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Richard Roach
US Army Corps of Engineers
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Re: Groton Wind Project, RPR #1422

Dear Rich:

In accordance with Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act (16 U.S.C. 470), and with federal Advisory Council on Historic Preservation regulations, Protection of Historic Properties (36 CFR Part 800), the New Hampshire Division of Historical Resources/State Historic Preservation Office (NHDHR) has reviewed information related to the undertaking listed above, including maps and photo-simulations for properties listed and eligible for listing in the National Register of Historic Places within the defined view-shed for the Groton Wind Project. In addition, DHR met with the Corps on August 31, 2011 to discuss the assessment of effects. The NHDHR concurs with the following determinations:

Inventory Number	Address	Effect Finding
HEB0008	Pike's Tavern, 5 Mayhew Turnpike, Hebron	No Adverse Effect
HEB0011	Elm Mere Farm 99 N. Shore Road, Hebron	No Adverse Effect
HEB0013	George House, 479 George Road, Hebron	No Adverse Effect
PLY0020	Circle House, 872 Tenney Mt. Highway, Plymouth	Adverse Effect
PLY0021	Bell House, 521 Mayhew Turnpike	No Adverse Effect
	Hebron Village Historic District, Hebron	No Adverse Effect
	Rumney Village Historic District, Rumney	Adverse Effect

Adverse effects identified above reflect a loss of feeling and association as well as the introduction of modern elements out of keeping with the property's setting.

With respect to archaeological resources, NHDHR staff has determined that no additional identification or evaluative studies are necessary. However, if any other historical or archaeological resources are discovered or affected as a result of project planning or implementation, the Division of Historical Resources is to be consulted on the need for appropriate evaluative studies, determinations of National Register eligibility, and mitigative measures (redesign, relocation, resource protection, data recovery, or other appropriate treatments as required by federal law and regulations). We look forward to continued consultation to resolve adverse effects.

Sincerely,

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