

# WPA Form 5 – Order of Conditions

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

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#### **A** General Information

49, 53, 55 Milford Street

c. Assessors Map/Plat Number

Latitude and Longitude, if known:

a. Street Address

46 and 56

Please note: this form has been modified with added space to accommodate the Registry of Deeds Requirements

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When filling out forms on the computer, use only the tab key to

tab key to move your cursor - do not use the return key.



A. General information		
1. From: Medway Conservation Commission		
2. This issuance is for (check one): a. ⊠ Order of Cor	nditions b. 🗌 Amended	Order of Conditions
3. To: → Applicant:		
Justin	Adams	
a. First Name	b. Last Name	
Medway Grid LLC		
c. Organization		
988 Howard Avenue Suite 200		
d. Mailing Address		04040
Burlingame	CA	94010 g. Zip Gode
e. City/Town	f. State	g. Zip Gode
4. Property Owner (if different from applicant):		
a. First Name	b. Last Name	
c. Organization		
d. Mailing Address		<u> </u>
e. City/Town	f. State	g. Zip Code
E Project Location*		

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d. Latitude

b. City/Town

55, 56 & 57 and 006

d. Parcel/Lot Number

71d26m51.72s

e. Longitude



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A.	General Information (cont.)
6.	Property recorded at the Registry of Deeds for (attach additional

3.	Property rone parce		egistry	of Deeds	for (	attach additiona	al info	огта	ation if more than	
	Norfolk									
	<ul> <li>a. County</li> </ul>					b. Certificate Numb				
	34947 &10	0210 &34947 & 3	9596			237 & 268 & 23	7 &	495	(respectively)	_
	c. Book					d. Page				
_	Datas	June 8, 2023				mber 8, 2023			November 14, 2023	3
7.	Dates:	a. Date Notice of Int	ent Filed	b.	Date	Public Hearing Clo	sed	. (	c. Date of Issuance	
3.	as needed Medway E						plan	or d	ocument reference	•
	a. Plan Title		10							
	Langan					Frank Homes F				
	b. Prepared					c. Signed and Stan	nped	by		
	October 4					1" = 50'				
	d. Final Revi	73				e. Scale				
		er Mangament Re						-	October 2023	
	f. Additional	Plan or Document Tit	le						g. Date	
В.	Finding	gs								
1.	Findings p	oursuant to the M	assach	usetts We	etlar	ds Protection A	ct:			
	provided i the areas	n this application	and propose	esented a ed is signi	t the	e public hearing	, this	Coi teres	d on the information mmission finds that sts of the Wetlands	t
a.	☐ Public	Water Supply	o. 🗌	Land Cor	ntaiı	ning Shellfish	C.		Prevention of lution	
d.	☐ Privat	e Water Supply	e. 🗌	Fisheries	3		f.	_	Protection of dlife Habitat	
g.	⊠ Grour	ndwater Supply	n. 🛚	Storm Da	ama	ge Prevention	i.	$\boxtimes$	Flood Control	
2.	This Com	mission hereby fin	ds the p	project, as	pro	posed, is: (check	one	of th	ne following boxes)	
Аp	<b>proved</b> sul	bject to:								
а.	standards be perforr	ned in accordanc	vetlands e with	s regulation the Notice	ons. e of	This Commission of the Commiss	on o d ab	rders ove,	s that all work shall	

that the following conditions modify or differ from the plans, specifications, or other proposals submitted with the Notice of Intent, these conditions shall control.



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#### B. Findings (cont.)

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- the information submitted by the applicant is not sufficient to describe the site, the work, or the effect of the work on the interests identified in the Wetlands Protection Act.

  Therefore, work on this project may not go forward unless and until a revised Notice of Intent is submitted which provides sufficient information and includes measures which are adequate to protect the Act's interests, and a final Order of Conditions is issued. A description of the specific information which is lacking and why it is necessary is attached to this Order as per 310 CMR 10.05(6)(c).
- Buffer Zone Impacts: Shortest distance between limit of project disturbance and the wetland resource area specified in 310 CMR 10.02(1)(a)

a. linear feet

Inland Resource Area Impacts: Check all that apply below. (For Approvals Only)

Re	source Area	Proposed Alteration	Permitted Alteration	Proposed Replacement	Permitted Replacement
4.	Bank	a. linear feet	b. linear feet	c. linear feet	d. linear feet
5.	<ul><li>Bordering</li><li>Vegetated Wetland</li></ul>	a. square feet	b. square feet	c. square feet	d. square feet
6.	Land Under Waterbodies and	a. square feet	b. square feet	c. square feet	d. square feet
	Waterways	e. c/y dredged	f. c/y dredged		
7.	<ul><li>Bordering Land</li><li>Subject to Flooding</li></ul>	a. square feet	b. square feet	c. square feet	d. square feet
	Cubic Feet Flood Storage	e. cubic feet	f. cubic feet	g. cubic feet	h. cubic feet
8.	☐ Isolated Land Subject to Flooding	a. square feet	b. square feet		
	Cubic Feet Flood Storage	c. cubic feet	d. cubic feet	e. cubic feet	f. cubic feet
9.	⊠ Riverfront Area	9910	9910		
9.		a total so feet 0	b. total sq. feet 0	0	0
	Sq ft within 100 ft	c. square feet	d. square feet	e soliare feet	f. square feet
	Sq ft between 100- 200 ft	9910	9910 h. square feet	0 L square feet	j. square feet



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Co	astal Resource Area Impa	cts: Check all the	at apply below.	(For Approvals C	Only)
	_	Proposed Alteration	Permitted Alteration	Proposed Replacement	Permitted Replacement
10.	Areas	Indicate size un	nder Land Unde	r the Ocean, belo	w
11.	Land Under the Ocean	a. square feet	b. square feet		*
	_	c. c/y dredged	d. c/y dredged	aches and/or Co	astal Dunes
12.	Barrier Beaches	below	1401 0040141 00	.do/100 d/1d/0/ 00	aota, Danes
13.	☐ Coastal Beaches	a. square feet	b. square feet	cu yd c. nourishment	cu yd d. nourishment
14.	☐ Coastal Dunes	a. square feet	b. square feet	cu yd c. nourishment	cu yd d. nourishment
15.	☐ Coastal Banks	a. linear feet	b. linear feet		
16.	☐ Rocky Intertidal Shores	a. square feet	b. square feet		
17.	☐ Salt Marshes	a. square feet	b. square feet	c. square feet	d. square feet
18.	☐ Land Under Salt Ponds	a. square feet	b. square feet		
19.	☐ Land Containing	c. c/y dredged	d. c/y dredged		
10.	Shellfish	a. square feet	b. square feet	c. square feet	d. square feet
20.	☐ Fish Runs		l/or inland Land	inks, Inland Bank Under Waterboo	
		a. c/y dredged	b. c/y dredged		
21.	☐ Land Subject to Coastal Storm Flowage	a. square feet	b. square feet		,
22.	Riverfront Area	a. total sq. feet	b. total sq. feet		
	Sq ft within 100 ft	c. square feet	d. square feet	e. square feet	f. square feet
	Sq ft between 100- 200 ft	g. square feet	h. square feet	i. square feet	j. square feet



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B. Findings (cont.)

