

June 22, 2022

New Bedford Conservation Commission 133 Williams Street New Bedford, MA 02740

RE: JOHN VERTENTE BOULEVARD, SOLAR ARRAY NOTICE OF INTENT

**Dear Commission Members:** 

On behalf of Kearsarge Energy, LE, LLC, we herewith submit this after-the-fact Notice of Intent for tree clearing that occurred at the above-referenced site. The submittal consists of:

- This letter;
- Two copies of completed Notice of Intent forms;
- Two sets of plans;
- One copy of the Local Fee Calculation Worksheet;
- One copy of the deed;
- A check for \$1,012.50, which is based on \$500 after-the-fact NOI; \$262.50 standard NOI filing fee, \$200 New Bedford fee and \$50 for 100 square feet of impact;
- A copy of the Notification to Abutters and
- A certified list of the abutters.

We will provide a check for the legal ad as soon as we know the amount. Additionally, we have sent an electronic copy of the filing to the Commission.

We look forward to presenting to you.

Sincerely,

PRIME ENGINEERING, INC.

Richard J. Rheaume, P.E., LSP

Chief Engineer



# WPA Form 3 - Notice of Intent

Massachusetts Wetlands Protection Act M.G.L. c. 131, §40

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Note: Before completing this form consult your local Conservation Commission regarding any municipal bylaw or ordinance.

## A. General Information

John Vertente Bou	levard	New Bedford	02745
a. Street Address	, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,	b. City/Town	c. Zip Code
Latitude and Longi	tudo:	41D 43' 50"N	70D 57' 55"W
Latitude and Longi	luue.	d. Latitude	e. Longitude
135		1, 3, 15 & 47	
f. Assessors Map/Plat N	Number	g. Parcel /Lot Number	
Applicant:			
Andrew	***************************************	Bernstein	
a. First Name		b. Last Name	
Kearsarge Energy, c. Organization	LP		
1380 Soldiers Field	1 Poad Sute 3-1		
d. Street Address	a Noau, Sule 3-1		
Boston		MA	02135
e. City/Town	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	f. State	g. Zip Code
617-393-4222	617-608-9020	abernstein@kearsargee	= :
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a. First Name Kearsarge New Be c. Organization 1380 Soldiers Field		b. Last Name	
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A.	. General Information (continued)			
6. General Project Description:				
	Tree clearing at a ground-mounted, photovoltaic so	lar array.		
7a.	Project Type Checklist: (Limited Project Types see	Section A. 7b.)		
	1. Single Family Home	2. Residential Subdivision		
	3. Commercial/Industrial	4. Dock/Pier		
	5. 🛛 Utilities	6. Coastal engineering Structure		
	7. Agriculture (e.g., cranberries, forestry)	8. Transportation		
	9. Other			
7b.	Is any portion of the proposed activity eligible to be treated as a limited project (including Ecological Restoration Limited Project) subject to 310 CMR 10.24 (coastal) or 310 CMR 10.53 (inland)?			
	1 No If yes, describe which limite	ed project applies to this project. (See 310 CMR		
	·	plete list and description of limited project types)		
	2. Limited Project Type			
	If the proposed activity is eligible to be treated as an Ecological Restoration Limited Project (3 CMR10.24(8), 310 CMR 10.53(4)), complete and attach Appendix A: Ecological Restoration L			
	Project Checklist and Signed Certification.	tach Appendix A. Ecological Restoration Limited		
8.	Property recorded at the Registry of Deeds for:			
	Bristol SD			
	a. County	b. Certificate # (if registered land)		
	13482	29		
	c. Book	d. Page Number		

B. Buffer Zone & Resource Area Impacts (temporary & permanent)

- 1. Buffer Zone Only Check if the project is located only in the Buffer Zone of a Bordering Vegetated Wetland, Inland Bank, or Coastal Resource Area.
- 2. Inland Resource Areas (see 310 CMR 10.54-10.58; if not applicable, go to Section B.3, Coastal Resource Areas).

Check all that apply below. Attach narrative and any supporting documentation describing how the project will meet all performance standards for each of the resource areas altered, including standards requiring consideration of alternative project design or location.



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# B. Buffer Zone & Resource Area Impacts (temporary & permanent) (cont'd)

	Resour	ce Area	Size of Proposed Alteration	Proposed Replacement (if any)		
For all projects	a. 🗌	Bank	1. linear feet	2. linear feet		
affecting other Resource Areas, please attach a	b	Bordering Vegetated Wetland	1. square feet	2. square feet		
narrative explaining how the resource	с. 🗌	Land Under Waterbodies and	1. square feet	2. square feet		
area was delineated.		Waterways	3. cubic yards dredged			
	Resour	ce Area	Size of Proposed Alteration	Proposed Replacement (if any)		
	d. 🗌	Bordering Land Subject to Flooding	1. square feet	2. square feet		
			3. cubic feet of flood storage lost	cubic feet replaced		
	е. 🛛	Isolated Land	100	ar. ouble feet replaced		
	•	Subject to Flooding	1. square feet			
			2. cubic feet of flood storage lost	3. cubic feet replaced		
	f. <u> </u>	Riverfront Area	1. Name of Waterway (if available) - spec	cify coastal or inland		
	2.	Width of Riverfront Area (	check one):			
		25 ft Designated Densely Developed Areas only				
		☐ 100 ft New agricultural projects only				
		200 ft All other proje	ects			
	з. Т	otal area of Riverfront Area	a on the site of the proposed projec	·		
		4. Proposed alteration of the Riverfront Area:				
	7, 1	roposed distribution of the r	Wellione / Wea.			
	a. to	otal square feet	b. square feet within 100 ft.	c. square feet between 100 ft. and 200 ft.		
	5. <b>H</b>	las an alternatives analysis	s been done and is it attached to thi	s NOI? Yes No		
	6. V	Vas the lot where the activi	ity is proposed created prior to Augu	ust 1, 1996?		
	3. Coa	stal Resource Areas: (See	310 CMR 10.25-10.35)			

Note: for coastal riverfront areas, please complete Section B.2.f. above.



