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New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection  
Division of Land Use Regulation  
Attn: Application Support  
501 East State Street  
Station Plaza 5, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor  
Trenton, New Jersey 08609

**RE: New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection Letter of Interpretation Line  
Verification  
Mid-Atlantic Offshore Development (MAOD) Connector Station Development**

Dear Application Support:

MAOD is a 50:50 joint venture between Shell New Energies US, LLC and EDF Renewables North America. MAOD was recently awarded this project through a New Jersey Board of Public Utilities (NJ BPU) solicitation. The project is to construct an electrical switch yard, that contains a multiple converter substation. The project is located in Howell Township, New Jersey. The switch yard and converter substations are being constructed to support the State of New Jersey's renewable energy goals. The project will provide a New Jersey electrical grid tie in location for future offshore wind development projects. The project will be constructed within approximately 70 acres of a 100-acre parcel at the identified location.

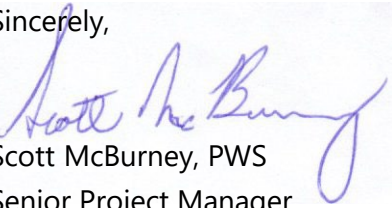
On behalf of MAOD, Environmental Design & Research (EDR) respectfully submits this permit application for a freshwater wetlands letter of interpretation (LOI) line verification.

This application includes the following documents:

1. Completed and signed Land Use Regulation Application form.
2. Property Owner Certification for Electronic Submission of a LOI.
3. Proof of Public Notification (Attachment A).
  - a. Newspaper ad.
  - b. Local government officials' notification.
  - c. Municipal Clerk notification of application copy.
  - d. Freehold Soil Conservation District notification.
  - e. Adjacent Property Owners notification.
4. Site plans/reference mapping and figures (Attachment B).
5. Wetland and Stream Delineation Report (Attachment C).
6. Documentation of Preparers (Attachment D).

Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at 833.337.0010 ex. 427 or [smcburney@edrdpc.com](mailto:smcburney@edrdpc.com).

Sincerely,



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