\* #23. If the project is for the purpose of restoring or enhancing a wetland resource area 2 in addition to the square footage that has been entered in Section B.5.c (BVW) or B.17.c (Salt Marsh) above, 1 please enter the additional amount here. 2.

3. Restoration/Enhancement *:	*
a. square feet of BVW	b. square feet of salt marsh
4. Stream Crossing(s):	
(8)	
of now stroam grossings	b. number of replacement stream crossings

# C. General Conditions Under Massachusetts Wetlands Protection Act

# The following conditions are only applicable to Approved projects.

- Failure to comply with all conditions stated herein, and with all related statutes and other regulatory measures, shall be deemed cause to revoke or modify this Order.
- The Order does not grant any property rights or any exclusive privileges; it does not authorize any injury to private property or invasion of private rights.
- This Order does not relieve the permittee or any other person of the necessity of complying with all other applicable federal, state, or local statutes, ordinances, bylaws, or regulations.
- 4. The work authorized hereunder shall be completed within three years from the date of this Order unless either of the following apply:
  - a. The work is a maintenance dredging project as provided for in the Act; or
  - b. The time for completion has been extended to a specified date more than three years, but less than five years, from the date of issuance. If this Order is intended to be valid for more than three years, the extension date and the special circumstances warranting the extended time period are set forth as a special condition in this Order.
  - c. If the work is for a Test Project, this Order of Conditions shall be valid for no more than one year.
- 5. This Order may be extended by the issuing authority for one or more periods of up to three years each upon application to the issuing authority at least 30 days prior to the expiration date of the Order. An Order of Conditions for a Test Project may be extended for one additional year only upon written application by the applicant, subject to the provisions of 310 CMR 10.05(11)(f).
- If this Order constitutes an Amended Order of Conditions, this Amended Order of Conditions does not extend the issuance date of the original Final Order of Conditions and the Order will expire on <a href="https://doi.org/10.1007/j.com/11.100
- 7. Any fill used in connection with this project shall be clean fill. Any fill shall contain no trash, refuse, rubbish, or debris, including but not limited to lumber, bricks, plaster, wire, lath, paper, cardboard, pipe, tires, ashes, refrigerators, motor vehicles, or parts of any of the foregoing.



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#### C. General Conditions Under Massachusetts Wetlands Protection Act

- 8. This Order is not final until all administrative appeal periods from this Order have elapsed, or if such an appeal has been taken, until all proceedings before the Department have been completed.
- 9. No work shall be undertaken until the Order has become final and then has been recorded in the Registry of Deeds or the Land Court for the district in which the land is located, within the chain of title of the affected property. In the case of recorded land, the Final Order shall also be noted in the Registry's Grantor Index under the name of the owner of the land upon which the proposed work is to be done. In the case of the registered land, the Final Order shall also be noted on the Land Court Certificate of Title of the owner of the land upon which the proposed work is done. The recording information shall be submitted to the Conservation Commission on the form at the end of this Order, which form must be stamped by the Registry of Deeds, prior to the commencement of work.
- 10. A sign shall be displayed at the site not less then two square feet or more than three square feet in size bearing the words,

"Massachusetts De	partment of Environr	nental Protection"	[or,	"MassDEP"
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- 11. Where the Department of Environmental Protection is requested to issue a Superseding Order, the Conservation Commission shall be a party to all agency proceedings and hearings before MassDEP.
- 12. Upon completion of the work described herein, the applicant shall submit a Request for Certificate of Compliance (WPA Form 8A) to the Conservation Commission.
- 13. The work shall conform to the plans and special conditions referenced in this order.
- 14. Any change to the plans identified in Condition #13 above shall require the applicant to inquire of the Conservation Commission in writing whether the change is significant enough to require the filing of a new Notice of Intent.
- 15. The Agent or members of the Conservation Commission and the Department of Environmental Protection shall have the right to enter and inspect the area subject to this Order at reasonable hours to evaluate compliance with the conditions stated in this Order, and may require the submittal of any data deemed necessary by the Conservation Commission or Department for that evaluation.
- 16. This Order of Conditions shall apply to any successor in interest or successor in control of the property subject to this Order and to any contractor or other person performing work conditioned by this Order.



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- 17. Prior to the start of work, and if the project involves work adjacent to a Bordering Vegetated Wetland, the boundary of the wetland in the vicinity of the proposed work area shall be marked by wooden stakes or flagging. Once in place, the wetland boundary markers shall be maintained until a Certificate of Compliance has been issued by the Conservation Commission.
- 18. All sedimentation barriers shall be maintained in good repair until all disturbed areas have been fully stabilized with vegetation or other means. At no time shall sediments be deposited in a wetland or water body. During construction, the applicant or his/her designee shall inspect the erosion controls on a daily basis and shall remove accumulated sediments as needed. The applicant shall immediately control any erosion problems that occur at the site and shall also immediately notify the Conservation Commission, which reserves the right to require additional erosion and/or damage prevention controls it may deem necessary. Sedimentation barriers shall serve as the limit of work unless another limit of work line has been approved by this Order.

