species is believed to be Little Brown Bat (*Myotis lucifugus*; NH-endangered). Adult, non-reproductive male.

General Location: Turbine 1 (43.0677, -72.0077)

Specific Location: Approximately 15m NE (63 degrees) from Turbine 1 halfway between the turbine and the ditch bordering the turbine.

When: Friday, 6/26/2020 @ 7:53 AM

Incident Timeline:

- Field technician emailed PM with discovery: 6/26/2020 @ 8:57 AM
- PM forwarded email with photographs and measurements to Senior Biologists for ID: 6/26/2020
 @9:00AM
- Senior Biologist called PM to request more time to review photos once back from the field.
 Preliminary ID made using forearm measurements and presence of long toe hairs: 6/26/2020 @ 10:45AM
- Senior Biologist emailed PM with ID of *M. lucifugus* as forearm measurement of 38mm is too long for *M. leibii* and presence of long toe hairs on the specimen: 6/26/2020 @10:48PM

Key Observations: Forearm length of 38mm, ear length of 8mm, foot measurement of 8mm, and observation of long hairs on toes.

Current Location: At O&M Facility within locked freezer.

Best, Alex

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