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## B. Buffer Zone & Resource Area Impacts (temporary & permanent) (cont'd)

Check all that apply below. Attach narrative and supporting documentation describing how the project will meet all performance standards for each of the resource areas altered, including standards requiring consideration of alternative project design or location.

Online Users: Include your document transaction number (provided on your receipt page) with all supplementary information you submit to the Department.

Resource Area		Size of Propose	d Alteration	Proposed Replacement (if any)
а. 🗌	Designated Port Areas	Indicate size u	nder Land Unde	r the Ocean, below
b. 🔲	Land Under the Ocean	1. square feet		
		2. cubic yards dredg	ed	
с. 🗌	Barrier Beach	Indicate size und	der Coastal Bead	ches and/or Coastal Dunes below
d. 🗌	Coastal Beaches	1. square feet		2. cubic yards beach nourishment
е. 🗌	Coastal Dunes	1. square feet		2. cubic yards dune nourishment
		Size of Propose	d Alteration	Proposed Replacement (if any)
f	Coastal Banks	1. linear feet		
g. 🔲	Rocky Intertidal Shores	1. square feet		
h. 🔲	Salt Marshes	1. square feet		2. sq ft restoration, rehab., creation
i. 🗌	Land Under Salt Ponds	1. square feet		
		2. cubic yards dredg	ed	
j. 🔲	Land Containing Shellfish	1. square feet		
k	Fish Runs			ks, inland Bank, Land Under the Pr Waterbodies and Waterways,
		1. cubic yards dredg	ed	
1.	Land Subject to Coastal Storm Flowage	1. square feet		
Restoration/Enhancement If the project is for the purpose of restoring or enhancing a wetland resource area in addition to the square footage that has been entered in Section B.2.b or B.3.h above, please enter the additional amount here.				
a. squar	e feet of BVW		b. square feet of S	alt Marsh
☐ Pr	oject Involves Stream Cros	sings		
a. numb	er of new stream crossings		b. number of repla	cement stream crossings

4.

5.



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# C. Other Applicable Standards and Requirements This is a proposal for an Ecological Restoration Limited Project. Skip Section C and complete Appendix A: Ecological Restoration Limited Project Checklists – Required Actions (310 CMR 10.11). Streamlined Massachusetts Endangered Species Act/Wetlands Protection Act Review

1.	Is any portion of the proposed project located in <b>Estimated Habitat of Rare Wildlife</b> as indicated on the most recent Estimated Habitat Map of State-Listed Rare Wetland Wildlife published by the Natural Heritage and Endangered Species Program (NHESP)? To view habitat maps, see the <i>Massachusetts Natural Heritage Atlas</i> or go to <a href="http://maps.massgis.state.ma.us/PRI_EST_HAB/viewer.htm">http://maps.massgis.state.ma.us/PRI_EST_HAB/viewer.htm</a> .
	a.   Yes No   If yes, include proof of mailing or hand delivery of NOI to:
	Alle Consult Fig. 20 cm on the first of the consult file.

	Natural Heritage and Endangered Species Program Division of Fisheries and Wildlife
2022	1 Rabbit Hill Road Westborough, MA 01581
b. Date of map	Westborough, WA 01301

If yes, the project is also subject to Massachusetts Endangered Species Act (MESA) review (321 CMR 10.18). To qualify for a streamlined, 30-day, MESA/Wetlands Protection Act review, please complete Section C.1.c, and include requested materials with this Notice of Intent (NOI); OR complete Section C.2.f, if applicable. If MESA supplemental information is not included with the NOI, by completing Section 1 of this form, the NHESP will require a separate MESA filing which may take up to 90 days to review (unless noted exceptions in Section 2 apply, see below).

	c. Subm	nit Supplemental Information for Endanger	ed Species Review*
	1.	☐ Percentage/acreage of property to be	altered:
		(a) within wetland Resource Area	percentage/acreage
		(b) outside Resource Area	percentage/acreage
	2.	Assessor's Map or right-of-way plan o	fisite
2.	Project plans for entire project site, including wetland resource areas and areas outside of wetlands jurisdiction, showing existing and proposed conditions, existing and proposed tree/vegetation clearing line, and clearly demarcated limits of work **		
	(a) [	<ul> <li>Project description (including description buffer zone)</li> </ul>	on of impacts outside of wetland resource area &
	(b) [	Photographs representative of the site	

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<sup>\*</sup> Some projects **not** in Estimated Habitat may be located in Priority Habitat, and require NHESP review (see <a href="https://www.mass.gov/maendangered-species-act-mesa-regulatory-review">https://www.mass.gov/maendangered-species-act-mesa-regulatory-review</a>).

Priority Habitat includes habitat for state-listed plants and strictly upland species not protected by the Wetlands Protection Act.

<sup>\*\*</sup> MESA projects may not be segmented (321 CMR 10.16). The applicant must disclose full development plans even if such plans are not required as part of the Notice of Intent process.