19.	The work associated with this Order (the "Project")			
	(1) 🔯	is subject to the Massachusetts Stormwater Standards is NOT subject to the Massachusetts Stormwater Standards		

If the work is subject to the Stormwater Standards, then the project is subject to the following conditions:

- a) All work, including site preparation, land disturbance, construction and redevelopment, shall be implemented in accordance with the construction period pollution prevention and erosion and sedimentation control plan and, if applicable, the Stormwater Pollution Prevention Plan required by the National Pollution Discharge Elimination System Construction General Permit as required by Stormwater Condition 8. Construction period erosion, sedimentation and pollution control measures and best management practices (BMPs) shall remain in place until the site is fully stabilized.
- b) No stormwater runoff may be discharged to the post-construction stormwater BMPs unless and until a Registered Professional Engineer provides a Certification that:

  i. all construction period BMPs have been removed or will be removed by a date certain specified in the Certification. For any construction period BMPs intended to be converted to post construction operation for stormwater attenuation, recharge, and/or treatment, the conversion is allowed by the MassDEP Stormwater Handbook BMP specifications and that the BMP has been properly cleaned or prepared for post construction operation, including removal of all construction period sediment trapped in inlet and outlet control structures; ii. as-built final construction BMP plans are included, signed and stamped by a Registered Professional Engineer, certifying the site is fully stabilized; iii. any illicit discharges to the stormwater management system have been removed, as per the requirements of Stormwater Standard 10;



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iv. all post-construction stormwater BMPs are installed in accordance with the plans (including all planting plans) approved by the issuing authority, and have been inspected to ensure that they are not damaged and that they are in proper working condition;

v. any vegetation associated with post-construction BMPs is suitably established to withstand erosion.

- c) The landowner is responsible for BMP maintenance until the issuing authority is notified that another party has legally assumed responsibility for BMP maintenance. Prior to requesting a Certificate of Compliance, or Partial Certificate of Compliance, the responsible party (defined in General Condition 18(e)) shall execute and submit to the issuing authority an Operation and Maintenance Compliance Statement ("O&M Statement) for the Stormwater BMPs identifying the party responsible for implementing the stormwater BMP Operation and Maintenance Plan ("O&M Plan") and certifying the following:
  - i.) the O&M Plan is complete and will be implemented upon receipt of the Certificate of Compliance, and
  - ii.) the future responsible parties shall be notified in writing of their ongoing legal responsibility to operate and maintain the stormwater management BMPs and implement the Stormwater Pollution Prevention Plan.
- d) Post-construction pollution prevention and source control shall be implemented in accordance with the long-term pollution prevention plan section of the approved Stormwater Report and, if applicable, the Stormwater Pollution Prevention Plan required by the National Pollution Discharge Elimination System Multi-Sector General Permit.
- e) Unless and until another party accepts responsibility, the landowner, or owner of any drainage easement, assumes responsibility for maintaining each BMP. To overcome this presumption, the landowner of the property must submit to the issuing authority a legally binding agreement of record, acceptable to the issuing authority, evidencing that another entity has accepted responsibility for maintaining the BMP, and that the proposed responsible party shall be treated as a permittee for purposes of implementing the requirements of Conditions 19(f) through 19(k) with respect to that BMP. Any failure of the proposed responsible party to implement the requirements of Conditions 19(f) through 19(k) with respect to that BMP shall be a violation of the Order of Conditions or Certificate of Compliance. In the case of stormwater BMPs that are serving more than one lot, the legally binding agreement shall also identify the lots that will be serviced by the stormwater BMPs. A plan and easement deed that grants the responsible party access to perform the required operation and maintenance must be submitted along with the legally binding agreement.
- f) The responsible party shall operate and maintain all stormwater BMPs in accordance with the design plans, the O&M Plan, and the requirements of the Massachusetts Stormwater Handbook.



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g) The responsible party shall:

- 1. Maintain an operation and maintenance log for the last three (3) consecutive calendar years of inspections, repairs, maintenance and/or replacement of the stormwater management system or any part thereof, and disposal (for disposal the log shall indicate the type of material and the disposal location);
- 2. Make the maintenance log available to MassDEP and the Conservation Commission ("Commission") upon request; and
- 3. Allow members and agents of the MassDEP and the Commission to enter and inspect the site to evaluate and ensure that the responsible party is in compliance with the requirements for each BMP established in the O&M Plan approved by the issuing authority.
- h) All sediment or other contaminants removed from stormwater BMPs shall be disposed of in accordance with all applicable federal, state, and local laws and regulations.
- Illicit discharges to the stormwater management system as defined in 310 CMR 10.04 are prohibited.
- The stormwater management system approved in the Order of Conditions shall not be changed without the prior written approval of the issuing authority.
- k) Areas designated as qualifying pervious areas for the purpose of the Low Impact Site Design Credit (as defined in the MassDEP Stormwater Handbook, Volume 3, Chapter 1, Low Impact Development Site Design Credits) shall not be altered without the prior written approval of the issuing authority.
- Access for maintenance, repair, and/or replacement of BMPs shall not be withheld. Any fencing constructed around stormwater BMPs shall include access gates and shall be at least six inches above grade to allow for wildlife passage.

Special Conditions (if you need more space for additional conditions, please attach a text document):

See attached for Findings and Conditions adopted under the MA Wetlands Protection Act (MGL. Ch. 131 S. 40) & the Medway General Wetlands Protection Bylaw (Article 21).

20. For Test Projects subject to 310 CMR 10.05(11), the applicant shall also implement the monitoring plan and the restoration plan submitted with the Notice of Intent. If the conservation commission or Department determines that the Test Project threatens the public health, safety or the environment, the applicant shall implement the removal plan submitted with the Notice of Intent or modify the project as directed by the conservation commission or the Department.



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# D. Findings Under Municipal Wetlands Bylaw or Ordinance

	ls a	municipal wetlands t	ylaw or ordinance applic	able?	🛛 Yes	☐ No	
	The	Medway Conservation Commiss	ion	here	eby finds (c	heck one t	hat applies):
	a		work cannot be conditio or bylaw, specifically:	ned to	meet the s	tandards s	et forth in a
		1. Municipal Ordinance or	Bylaw				2. Citation
		Intent is submitted w	nis project may not go for hich provides measures al Order of Conditions is i	which	are adequa	until a revi Ite to meet	sed Notice of these
	b.	☑ that the following ordinance or bylaw:	additional conditions are	neces	sary to con	nply with a	municipal
		Medway General By  1. Municipal Ordinance of				-	Article 21 and 26
3.	The Commission orders that all work shall be performed in accordance with the following conditions and with the Notice of Intent referenced above. To the extent that the following conditions modify or differ from the plans, specifications, or other proposals submitted with the Notice of Intent, the conditions shall control.						
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#### E. Signatures

This Order is valid for three years, unless otherwise specified as a special condition pursuant to General Conditions #4, from the date of issuance.

