

Section 18
Solid Waste

Construction of the wind turbines and transmission line will generate an estimated 176 cubic yards of solid waste consisting of construction debris, packaging material, and associated construction wastes. Clearing of overstory vegetation along the proposed ROW will be required for construction of the new transmission line, but most will be harvested and removed as merchantable forest products or chipped or flailed on site.

In compliance with MDEP solid waste rules, marketable vegetation (timber/pulp) will be removed from the summits and ROW by a wood harvesting contractor. Other clearing-related woodwaste will be shipped off-site for third party use or chipped on-site and broadcast within the project area. Alternately, non-marketable woody stems may be mowed to complete the necessary clearing of the ROW. Stumps will remain in place except where removal is necessary for placement of a structure or for proper matting or travel, in which case they will be buried as needed on-site. No stump disposal site is contemplated.

Any general construction debris associated with the project, including packing or transportation materials, will be disposed of at appropriately licensed disposal facilities. Attached as Appendix 18-1 is a capability letter from Pine Tree Waste Services indicating capacity and willingness to take waste generated by the project.

Table 18-1 below identifies the types of solid wastes likely to be generated by the project, and an estimate of the total cubic yards of solid waste likely to be generated.

**Table 18-1. Solid Waste* Generated By This Project
 To Be Disposed At A Licensed Facility**

	Transmission Line	Summit areas
Stumps/Grubbings	NO	NO
Metal Banding	YES	YES
Field Office Trash	YES	YES
Construction Personnel Trash (bottles/cans/plastic)	YES	YES
Building Insulation	NO	YES
Scraps	NO	NO
Disposable Metal	YES	YES
Cable Reels	YES	NO
Scrap Cable	YES	YES
Broken Porcelain	NO	NO
Insulators	YES	YES
Waste Oil and Filters	NO	NO
Damaged Culverts	YES	YES
Tires	YES	YES
Junk	YES	YES
TOTAL ESTIMATED VOLUME:	112 cubic yards	64 cubic yards

*Does not include wood chips which maybe used by a third party or chipped on-site and broadcast within the project area; rock; or earth.

Appendix 18-1



July 22, 2008

Evergreen Wind Power III, LLC
85 Wells Avenue, Suite 305
Newton, MA 02459
Attn: Ryan Chaytors

Re: Capabilities Statement

Dear Mr. Chaytors,

This letter is to confirm that Pine Tree Waste Services located in Hermon, ME has the capabilities to pick up, truck, and dispose of annual volumes of (CDD) construction demolition debris as well as CDD material generated by proposed construction at the Evergreen Wind Power III project located in the Lincoln, Miane area. These materials can be disposed of at the Pine Tree Secured Landfill Facility located in Hamden, ME. (Tax ID #01-0329311A)

Pine Tree Waste Services can also transport volumes of non-hazardous MSW (Municipal Solid Waste) to the Penobscot Energy Recovery Corporation facility located in Orrington, ME. We are also prepared to handle all amounts of recycled products that may be generated from this development.

This letter is not a quote for services. Rather it is a statement of capabilities. The sole purpose of this letter is to communicate the willingness and capabilities that Pine Tree Waste Services has towards providing this services as requested.

Please feel free to contact me with any future requests. I can be reached at (207) 848-7551 ext.115

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Adam Graham", written over a horizontal line.

Adam Graham
Accounts Manager
Pine Tree Waste Services