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# C. Other Applicable Standards and Requirements (cont'd)

Make	(c) MESA filing fee (fee information available at <a href="https://www.mass.gov/how-to/how-to-file-for-a-mesa-project-review">https://www.mass.gov/how-to/how-to-file-for-a-mesa-project-review</a> ).  Make check payable to "Commonwealth of Massachusetts - NHESP" and <i>mail to NHESP</i> at above address			
Project	Projects altering 10 or more acres of land, also submit:			
(d)	Vegetation cover type map of site			
(e)	Project plans showing Priority & Estima	ted Habitat boundaries		
(f) OF	R Check One of the Following			
1. 🗌	Project is exempt from MESA review. Attach applicant letter indicating which MESA exemption applies. (See 321 CMR 10.14, <a href="https://www.mass.gov/service-details/exemptions-from-review-for-projectsactivities-in-priority-habitat">https://www.mass.gov/service-details/exemptions-from-review-for-projectsactivities-in-priority-habitat</a> ; the NOI must still be sent to NHESP if the project is within estimated habitat pursuant to 310 CMR 10.37 and 10.59.)			
2.	Separate MESA review ongoing.	a. NHESP Tracking # b. Date submitted to NHESP		
3. 🗌	Separate MESA review completed. Include copy of NHESP "no Take" deter Permit with approved plan.	rmination or valid Conservation & Management		
For coastal projects only, is any portion of the proposed project located below the mean high water line or in a fish run?				
a. Not applicable – project is in inland resource area only b. Yes No				
If yes, include proof of mailing, hand delivery, or electronic delivery of NOI to either:				
South Shore - Cohasset to Rhode Island border, and the Cape & Islands:  North Shore - Hull to New Hampshire border:				
Division of Marine Fisheries - Southeast Marine Fisheries Station Attn: Environmental Reviewer 836 South Rodney French Blvd. New Bedford, MA 02744 Email: dmf.envreview-south@mass.gov  Division of Marine Fisheries - North Shore Office Attn: Environmental Reviewer 30 Emerson Avenue Gloucester, MA 01930 Email: dmf.envreview-north@mass.gov				
Also if yes, the project may require a Chapter 91 license. For coastal towns in the Northeast Region, please contact MassDEP's Boston Office. For coastal towns in the Southeast Region, please contact MassDEP's Southeast Regional Office.				
c. 🗌 Is t	his an aquaculture project?	d. Yes No		
If yes, include a copy of the Division of Marine Fisheries Certification Letter (M.G.L. c. 130, § 57).				

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# C. Other Applicable Standards and Requirements (cont'd)

	4.	Is any portion of the proposed project within an Area of Critical Environmental Concern (ACEC)?				
Online Users: Include your document		a.  Yes No If yes, provide name of ACEC (see instructions to WPA Form 3 or MassDEP Website for ACEC locations). <b>Note:</b> electronic filers click on Website.				
transaction number		b. ACEC				
(provided on your receipt page) with all	5.	Is any portion of the proposed project within an area designated as an Outstanding Resource Water (ORW) as designated in the Massachusetts Surface Water Quality Standards, 314 CMR 4.00?				
supplementary		a. 🗌 Yes 🔀 No				
information you submit to the Department.	6.	Is any portion of the site subject to a Wetlands Restriction Order under the Inland Wetlands Restriction Act (M.G.L. c. 131, § 40A) or the Coastal Wetlands Restriction Act (M.G.L. c. 130, § 105)?				
		a.  Yes No				
	7.	Is this project subject to provisions of the MassDEP Stormwater Management Standards?				
		<ul> <li>a.  Yes. Attach a copy of the Stormwater Report as required by the Stormwater Management Standards per 310 CMR 10.05(6)(k)-(q) and check if:</li> <li>1.  Applying for Low Impact Development (LID) site design credits (as described in</li> </ul>				
		Stormwater Management Handbook Vol. 2, Chapter 3)				
		2. A portion of the site constitutes redevelopment				
		3. Proprietary BMPs are included in the Stormwater Management System.				
		b. No. Check why the project is exempt:				
		1. Single-family house				
		2. Emergency road repair				
		3. Small Residential Subdivision (less than or equal to 4 single-family houses or less than or equal to 4 units in multi-family housing project) with no discharge to Critical Areas.				
	D.	Additional Information				
		This is a proposal for an Ecological Restoration Limited Project. Skip Section D and complete Appendix A: Ecological Restoration Notice of Intent – Minimum Required Documents (310 CMR 10.12).				
		Applicants must include the following with this Notice of Intent (NOI). See instructions for details.				
		<b>Online Users:</b> Attach the document transaction number (provided on your receipt page) for any of the following information you submit to the Department.				
		1. Substituting Sufficient information for the Conservation Commission and the Department to locate the site (Electronic filers may omit this item.)				
		2.   Plans identifying the location of proposed activities (including activities proposed to serve as				

a Bordering Vegetated Wetland [BVW] replication area or other mitigating measure) relative

to the boundaries of each affected resource area.



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D.	<b>Additional Information</b>	(cont'd
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3.		er resource area boundary delineations (MassDEP BVW Applicability, Order of Resource Area Delineation, etc.), methodology.		
4. 🛛	List the titles and dates for all plans a	nd other materials submitted with this NOI.		
Pr	oposed Vegetation Remediation Plan			
	Plan Title			
Pr	ime Engineering, Inc.	Richard J. Rheaume		
b.	Prepared By	c. Signed and Stamped by		
	ly 7, 2022	As Noted		
d. I	Final Revision Date	e. Scale		
f. A	additional Plan or Document Title	g. Date		
5.	If there is more than one property own listed on this form.	ner, please attach a list of these property owners not		
6.	Attach proof of mailing for Natural Her	ritage and Endangered Species Program, if needed.		
7.	Attach proof of mailing for Massachusetts Division of Marine Fisheries, if needed.			
8. 🛛	Attach NOI Wetland Fee Transmittal F	Form		
9.	Attach Stormwater Report, if needed.			
Fees				
1.		sessed for projects of any city, town, county, or district gnized Indian tribe housing authority, municipal housing ransportation Authority.		
		on (in addition to pages 1 and 2 of the NOI Wetland		
	ansmittal Form) to confirm fee payment			
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	ipal Check Number	3. Check date		
23230 4 State	Check Number	6/21/2022 5. Check date		
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# F. Signatures and Submittal Requirements

I hereby certify under the penalties of perjury that the foregoing Notice of Intent and accompanying plans, documents, and supporting data are true and complete to the best of my knowledge. I understand that the Conservation Commission will place notification of this Notice in a local newspaper at the expense of the applicant in accordance with the wetlands regulations, 310 CMR 10.05(5)(a).