Please indicate the number of members who will sign this form. This Order must be signed by a majority of the Conservation Commission.

The Order must be mailed by certified mail (return receipt requested) or hand delivered to the applicant. A copy also must be mailed or hand delivered at the same time to the appropriate Department of Environmental Protection Regional Office, if not filing electronically, and the property owner, if different from applicant.

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#### MEDWAY CONSERVATION COMMISSION

#### **ORDER OF CONDITIONS – PART II**

FINDINGS AND CONDITIONS UNDER THE MASSACHUSETTS WETLANDS PROTECTION ACT AND THE MEDWAY GENERAL WETLANDS PROTECTION BYLAW (ARTICLE XXI)

PROJECT SITE: 49, 53, 55 Milford Street Map 46 and 56 Lots 55, 56, 57 and 006 (respectively)

DEP # 216-1035

MEDWAY, MASSACHUSETTS
DATE OF ISSUANCE: November 14, 2023

#### Final Approved Plans and other documents:

- Approved site plan titled, "Medway Battery Energy Storage System NOI Plan Set", by Langan, dated October 4, 2023
- Restoration Plan titled, "Medway Battery Energy Storage System NOI Plan Set", by Langan, dated October 4, 2023, Sheet LP 101 and LP 501
- Stormwater Report titled, "Stormwater Management Report for Medway Grid Energy Storage Project" by Langan, dated October 2023
- Document titled, "Long Term Operations and Maintenance Plan" Appendix I within Stormwater Report titled, "Stormwater Management Report for Medway Grid Energy Storage Project" by Langan, dated October 2023
- Document titled, "Draft Stormwater Pollution Prevention Plan" Appendix L within Stormwater Report titled, "Stormwater Management Report for Medway Grid Energy Storage Project" by Langan, dated October 2023
- Document titled, "Spill Prevention, Control, and Countermeasure (SPCC) Plan for the Medway Grid Energy Storage Project" by Langan, dated August 23, 2023
- Document titled, "Supplemental Filing #1 Notice of Intent/Land Disturbance Permit Medway Grid Energy Storage Project" by Epsilon" Attachment I Draft Emergency Response Plan, dated August 24, 2023

#### **Background/ Site Description**

The properties of 49 and 55 Milford Street are resindetial properties and 53 Milford Street is residental zoned property with a special permit for operating a car repair business. The properties of 49 and 55 Milford Street are currently within the jurisdiction of the Conservation Commission because of an adjacent Bordering Vegetated Wetland and Riverfront Area.

#### **Project Description**

Medway Grid LLC is proposing a 345 kV electric subtstation on a 10.6 acre site, stormwater management, access road, buffer zone and Riverfront restoration (Section 23 Bylaw) and proposed connection to an existing transmission line.

#### Findings:

The Medway Conservation Commission makes the following findings relative to the Notice of Intent Application DEP File # 216-1035:

- a) The boundaries of Wetland Resource Areas considered in this Notice of Intent review were defined by a combination of methods:
  - Bordering Vegetated Wetlands and Riverfront Area (49 Milford Street only) ORAD #216-0935
  - Bordering Vegetated Wetlands and Riverfront Area (53, 55 Milford Street) were defined during the Notice of Intent Process;
- b) The Commission hereby finds that the work proposed for construction of a 345 kV electric substation on a 10.6 acre site, stormwater management, access road, buffer zone and Riverfront restoration (Section 23 Bylaw) and proposed connection to an existing transmission line, were presented at a public hearing where the applicant has presented evidence sufficient to demonstrate that the proposed activity meets the provisions under 310 CMR 10.02 (2)(b) & (3), 310 CMR 10.02(5), 310 CMR 10.05(6)(k-o), 310 CMR 10.53(1), 310 CMR 10.58(4)(d) and Medway General Bylaw Article 21 Regulations and the performance standards under Section 23, 25, 26, 28, 31, 33. Additionally, the applicant has presented plans and stormwater report detailing compliance with the Medway General Bylaw Article XXVI Section 26.5.
- c) It was noted that all conditions of this Order must be met in order to meet the abovementioned provisions. The Commission additionally finds that the work must be conditioned to protect all interests of the MA Wetlands Protection Act and the Medway General Wetlands Protection Bylaw.
- d) Additionally, the Medway Conservation Commission finds that the following conditions are necessary in order to protect the wetland resources for the duration of this proposed project. The Commission orders that all work shall be performed in accordance with said conditions and with the Notice of Intent referenced in the Special Conditions, section of this Order. To the extent that the following conditions modify or differ from the plans, specifications or other proposals submitted with the Notice of Intent, the conditions shall control.
- e) Following review of the above-referenced Notice of Intent and based on the information provided in this application and presented at the public hearing, this Commission finds that the area in which work is proposed is significant to the following interests of the Medway Wetlands By-Law: .
  - 1. Groundwater Supply
  - 2. Flood Control
  - 3. Storm Damage Prevention
  - 4. Prevention of Pollution
  - 5. Protection of Flora and Fauna and their Habitats

#### 6. Erosion Prevention

f) Furthermore, the Medway Conservation Commission hereby finds that the proposed project is:

#### Approved, subject to the findings and conditions contained herein.

- A. The Medway Conservation Commission based its decision to approve the proposed project upon the information provided in the Notice of Intent referenced in the WPA Form 5 Order of Conditions ("Part I") issued concomitantly with this Part II OOC for the project, together with all of its contents and attachments, including the plans and documents identified in Part I, Sec. A, para. 8, the findings and conditions contained in this Part II, and the information presented and discussed at the public hearing, including updated and supplemental information filed by the Applicant and comments from peer review consultants providing input to the Commission.
- B. The Medway Conservation Commission further finds the following:
  - 1. Wetland Resource Areas and Boundaries: The site contains the following wetland resource areas protected by the Massachusetts Wetlands Protection Act and the Medway Wetlands By-Law:
    - i. 25'- 100' buffer zone of Bordering Vegetated Wetlands
    - ii. 0-100' Riverfront Area (stormwater management system and restoration only)
    - iii. 100'- 200' Riverfront Area

#### 2. Additional General Findings:

- i. This Order protects the interests specified in the Wetlands Protection Act and the Medway Wetlands By-Law. The Wetland resource areas on the lot are identified on the Plan.
- ii. The Commission accepts the resource areas as depicted on the abovereferenced Plan and as described in the Notice of Intent Project Narrative.
- 3. Wildlife Habitat: The Commission finds that the project area is currently not within an estimated habitat for state-listed rare wetland wildlife as depicted on the most recent Estimated Habitat Map provided by the Natural Heritage and Endangered Species Program. The Commission further finds that the project is not within an Area of Critical Environmental Concern.
- 4. Stormwater Management: The Commission finds that the project is subject to the Department of Environmental Protection's Stormwater regulation and policy.
- 5. In addition to the General Conditions and Findings stated in Parts I, II, and III of the Order of Conditions for this project, the General and Special Conditions below are necessary to comply with the Medway Wetlands By-Law, Article 21

and the Medway Conservation Commission Regulations, the Medway Stormwater Bylaw Article 26, as well as the Wetlands Protection Act and Regulations.

