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Ms. Hannah Pingree Governor's Office of Policy Innovation and the Future State of Maine 181 State House Station Augusta, Maine 04333-0181

Dear Ms. Pingree:

Please find enclosed one fully executed copy of the State of Maine's (Company No. 15130) renewable energy research lease OCS-A 0553 and approved Designation of Operator Form. The Lessee has designated Pine Tree Offshore Wind, LLC as the operator for the entire lease area. The lease comprises approximately 14,945 acres located on the Outer Continental Shelf offshore Maine and will become effective September 1, 2024.

Please do not hesitate to contact Mr. Luke Feinberg at (571) 474-7616 if you have questions.

Sincerely,

David B. Diamond Deputy Chief for Operations, Atlantic Outer Continental Shelf Office of Renewable Energy Programs

Enclosures

cc: Maine Governor's Energy Office Dan Burgess (<u>Dan.Burgess@maine.gov</u>) Celina Cunningham (<u>Celina.Cunningham@maine.gov</u>)