I further certify under penalties of perjury that all abutters were notified of this application, pursuant to the requirements of M.G.L. c. 131, § 40. Notice must be made by Certificate of Mailing or in writing by hand delivery or certified mail (return receipt requested) to all abutters within 100 feet of the property line of the project location.

and Dusler	June 21, 2022
1. Signature of Applicant	2. Date
3. Signature of Property Owner (if different)	4. Date
5. Signature of Representative (if any)	6. Date

#### For Conservation Commission:

Two copies of the completed Notice of Intent (Form 3), including supporting plans and documents, two copies of the NOI Wetland Fee Transmittal Form, and the city/town fee payment, to the Conservation Commission by certified mail or hand delivery.

#### For MassDEP:

One copy of the completed Notice of Intent (Form 3), including supporting plans and documents, one copy of the NOI Wetland Fee Transmittal Form, and a **copy** of the state fee payment to the MassDEP Regional Office (see Instructions) by certified mail or hand delivery.

#### Other:

If the applicant has checked the "yes" box in any part of Section C, Item 3, above, refer to that section and the Instructions for additional submittal requirements.

The original and copies must be sent simultaneously. Failure by the applicant to send copies in a timely manner may result in dismissal of the Notice of Intent.



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# A. Applicant Information

Location of Project:

Androw

John Vertente Boulevard	New Bedford		
a. Street Address	b. City/Town		
23230	\$237.50		
c. Check number	d. Fee amount		

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2. Applicant Mailing Address:

Allulew		Demstem	
a. First Name		b. Last Name	
Kearsarge Energy L	_P		
c. Organization			
1380 Soldiers Field	Road, Suite 3-1		
d. Mailing Address			
Boston		MA	02135
e. City/Town		f. State	g. Zip Code
617-393-4222	617-608-9020	abernstein@kearsargeen	ergy.com
h. Phone Number i. Fax Number		j. Email Address	

Property Owner (if different):

a. First Name		b. Last Name	
Kearsarge New Bed	ford RE LLC		
c. Organization			
1380 Soldiers Field	Road, Sute 3-1		
d. Mailing Address			
Boston		MA	02135
e. City/Town		f. State	g. Zip Code
617-393-4222	617-608-9020	abernstein@kearsargeer	nergy.com
h. Phone Number i. Fax Number		j. Email Address	

B. Fees

Fee should be calculated using the following process & worksheet. *Please see Instructions before filling out worksheet.* 

Step 1/Type of Activity: Describe each type of activity that will occur in wetland resource area and buffer zone.

Step 2/Number of Activities: Identify the number of each type of activity.

Step 3/Individual Activity Fee: Identify each activity fee from the six project categories listed in the instructions.

Step 4/Subtotal Activity Fee: Multiply the number of activities (identified in Step 2) times the fee per category (identified in Step 3) to reach a subtotal fee amount. Note: If any of these activities are in a Riverfront Area in addition to another Resource Area or the Buffer Zone, the fee per activity should be multiplied by 1.5 and then added to the subtotal amount.

Step 5/Total Project Fee: Determine the total project fee by adding the subtotal amounts from Step 4.

**Step 6/Fee Payments:** To calculate the state share of the fee, divide the total fee in half and subtract \$12.50. To calculate the city/town share of the fee, divide the total fee in half and add \$12.50.

To calculate filing fees, refer to the category fee list and examples in the instructions for filling out WPA Form 3 (Notice of Intent).



## **Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection**

Bureau of Resource Protection - Wetlands

## **NOI Wetland Fee Transmittal Form**

Massachusetts Wetlands Protection Act M.G.L. c. 131, §40

B.	Fees (continued)			
	Step 1/Type of Activity		Step ndividual stivity Fee	Step 4/Subtotal Activity Fee
	2H. Vegetation Control	1	500.	500.
		Step 5/Total F	Project Fee:	500.
		Step 6/Fee	•	
		Total Proje	ect Fee:	500. a. Total Fee from Step 5
		State share of fil	ling Fee:	237.50 b. 1/2 Total Fee less \$12.50
		City/Town share of fi	illing Fee:	262.50 c. 1/2 Total Fee plus \$12.50

# C. Submittal Requirements

a.) Complete pages 1 and 2 and send with a check or money order for the state share of the fee, payable to the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Department of Environmental Protection Box 4062 Boston, MA 02211

b.) **To the Conservation Commission:** Send the Notice of Intent or Abbreviated Notice of Intent; a **copy** of this form; and the city/town fee payment.

**To MassDEP Regional Office** (see Instructions): Send a copy of the Notice of Intent or Abbreviated Notice of Intent; a **copy** of this form; and a **copy** of the state fee payment. (E-filers of Notices of Intent may submit these electronically.)