#### I. General Conditions

- 1. A Conservation Commissioner, agent of the Commission or the Department of Environmental Protection reserves the right to enter and inspect the property at all reasonable times to evaluate compliance with this Order of Conditions, the Act, 310 CMR 10.00 and may acquire any information, measurements, photographs, observations, and/or materials, or may require the submittal of any data or information deemed necessary by the Commission for that evaluation. Further, work shall be halted on the site if a Commissioner, agent or DEP determines that any of the work is not in substantial compliance with this Order of Conditions. Work shall not resume until the Commission is satisfied that the work will comply and has so notified the applicant in writing.
- 2. This Order shall apply to any successor in control or successor in interest of the property described in the Notice of Intent and accompanying plans. These obligations shall be expressed in covenants in all deeds to the succeeding owners of all or any part of or share (in fact) of the property.
- 3. The term "Applicant" as used in this Order of Conditions shall refer to the owner, any successor in interest, title or successor in control of the property referenced in the Notice of Intent, supporting documents and this Order of Conditions. The Commission shall be notified in writing within 30 days of all transfers of title of any portion of property that take place prior to issuance of the Certificate of Compliance.
- 4. No filling of Bordering Vegetated Wetland as defined in 310 CMR 10.55 is authorized by this Order.
- 5. It is the responsibility of the applicant to procure all other applicable federal, state and local permits and approvals associated with this project.
- 6. All waste products, refuse, debris, grubbed stumps, slash, excavate, construction materials, etc. associated with the proposed construction shall be contained and ultimately deposited at an appropriate off-site facility and shall not be incorporated in any manner into the project site. No mulch shall be placed in wetland resource areas.
- 7. The form provided at the end of this Order shall be completed and stamped at the appropriate Registry of Deeds, after the expiration of the 10-day appeal period and if no request for appeal has been filed with the Department of Environmental Protection. Any Order not recorded by the applicant before work commences may be recorded by the Commission at the applicant's expense.
- 8. With respect to all conditions, the Conservation Commission designates the Conservation Agent as its agent with full powers to act on its behalf in administering and enforcing this Order.
- 9. All work shall be conducted in accordance with the approved site plan titled, "Medway Battery Energy Storage System NOI Plan Set", by Langan, dated October 4, 2023 (hereafter referred to as the approved Site Plan), Restoration Plan titled, "Medway Battery Energy Storage System NOI Plan Set", by Langan, dated October 4, 2023, Sheet LP 101 and LP 501 (hereafter referred to as Restoration Area), Stormwater Report titled, "Stormwater Management Report for Medway Grid Energy Storage Project" by Langan, dated October 2023 (hereafter referred to as Stormwater Report), document titled, "Long

Term Operations and Maintenance Plan" Appendix I within Stormwater Report titled, "Stormwater Management Report for Medway Grid Energy Storage Project" by Langan, dated October 2023 (hereafter referred to as LTPPP), document titled, "Draft Stormwater Pollution Prevention Plan" Appendix L within\_Stormwater Report titled, "Stormwater Management Report for Medway Grid Energy Storage Project" by Langan, dated October 2023 (hereafter referred to as SWPPP), and document titled, "Spill Prevention, Control, and Countermeasure (SPCC) Plan for the Medway Grid Energy Storage Project" by Langan, dated August 23, 2023 (hereafter referred to as SPCC Plan) and the conditions of this Order. Copies of the applicable documents listed above shall be kept on site at all times while the site is under construction.

- 10. This document shall be included in all construction contracts, subcontracts, and specifications dealing with the work proposed and shall supersede any conflicting contract requirements. The applicant shall ensure that all contractors, subcontractors and other personnel performing the permitted work are fully aware of this Order's terms and conditions. Thereafter, the Applicant, the contractors, and subcontractors will be held jointly liable for any violation of this Order resulting from failure to comply with its conditions. The Applicant shall ensure that all contractors, subcontractors and other personnel performing the permitted work are fully aware of this OOC's terms and conditions. Nothing in this paragraph shall limit or restrict the liability of the Applicant for violations of this OOC.
- 11. If any changes are made in the approved plan(s) which may or will alter an area subject to protection under the Wetlands Protection Act or any change(s) in activity subject to regulations under G.L. Ch. 131 §40 or the Medway General Bylaw Article XXI, the applicant shall inquire from this Commission in writing, prior to their implementation in the field, whether the change(s) is significant enough to require the filing of a new Notice of Intent, or a Request To Amend this Order of Conditions. Any errors in the plans or information submitted by the applicant shall be considered changes and the above procedures shall be followed.
- 12. The Commission reserves the right to amend this Order of Conditions after a legally advertised public hearing if plans or circumstances are changed or if new conditions or information so warrant.
- 13. Should issuance of additional permits result in a change in the project, the provisions of condition #12 apply, regarding the process for plan amendments.
- 14. All waste products, refuse, debris, construction materials, etc. shall be contained and then post-construction, deposited at an appropriate off-site facility.
- 15. There shall be no underground storage of fuel, oil, or hazardous substance on the property within the buffer zones or Wetland Resource Areas.
- 16. Removal and storage of hazardous substances, hazardous waste, or hazardous material if in an area subject to protection under Massachusetts Wetlands Protection Act:
  - a. Shall be conducted only when approved and directed by the Department of Environmental Protection, Environmental Protection Agency or other applicable state or federal agency under which removal or remedial activities are directed and shall be conducted in the manner specified in the Notice of Intent and appropriate agency directives.
  - b. All hazardous materials, hazardous substances, and hazardous waste

produced, stored or removed must be handled, treated and disposed of in accordance with local, state and federal law regulating such materials and must be located outside of the buffer zone to wetland resource areas, unless specifically authorized by the Order of Conditions and appropriate state and federal licensing and permitting agencies.

