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VIA EMAIL to: kaguiar@portsmouthri.com

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Town of Portsmouth
Kevin M. Aguiar, Town Council President
2200 E. Main Road
Portsmouth, RI 02871

Re: **Invitation to Consult on Avoidance, Minimization and Mitigation Measures for the Proposed Revolution Wind Project**

Dear Mr. Aguiar,

As you are aware, the Bureau of Ocean and Energy Management (BOEM) initiated the Section 106 consultation for the Revolution Wind project in April 2021 and held a Consulting Party meeting on December 17, 2021. Revolution Wind, LLC ("Revolution Wind") has developed technical information on potential impacts to historic properties in the Area of Potential Effects, identified potential avoidance and minimization measures, and identified potential mitigation measures to resolve anticipated adverse effects to historic properties. As BOEM explained in the December 17, 2021, Consulting Party meeting, BOEM is encouraging Revolution Wind to coordinate with Consulting Parties to further develop our proposed avoidance, minimization, and mitigation measures; therefore, Revolution Wind is inviting you to discuss the assessments performed to-date and the potential avoidance, minimization and mitigation measures we have identified.

As explained at the December 17, 2021, Consulting Party meeting, BOEM has chosen to use the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) substitution process to fulfill its obligations under the NHPA. These applicant-led discussions are intended to inform the range of options considered by BOEM under Section 106 for incorporation into its NEPA process consistent with the NHPA regulations found at 36 C.F.R. 800.8, and do not replace or supplant BOEM's ongoing Section 106 consultations.

Revolution Wind will be hosting a meeting with interested Consulting Parties on **February 3, 2022**, at 5:00 via Microsoft Teams. Please RSVP **via email to MRoll@orsted.com** by January 12, 2022. If you are unable to attend the scheduled meeting, but would like to discuss the potential measures, please contact me directly at MRoll@orsted.com.

Revolution Wind, LLC will distribute information prior to the meeting to all parties that accept this invitation or otherwise request the information.

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Sincerely,



Mark Roll
Permitting Manager, Revolution Wind



Kellen Ingalls
Project Development Director, Revolution Wind