# City of New Bedford Conservation Commission • Department of Environmental Stewardship

133 William Street · Room 304 · New Bedford, Massachusetts 02740 Telephone: (508) 991.6188

Conservation • Environmental Stewardship • Resilience

# CITY OF NEW BEDFORD, MASSACHUSETTS

# CONSERVATION COMMISSION 2022 FILING FEE CALCULATION WORKSHEET\*

PROJECT LOCATION: John Vertente Boulevard Extension				
MAP(S)	35	LOT(S) 1, 3, 15 and 47		
APPLICA	<b>ԿT։</b> Kearsarge Energy,	LP		
CONSER	ATION COMMISSI	ON APPLICATION TYPE:		
( ) NC	QUEST FOR DETERI OTICE OF INTENT MENDED ORDER OF TENSION PERMIT RTIFICATE OF COM			
Applicati		; v of a project proposed in a Wetland Resource Are alteration fee as follows:		
			AMOUNT DUE:	
	• •	d Review Fee (\$200.00)	\$200.00	
		SF Wetland Resource Area	\$ 50.00	
		l \$2000.00 per project		
В		SF of Isolated Land Subject to Flooding, ect to Flooding or Land Subject to Coastal	\$	
	ee shall not exceed	I \$500.00		
<ul><li>\$</li></ul>	0.50 X	SF of altered 25' Riverfront Area	\$	
	ee shall not exceed			
		SF of undeveloped 25' Riverfront Area	\$	
	ee shall not exceed		** state in the control of the contr	
		LF of Coastal or Inland Bank	\$	
	ee shall not exceed		* And a section of the Annie Commission Comm	



•	\$0.10 X SF o	of Buffer Zone altered	\$
	Fee shall not exceed \$6,500.00		
•	\$10.00 X LF o	of dock	\$
9	\$10.00 Xacro	es of aquaculture	\$
(B) EX	(TENSION OF AN ORDER OF COND	TIONS:	
•	dock etc.) = \$200.00	roject (house addition, in ground pool	\$ \$
•	Subdivision, commercial or indus	trial project = \$400.00	\$
(C) A	MENDING A PERMIT		
•	Single family dwelling or minor podock etc.) = \$200.00 + new altera	roject (house addition, in ground pool tion fee – refer to (A) above	\$
6	Subdivision, commercial or indus fee – refer to (A) above	trial project = \$500.00 + new alteration	\$
(D) W		FICATION (with or without proposed	alteration)
0	½ acre or less		
•	% acre to 2 acres = \$500.00 (\$100	/acre thereafter) not to exceed \$3,500	\$
(E) CI	ERTIFICATES OF COMPLIAN	CE	
•	One new house = \$250.00		\$
•	One activity at an existing house	•	\$
•	Residential or Commercial docks	= \$200.00	\$
•	Commercial & Industrial Facilities	= \$1,500.00	\$
•	New Roadways & Associated Stor	mwater Mgt. Systems = \$1,500.00	\$
But yo	-	e the same fee as a Certificate of Comp not pay double to obtain a full Certific	•
(F) AF	FTER THE FACT FILING FEE		
•	Notice of Intent or Amended Ord	er of Conditions = \$500.00	\$ 500.00
•	Request for a Determination of A	pplicability = \$250.00	\$
TOTA	AL AMOUNT DUE:		\$

### Notes:

\*Please refer to the Conservation Commission fee schedule – dated 02/2020

Please make check or Money Order payable to the <u>City of New Bedford</u> Cash is not accepted.



# NOTIFICATION TO ABUTTERS UNDER THE CITY OF NEW BEDFORD WETLANDS ORDINANCE AND THE MA WETLANDS PROTECTION ACT

In accordance with the City of New Bedford Wetlands Ordinance (New Bedford Code of Ordinances Sections 15-101 through 15-112) and the MA Wetlands Protection Act (M.G.L. c. 131 S.40) you are hereby notified of the following:

The name of the applicant is: Kearsarge Energy LP
The applicant has filed a Notice of Intent for the municipality of New Bedford, Massachusetts seeking permission to remove, fill, dredge or alter an area subject to protection under the City of New Bedford Wetlands Ordinance and MA Wetlands Protection Act.
The address of the lot where the activity is proposed is: John Vertente Boulevard  Assessors Map 135 ; Lot 1, 3, 15 & 47.
Copies of the Notice of Intent may be examined at the New Bedford Conservation Commission, Room 304 – City Hall, 133 William St. New Bedford, MA 02740 between the hours of 8:00 AM and 4:00 PM, Monday through Friday. For more information contact the New Bedford Conservation Commission at 508-991-6188.
Copies of the Notice of Intent may be obtained from either (check one) the applicant or the applicant's representative $X$ by calling this telephone number $508-947-0050$ between the hours of 8:00 AM and 4:00 PM Monday through Friday.
Information regarding the date, time and place of the Public Hearing may be obtained from the New Bedford Conservation Commission by calling 508-991-6188 between the hours of 8:00 AM and 4:00 PM Monday through Friday.

Note: Notice of the Public Hearing including its date, time and place will be published at least five (5) days in advance of the Public Hearing in the Standard Times newspaper.

Note: Notice of the Public Hearing, including its date, time and place will be posted in the City

Hall not less than forty eight (48) hours in advance of the meeting.

Note: You may also contact the New Bedford Conservation Commission at 508-991-6188 for more information about this publication, the City of New Bedford Wetlands Ordinance or the MA Wetlands Protection Act.



# City of New Bedford REQUEST for a CERTIFIED ABUTTERS LIST

This information is needed so that an official abutters list as required by MA General Law may be created and used in notifying abutters. You, as applicant, are responsible for picking up and paying for the certified abutters list from the assessor's office (city hall, room #109).

SUBJECT	PROPER'	īΥ					
MAP#	135		LOT(S)#	1, 3, 15 & 47			
ADDRESS	ADDRESS: John Vertente Blvd.						
OWNER	NFORMA	ATION					
NAME: K	earsarge	New Bedford RE LLC					
MAILING	ADDRES	S: 1380 Soldier's Field	Road, Sui	te 3-1, Boston, MA 02135			
APPLICA	VT/CONT	ACT PERSON INFORMA	TION				
NAME (IF		Genny Reynolds/					
MAILING	MAILING ADDRESS (IF DIFFERENT): P.O. Box 1088, Lakeville, MA 02347						
TELEPHO	NE#	508 947-0050 x123					
EMAIL AD	EMAIL ADDRESS: greynolds@primeengineering.org						
REASON FOR THIS REQUEST: Check appropriate							
ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS APPLICATION							
PLA	PLANNING BOARD APPLICATION						
✓ COV	✓ CONSERVATION COMMISSION APPLICATION						
LICE	LICENSING BOARD APPLICATION						
OTHER (Please explain):							

Once obtained, the Certified List of Abutters must be attached to this Certification Letter.