- c. No hazardous materials, substances, or wastes shall be introduced or discharged into or toward wetland resource areas.
- d. No hazardous materials, substances, or wastes shall be introduced or discharged into the sanitary or sewage systems in such a manner which will result in an impact to wetland resource areas unless approved by the Conservation Commission, Board of Health, Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection and/or the United States Environmental Protection Agency.
- e. Identification of all types of hazardous materials, hazardous substances, or hazardous wastes used, produced, or stored on the site shall be submitted to the Conservation Commission in writing.
- 17. In the case of a conflict between a specific condition in this Order and a referenced document, the condition shall prevail.
- 18. Prior to any fill being brought onto the premises from any off-property sources, the Medway Conservation Commission requires that any soil, including loam, brought into the resource areas, buffer zones, or other jurisdictional area should be free of trash and deleterious material and free of any chemical contaminants in excess of Massachusetts Contingency Plan (MCP 310 CMR 40.0000) RCS-1 Reportable Concentrations. Soil should also be free of invasive species. While the MCP as a regulation at the State level may or may not apply to the project, soil characterization shall be completed in a manner consistent with this regulation. Prior to delivering to the project soil, material should be characterized by sampling the soil as outlined below and a certification shall be provided to the Conservation Commission or its agent. The certification shall include a letter signed by a Licensed Site Professional (see MCP) describing the Site history of the originating soil location and certifying sampling collection procedures, quality control, results, compliance with RCS-1 Standards, and compliance with the requirements of this condition. Soil containing concentrations of contaminants in Exemptions from reporting outlined in the MCP including but not limited to lead paint, emmissions, arsenic, and ash, shall not be allowed in jurisdictional areas. Sampling and classification of soils shall also be consistent with MassDEP Policy # COMM-97-001.

Required soil testing is outlined below:

One soil sample shall be collected from material at each originating location or soil type. One soil sample shall be collected for every 500 cubic yards of soil.

- Volatile Organic Compounds (VOCs) by EPA Method 8260
- SemiVolatile Organic Compounds (SVOCs) by EPA 8270
- Polychlorinated Biphenyls (PCBs) by EPA Method 8082
- Total Petroleum Hydrocarbons (TPH) by EPA Method 8015 or 8100M.

- Substitute MassDEP VPH/EPH) for TPH allowed
- pH
- Priority Pollutant 13 Metals (total) Sb, As, BA, Be, Cd, Cr, Pb, Ni, Se, Ag, Ti, V, Zn
- Any other analyses determined by the Conservation Commission, MassDEP, or the LSP necessary to properly characterize the soil for relocation.

#### **Exceptions:**

Washed Stone Materials (The Commission may elect to require sampling of these materials if materials are suspect when inspected by the Commission or its Agent)

#### Alternative Sampling Plans:

The Commission may consider alternative sampling plans or soil materials at its sole discretion. Approval of the commission or its agent is required for alternate plans. These may include management of soils consistent with MassDEP WSC#-13-500, Similar Soils Provision Guidance. These may also include originating facilities that are known to the Commission based on previous certifications, historical operations, and sampling to produce soils below RCS-1.

- 19. The Commission may require shipping documentation for all materials brought to the site. The documentation shall include point of origin, trucking contractor, truck/trailer registration, date and time loaded, volume or weight, and date and time delivered. This shall be supplied to the Commission upon request.
- 20. The applicant shall supply all costs associated with services provided by a Consulting Engineer for the review and oversight related to, but not limited to, the following construction services and all site work related to the construction of the storwmater management system by the Town's Consulting Engineer is required. The Consulting Engineer will document compliance with the OOC and report findings to the Commission. The Applicant shall pay a construction services/consultant peer review fee to the Town of Medway for such inspections. The amount shall be determined by the Medway Conservation Commission based on an estimate provided by the Town's Consulting Engineer based on the scope of the project. The Applicant shall provide supplemental payments to the Town of Medway for reasonable additional construction services upon invoice from the Medway Conservation Commission, until the road construction and stormwater drainage system and other utilities are completed and the asbuilt and a Certificate of Compliance has been granted determining the infrastructure to be satisfactory in compliance with this Order. Funds for such account shall be replenished upon notice from the Conservation Commission and/or Agent. If funds are not replenished within fourteen (14) days of request all work within jurisdictional areas shall be suspended until such time when it is replenished.

#### **II. Prior to Construction**

- 21. Prior to the Pre-Construction Meeting and any work commencing on the site, a sign of minimum size two-feet by two-feet shall be displayed so as to be clearly visible from the street showing DEP file No. 216-1035.
- 22. Emergency Contacts The applicant shall provide to the Commission the identity and 24-hour contact information for one or more persons who will act as emergency contacts in the event of an environmental problem that occurs outside of normal working hours. The applicant shall be responsible for insuring that adequate, round-the-clock coverage including holidays, vacations, weekends, etc. is provided by an adequate number of persons so that a qualified person is always available, and that appropriate contact information has been provided to the Commission. The emergency contact person(s) shall have the authority to expend resources, including necessary manpower, materials, and required subcontracted services, to alleviate any environmental problems at the site in short order. The applicant shall be responsible for immediately notifying the Commission of any change in the identity or contact information for the Emergency Contact persons.
- 23. Prior to the Pre-Construction Meeting and commencement of any activity on this site, the approved erosion control and limit of work lines shall be staked, by survey. The location of erosion controls shall be adjusted, if necessary, during the pre-construction meeting.
- 24. No clearing of vegetation, including trees, or disturbance of soil shall occur prior to the Pre-Construction Meeting. Minimal disturbance of shrubs and herbaceous plants shall be allowed prior to the Pre-Construction Meeting if absolutely necessary in order to stake the approved erosion control and limit of work lines where required.
- 25. Prior to the commencement of any activity on this site other than the marking of locations for erosion controls and limits of work, there shall be a **PRE-CONSTRUCTION MEETING** between the project supervisor, the contractor responsible for the work, and a member of the Conservation Commission or its Agent to ensure that the requirements of the Order of Conditions are understood. The staked erosion control line shall be adjusted, if necessary, during the pre-construction meeting to comply with the approved plans. The applicant shall contact the Conservation Commission office at <u>508-533-3292</u> at least three (3) business days prior to any activity to arrange for the pre-construction meeting.
- 26. Prior to any work on site, the applicant shall submit to the Commission and/or its Agent for approval a final Stormwater Pollution Prevention Plan or (SWPPP).
- 27. It is the responsibility of the applicant to procure and comply with all other applicable federal, state permits, approvals, and guidelines associated with the project. A copy of the filed NPDES permit with approval shall be submitted to the Commission prior to the commencement of work. These regulations, guidelines, and permits may include but are not necessarily limited to the following:
  - a. EPA Phase II Stormwater Regulations and NPDES Permit
- 28. Prior to the commencement of work, the owner/applicant shall submit letter of agreement stating the following;

- that, on-site operations shall comply with the Department of Public Utilities, June 30, 2023 decision which orders Medway Grid, LLC to minimize use of de-icing chemical on site both during operation and construction. Additionally, the applicant shall submit monthly records of amounts of de-icing chemical used on site during the months of November April of every year. These records shall be submitted to the Medway Conservation Commission monthly during these designated times.
- that, the applicant/owner shall comply with the Department of Public Utilities, June 30, 2023 decision which order Medway Grid, LLC to develop the Emergency Response Plan (ERP) or other emergency response plans, which detail and require that no fire firefighting water contained within the stormwater system or basins shall be discharged outside the basin or be allowed to infiltrate into the ground. Applicant shall submit reports to the Medway Conservation Commission 48 hours post thermal event detailing how this requirement was met.

This condition shall remain in perpetuity.

- 29. The applicant shall submit all required emergency response team personnel information 30 days prior to battery packs being brought on to the site. This shall include, but not limited to, facilities manager, compliance manager, and any personnel noted in the LTPPP, ERP, and the SPCC Plan. The Commission shall be provided with any updated contacts within these documents, during and post-construction within 48 hours of the change.
- 30. Prior to commencement of work the applicant shall investigate the option for remote shut off valve and submit documentation whether it is feasible to have remote shut off valve installed instead of a manual shut off valve. This information shall be reviewed by the Conservation Commission at a public meeting. If the installation is feasible, the applicant shall install remote valves at MH 2A, 4A, 6A, 8A, and the infiltration basin outlet control structure.
- 31. Immediately after the Pre-Construction Meeting, all erosion controls and limits of work lines shall be installed along the approved and staked line. Erosion controls and limits of work lines shall be installed with minimal disturbance to vegetation. Where possible, erosion controls should go *around* trees, shrubs, and other vegetation, on the uphill side.
- 32. Immediately after installation of erosion controls, the Conservation Commission shall be contacted in order to conduct a follow-up inspection to ensure that erosion controls and limits of work lines have been properly installed. No work shall be conducted in any jurisdictional area of the site until the Commission or its Agent has inspected and approved of the installation of the erosion controls.
- 33. Prior to commencement of construction on site, the Bordering Vegetated Wetlands lines shall be flagged with surveyor's tape numbered to correspond to the wetland delineation on the approved plans and shall remain in place during construction.
- 34. Immediately after installation of erosion controls (consisting of 10"-12") compost socks and trenched siltation fencing), the Conservation Commission shall be contacted in order to conduct a follow-up inspection to ensure that erosion controls and limits of work lines have been properly installed. No work shall be conducted in any jurisdictional area of the site until the Commission or its Agent has inspected and approved the installation of the erosion controls.

- 35. Prior to commencement of work the applicant shall install siltation sacks within existing catch basins along the portion of Milford Street that abuts the Project Site (only if required by the Agent). Siltation sacks shall be installed in catch basins in conjunction with the erosion control installation and shall be checked by the Agent at the Pre-Construction Meeting.
- 36. The applicant shall notify the Conservation Commission in writing at least five (5) business days prior to commencement of construction activity on the site and shall advise the Commission of the name(s) and telephone number(s) of the person(s) responsible on site for compliance with this Order. The applicant shall be responsible for immediately notifying the Commission of any change in the identity or contact information for the on-site person responsible for compliance with the Order.
- 37. The applicant shall secure a qualified professional to act as an an Environmental Monitor (the Commission shall review the Environmental Monitor's resume for the qualifications) whose information shall be provided to the Commission. The Environmental Monitor will supervise the contractor and will inspect the site regularly whenever construction in or within 100 feet of a bordering vegetated wetland is in progress. The Environmental Monitor will provide inspection reports to the Commission every two weeks and after storm events over 0.5", and will respond to required inspected the next day or 24 hours whichever is sooner after storm events of over 0.5", so as to take responsibility for the proper functioning of drainage systems for the project. The applicant shall provide that person's phone number for the Commission. Failure to provide the above reports may result in cessation of all work on site until the applicant can meet with the Conservation Commission at a regularly scheduled meeting to explain and rectify their absence.
- 38. Prior to commencing any work on the site, the applicant shall submit the following to the Conservation Commission:
  - A set of **photographs** depicting the project site in pre-construction condition.
  - A project/construction-sequencing plan
  - A **statement** signed by the applicant, owner of the property and all persons responsible for the construction of the project that such individuals understand the terms and conditions as specified in the Order and that such persons agree to comply with the provisions of the Wetlands Protection Act and this Order.

#### III. Erosion Control Inspection and Monitoring

- 39. It shall be the responsibility of the applicant and its successors to conduct monitoring, maintenance, and repair of erosion control measures, as well as to take any other additional measures necessary to control erosion from the site such that wetland impacts do not occur. The erosion control measures designated on the site plans and described in this Order of Conditions shall be considered a minimum standard for compliance. In addition, it shall be the responsibility of the applicant to take whatever measures are necessary to prevent any form of wetland impacts not approved within this Order. Additional requirements related to site monitoring and control are:
  - A. <u>Erosion Control Inspector</u>. The applicant shall designate and identify to the Commission a qualified Erosion Control Inspector. This person shall have appropriate credentials in the field of engineering or environmental science, and erosion and sedimentation control.