Submit this form to the Department of City Planning, Room 303 in City Hall, 133 William Street, or Email to Angela.Goncalves@newbedford-ma.gov. The applicant is responsible for picking up and paying for the certified abutters list from the Assessor's Office (city hall, room #109).

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As Administrative Assistant to the City of New Bedford's Board of Assessors, I do hereby certify that the names and addresses as identified on the attached "abutters list" are duly recorded and appear on the most recent tax.

Michael J. Motta		Michael J Motta (JMS)	06/22/2022
Printed Nar	ne	Signature	Date
Amount Due	\$5.00		

Amount Due \$5.00

Date Paid 7/5/2022

Confirmation Number 1868015

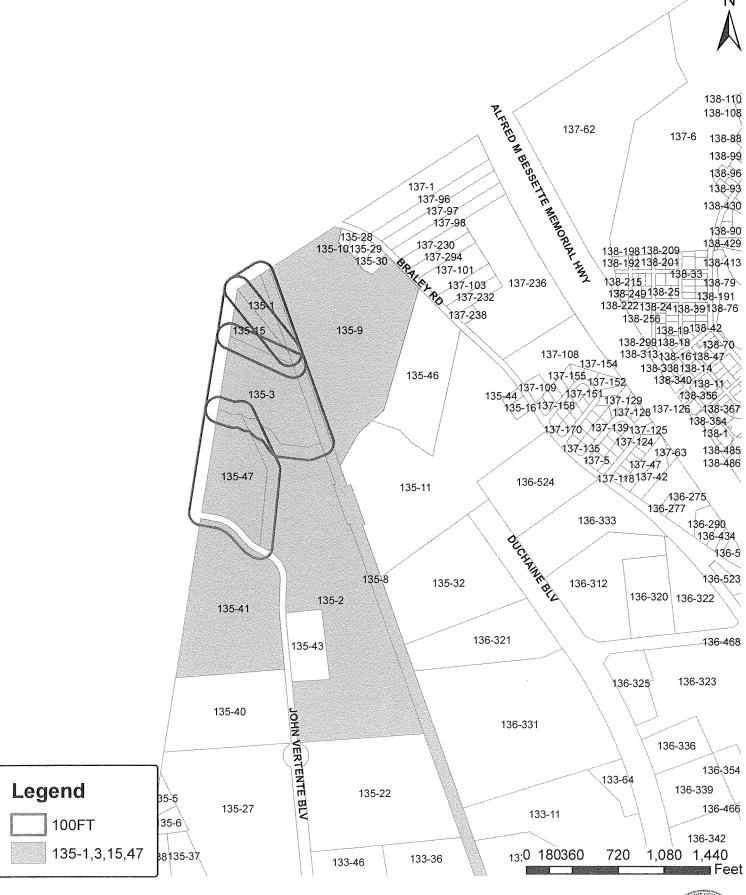
### CITY OF NEW BEDFORD Schedule of Departmental Payments to Treasurer Single Charge Code Department/Contact: ASSESSORS Date: 2022 01411160-439020 GL String: **ASSFEE** Treasury: TW05-101009 **Charge Code** From Whom Source (cash, check, etc) Amount Total 135-1,3,15,47 \$ 5.00 John Vertente Blvd 1868015 Genny Reynolds \$ 5.00 To the City Treasurer: The above is a detailed list of revenue collected by me, amounting in the aggregate of **Dollars** Receipt# Signature: PRINCIPAL CLERK Title: CITY OF NEW BEDFORD **Schedule of Departmental Payments to Treasurer Single Charge Code** Department/Contact: ASSESSORS Date: 2022 GL String: 01411160-439020 **ASSFEE** Treasury: Charge Code TW05-101009 From Whom Source (cash, check, etc) Amount Total 135-1,3,15,47 \$ 5.00 John Vertente Blvd CHECK Genny Reynolds \$ 5.00 To the Departmental Officer making the Payment Received in Treasurer's Office , the sum of for collections, as per schedule of this date, filed in my office City Treasurer Receipt# Ву \_\_\_\_\_

June 28, 2022 Dear Applicant,

Please find below the List of Abutters within 100 feet of the property known as <u>John Vertente Blvd (Map: 135, Lot: 1,3,15,47)</u>. The current ownership listed herein must be checked and verified by the City of New Bedford Assessor's Office. Following said verification, the list shall be considered a Certified List of Abutters.

Please note that multiple listed properties with identical owner name and mailing address shall be considered duplicates and shall require only 1 mailing. Additionally, City of New Bedford-Owned properties shall not require mailed notice.

<u>Parcel</u>	Location	Owner and Mailing Address		
135-41	WS JOHN	NEW BEDFORD REDEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY,		
	VERTENTE BLVD	700 PLEASANT STREET		
		NEW BEDFORD, MA 02740		
135-9	WS BRALEY RD	PILLAR LLC, C/O NBD SOLAR LLC,		
		80 FRONT ST		
		MARION, MA 02738		
135-2	ES JOHN VERTENTE	CITY OF NEW BEDFORD,		
	BLVD	131 WILLIAM STREET		
		NEW BEDFORD, MA 02740		
135-1	NS JOHN VERTENTE	KEARSARGE NEW BEDFORD RE LLC		
	BLVD	1380 SOLDIERS FIELD ROAD STE-3-1-		
		BOSTON, MA 02135		
135-8	RIGHT OF WAY	PENN CENTRAL CO, CONSOLIDATED RAIL CORP		
		500 WATER STREET DEPT J910		
		JACKSONVILLE, FL 32202		



City of New Bedford, Massachusetts Department of City Planning



# DARTMOUTH



# **MASSACHUSETTS**

OFFICE OF BOARD OF ASSESSORS

400 SLOCUM ROAD DARTMOUTH, MA 02747-0985 ADMINISTRATOR OF ASSESSING
RICHARD GONSALVES
TEL: 508-910-1809 \* FAX: 508-910-1867

	CORTIFIE	DABUTTER	<u> (S LIST</u>	
I, Much	and	, Assessor	for the Town of Dar	rtmouth, certify
that the attached list co	mplies with M.C	3.L. Chapter 40	A, Section 11 on th	is
5th	day of	April	, 2022.	
Subject parcel: Map	85 Lot 8-3			
# of abutters certified:	6		•	

fee: \$25.00

84/ 5/ **NEW BEDFORD CITY OF RIGHT OF WAY 133 WILLIAM ST NEW BEDFORD, MA 02740** 85/ 1/ TURNER BRENDA L **593 QUANAPOAG RD** N DARTMOUTH, MA 02747 2/ 85/ **ABDELJALIL KADER 593 QUANAPOAG RD** DARTMOUTH, MA 02747 85/ **NBD SOLLAR LLC 80 FRONT ST** MARION, MA 02378 85/ 8/ 21 **DARTMOUTH PILLAR LLC 150 JOHN VERTENTE BLVD NEW BEDFORD, MA 02745** 85/ 8/ 1 **NBD SOLLAR LLC 80 FRONT ST MARION, MA 02738** 85/ **NBD SOLAR 80 FRONT ST** MARION, MA 02738

SUBJECT

# DARTMOUTH



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TEL: 508-910-1809 \* FAX: 508-910-1867

	<b>ADKITTE</b>	D ABUTTER	'S LIST	
I, On whave that the attached list complete	es with M.G		for the Town of Dart A, Section 11 on this	
5th	_day of	April	, 2022.	
Subject parcel: Map 85 Lo	ot 8-4			

fee: \$25.00

85/ 9/ NBD SOLLAR LLC **80 FRONT ST** MARION, MA 02378 85/ 8/ 1/ THREE TOWERS LLC 135 JOHN VERTENTE BLVD **NEW BEDFORD, MA 02745** 85/ 8/ 1 **NBD SOLLAR LLC 80 FRONT ST MARION, MA 02738** 85/ **NBD SOLAR 80 FRONT ST** MARION, MA 02738 85/ 8/ 5/ **TOWN OF DARTMOUTH 400 SLOCUM RD** N DARTMOUTH, MA 02747

SUBJECT

# DARTMOUTH



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400 SLOCUM ROAD DARTMOUTH, MA 02747-0985 ADMINISTRATOR OF ASSESSING RICHARD GONSALVES TEL: 508-910-1809 \* FAX: 508-910-1867

•	CERTIFIE	DAROLLER	<u>C'S LIST</u>	
I, Onse	Sauce 1	, Assessor	for the Town of I	Dartmouth, certify
that the attached list of	complies with M.C	3.L. Chapter 40	A, Section 11 on	this
5th	day of	April	, 2022.	
Subject parcel: Map	85 Lot 9			
# of abutters certified				

fee: \$25.00

85/ 9/ / NBD SOLLAR LLC 80 FRONT ST MARION, MA 02378	1	*
85/ 8/ 3/ NBD SOLLAR LLC 80 FRONT ST MARION, MA 02738	1	
85/ 8/ 4/ NBD SOLAR 80 FRONT ST MARION, MA 02738	I	

SUBJECT

# ABUTTERS FOR NEW BEDFORD CONSERVATION FILING NEW BEDFORD ASSESSOR'S MAP 135, LOTS 1, 3, 15 & 47

#### **Dartmouth and Freetown Abutters to be Notified**

### **DARTMOUTH**

#### **Dartmouth Parcel 84-5**

City of New Bedford Right of Way 133 William Street New Bedford, MA 02740

### Dartmouth Parcel 85-1

Brenda L Turner 593 Quanapoag Road North Dartmouth, MA 02747

### **Dartmouth Parcel 85-2**

Abdeljalil Kader 593 Quanapoag Road Dartmouth, MA 02747

#### Dartmouth Parcel 85 8-3, 85 8-4, 85-9

NBD Solar LLC 80 Front Street Marion, MA 02378

#### Dartmouth Parcel 85 8-2

Dartmouth Pillar LLC 150 John Vertente Blvd New Bedford, MA 02745

#### Dartmouth 85 8-1

Three Towers LLC 135 John Vertente BLVD New Bedford, MA 02745

#### Dartmouth 85 8-5

Town of Dartmouth 400 Slocum Road N Dartmouth, MA 02747

### **FREETOWN**

### Freetown Parcel 254-38

Jonathan & Donna Costa 21 Quanapoag Road E. Freetown, MA 02717

### Freetown Parcel 254-39

Alan & Carol Dulong Trustee Dulong Family Nominee Trust 37 Chipaway Road E. Freetown, MA 02717

### Freetown Parcel 253-45

Marilyn P. Lecuyer 15 Quanapoag Road E. Freetown, MA 02717

### Freetown Parcel 253-46

Andrew C. Kadak, Trustee 15A Quanapoag Road E. Freetown, MA 02717

### Freetown Parcel 253-48

Chris Cunningham 7 Quanapoag Road E. Freetown, MA 02717

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Southern Bristol Registry of Deeds Frederick M. Kalisz, Jr., Register 25 N. 6th Street New Bedford, MA 02740 508-993-2603 www.NewBedfordDeeds.com

### **QUITCLAIM DEED**

NBD Solar, LLC, a Massachusetts limited liability company ("Grantor") having a principal place of business at 80 Front Street, Marion, Massachusetts 02738

for consideration paid and in full consideration of Two Million Three Hundred Eighty Thousand Nine Hundred and 00/100 (\$2,380,900.00) Dollars,

Grants to **Kearsarge New Bedford RE LLC**, a limited liability company organized under the laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts ("Grantee"), with an address of 1380 Soldiers Field Road, Suite 3-1, Boston, MA 02135

### With QUITCLAIM COVENANTS

The land in Dartmouth and New Bedford, Massachusetts, described in Exhibit A attached hereto (the "Premises"). The Premises are granted together with the benefit of an Insolation Easement set forth on Exhibit B, attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference, over the Grantor's remaining land, being Lot 2A on the "Approval Under the Subdivision Control Law Not Required Plan of Land on Braley Road, New Bedford, Massachusetts Prepared for NBD Solar LLC" dated July 6, 2020, recorded with the Bristol County Southern District Registry of Deeds in Plan Book 181, Page 62.

This sale is in the ordinary course of business of the Grantor, and Grantor certifies that it is not classified for the current taxable year as a corporation for federal income tax purposes, and is not taxed as a corporation.

Further, for the consideration paid, Grantor does hereby assign, set over and transfer to Grantee all of the rights set forth in that certain agreement entitled "License Agreement – NBD Solar, LLC – New Bedford Secondary Line" dated October 16, 2020 by and between Massachusetts Department of Transportation, the Massachusetts Bay Transportation Authority and NBD Solar, LLC the Grantee being a permitted assignee under the terms of the License Agreement.

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the said NBD SOLAR, LLC has caused its corporate seal to be hereto affixed and these presents to be signed, acknowledged and delivered in its name and behalf by Christian Loranger, its Manager, this 3<sup>rd</sup> day of November, 2020.

NBD SOLAR, LLC

Christian Loranger, Manager

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Norfolk, ss.

November 3, 2020

On this 3<sup>rd</sup> day of November, 2020, before me, the undersigned notary public, personally appeared Christian Loranger, proved to me through satisfactory evidence of identification, which was a Driver's License, to be the person whose name is signed on the preceding or attached document, and acknowledged to me that he signed it voluntarily for its stated purpose as the duly authorized Manager of NBD Solar, LLC.

, Notary Public

My Commission Expires:

#### **EXHIBITA**

### PARCEL 1

The land in Dartmouth and New Bedford, Bristol County, Massachusetts situated on John Vertente Boulevard Extension, containing approximately 45.879 Acres and shown on a plan of land entitled, "Plan of Land on John Vertente Blvd. Ext. in Dartmouth & New Bedford, Massachusetts Prepared For NBD Solar, LLC." dated December 4, 2019, recorded with the Bristol County Southern District Registry of Deeds in Plan Book 180, Page 53.

Being the same premises conveyed to SELLER by the following Deeds:

Book 12887, Page 13, Book 12887, Page 15, Book 13023, Page 107 and Book 13023, Page 111

### PARCEL 2

The land in New Bedford, Bristol County, Massachusetts situated off Braley Road, and shown as Lot 2B on a plan of land entitled, "Approval Under the Subdivision Control Law Not Required Plan of Land on Braley Road, New Bedford, Massachusetts Prepared for NBD Solar LLC" dated July 6, 2020, recorded with the Bristol County Southern District Registry of Deeds in Plan Book 181, Page 62.

Being a portion of the premises conveyed to SELLER by Deeds recorded with the Bristol County Southern District Registry of Deeds in Book 13218, Page 341 and Book 13311, Page 10.

#### EXHIBIT B

### Insolation Easement

Insolation. Grantor acknowledges and agrees that the free and unobstructed flow of sunlight ("Insolation") is essential to the value to Grantee of the Premises acquired hereunder, and is a material inducement to Grantee agreeing to purchase the Premises. Accordingly, Grantor's remaining land (the "Remaining Land") is subject to the following Insolation Easement benefitting the Premises. Grantor's Remaining Land may only be developed for residential use with structures that may not exceed a height limit of 1/3<sup>rd</sup> of the distance of the structure measured at the highest point of the structure from the property line with the Premises. Grantor shall not cause or knowingly permit any interference with Insolation reaching the Premises. Without limiting the foregoing, neither Grantor, nor its successors or assigns as the owners of the Remaining Land shall construct or knowingly permit to be constructed any structure on the Remaining Land that could adversely affect Insolation levels, permit the growth of foliage that could adversely affect Insolation levels, or emit or knowingly permit the emission of suspended particulate matter, smoke, fog or steam or other air-borne impediments to Insolation. In addition, Grantor hereby grants to Grantee the right and easement, exercisable with not less than seven (7) days' prior notice to Grantor, (i) to remove, trim, prune, top or otherwise control the growth of any tree, shrub, plant or other vegetation on the Remaining Land to the extent it prevents or otherwise obstructs Insolation to the Premises, and (ii) to dismantle, demolish or remove any improvement, structure, embankment, impediment, berm, wall, fence or other object, that prevents or otherwise obstructs Insolation to the Premises. Grantor and Grantee further agree that (a) Grantee would be irreparably harmed by a violation of the Insolation Easement, (b) an award of monetary damages would be inadequate to remedy such a violation, and (c) Grantee shall be entitled to seek equitable relief, including specific performance, to compel compliance with the Insolation Easement. In exchange for the granting of this Insolation Easement, Grantee agrees that it shall not oppose the development of the Remaining Land for residential development. provided that the proposed plans for such development are in conformance with this Insolation Easement. Grantee agrees to promptly execute a certificate evidencing its approval of any development of the Remaining Land that conforms to this Insolation Easement.