- B. <u>Erosion control inspections</u>. At least once every two weeks and within 24 hours of a rain event of > 0.5" inch within any 24-hour period, the designated Erosion Control Inspector shall conduct a thorough inspection of the site. At a minimum, each inspection shall include a visual inspection of all erosion control barriers, visual inspection of all temporary sediment traps and other erosion control measures, inspection of all stockpile areas, inspection of any ongoing activities within the Commission's jurisdiction.
- C. <u>Precipitation Monitoring</u>: The applicant shall obtain and maintain in good working order at the site a precipitation gauge. The applicant shall maintain a daily log of precipitation at the site and make the log available for inspection.
- D. <u>Inspection reports</u>. Within one week of the completion of an inspection, the Erosion Control Inspector shall submit a report of findings to the Medway Conservation Commission. The contents of this report shall include, but are not limited to, the following:
  - a. Summary of site status with respect to construction phases and erosion control measures.
  - b. Summary of erosion control measure maintenance and additions conducted during the period since the last inspection.
  - c. A list of any and all recommended measures for maintenance, repair, or improvement of erosion control measures.
  - d. The results in tabular form of turbidity monitoring.
  - e. Each inspection report shall contain the following certification signed by the Erosion Control Inspector:

"With only the following exception(s) noted herein, it is my professional opinion that:

- 1. Work on the site is being conducted in compliance with the Order of Conditions and other regulatory requirements and approvals related to environmental protection.
- 2. The erosion control barriers and other erosion control measures are functioning as intended, are being maintained adequately, and are in a condition to continue to function as intended.
- 3. I observed no impacts of sedimentation, physical disturbance, or other alteration of wetland resource areas, including open water areas and vegetated wetlands, on the site.

#### IV. Phasing

- 40. Prior to the commencement of work, the Contractor/Project Supervisors shall submit the proposed Phasing and Construction sequence which shall comply with all approved plans and documents.
- 41. The applicant shall construct the temporary stormwater management basin in the first phase of the project in accordance with the SWPPP.

42. If it is determined that there is a violation of this Order and/or the Wetland Protection Act, the Medway Bylaw Article 21 or 26, work on a subsequent Phase cannot commence until said violation is cured to the satisfaction of the Commission and/or Agent.

#### IV. Staging Areas

- 43. Prior to construction the general contractor shall designate a **construction staging area**, located outside all resource areas and outside the 25' buffer zone. All construction trailers, portable sanitary facilities, material storage and overnight parking of equipment shall be in the staging area. The perimeter of the staging area shall be protected as necessary with silt fence and the ground surface shall be protected with washed stone or another suitable non-erosive material.
- 44. An area for cleanup and or maintenance of construction equipment shall be designated prior to construction.
  - a. Applicant shall designate wash out areas which will be located outside the 100' from any wetland resource, 200' Riverfront and surrounded by siltation controls or some other form of protection approved by the Commission. All proposed locations shall be approved by the Agent prior to designation on site with contractors.
  - b. Any runoff resulting from the washing of trucks or construction equipment shall neither be directed to, nor dumped in, any on-site drainage system or in any area subject to protection under the Mass. Wetlands Protection Act. Any such washing shall occur in a designated area, protected by washed stone, outside of all resource areas. All construction vehicles exiting the property shall be cleaned of soil prior to traveling on public streets within the Town of Medway.
  - c. Any leakage or spillage of oil, hydraulic fluid, gasoline, or other pollutants must be cleaned up immediately and disposed of off the site. All fueling of equipment shall be performed outside of wetland resource areas and buffer zones. The Commission shall be notified immediately in the event of any spillage.
- 45. Prior to commencing any work on the site, the applicant shall install a stone construction entrance (**tracking pad**) not less than 20' wide and not less than 30' in length of a stone size, on the average of 1" to 4".
- 46. All **construction equipment** employed in the resource areas or buffer zones thereto shall be **properly maintained** and precautions shall be taken to prevent any leakage or spillage of oil, gasoline, hydraulic fluids, etc. If this is not recommended based on the site conditions, it shall be agreed to remove this requirement by the Agent and/or the Commission and the Project Supervisor.
- 47. No fuel, oil, or other pollutants shall be stored in any resource area or the buffer zone thereto, unless specified in this Order of Conditions.

#### V. Stormwater Management

48. Prior to construction the contractor/project supervisor shall confirm with the Towns Consulting Engineer that the proposed location of the temporary sedimentation basin is the same as on the approved plans. The contractor shall construct the temporary stormwater management basin as prescribed by the Stormwater Pollution Prevention Plan

- and/or the Towns National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System MS4 permit.
- 49. The temporary sedimentation basin constructed within the proposed location of the final constructed infiltration basin shall be lined, as shown on the approved plans, to prevent infiltration of fine sediments and silts from construction into the basin. The Professional Engineer of Record (applicants Engineer) and the Towns Consulting Engineer shall approve the proposed liner used in the basin prior to its installation. Once the temporary basin is no longer required, the liner shall be removed. The liner shall not be removed without the approval of the Agent and/or the Towns Consulting Engineer.
- 50. During construction all stormwater management systems shall be inspected after a 0.5" rain fall and bi-monthly during construction. Structures shall be maintained and cleaned as prescribed within the SWPPP and LTPPP.
- 51. All construction and post-construction stormwater management shall be conducted in accordance with the plans and specifications approved by the Commission in this Order of Conditions, including final plans, Operation and Maintenance Plan, LTPPP, NPDES SWPPP, and the Department of Environmental Protection Stormwater Management Standards.
- 52. During construction, all drainage structures shall be inspected on the same schedule as the erosion controls and cleaned as necessary.
- 53. The Conservation Commission shall be notified in writing, when any maintenance functions that may impact the wetlands, such as, but not limited to, replacing backfill and repairing drains and terraces, are to be performed.
- 54. All Stormwater best management practices shall be maintained as specified in the SWPPP and the LTPPP submitted with the Notice of Intent and incorporated in the Order of Conditions. Evidence of maintenance of the Stormwater Management system shall be provided to the Commission on a semi-annual basis during construction.
- 55. The Town Consulting Engineer may require additional inspections of the stormwater management system. All inspections shall be scheduled per the requirements of the Town Consulting Engineer to ensure the system is installed and constructed as approved under the approved site plan and stormwater management report.
- 56. The applicant shall comply with all the requirements of the National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) any violation of the NPDES permit can be considered a violation of this Order by the Commission and/or the Agent.
- 57. Beginning with the construction of the drainage system, and continuing in perpetuity thereafter, the applicant shall maintain the facility access roadways and stormwater system in accordance with the following schedule:
  - a. Access Road and snow plowing Access roadways within the facility shall be swept, preferably with a vacuum sweeper, in the early spring immediately after snow melt.
  - b. **Deep Sump Catch basins -** Accumulated sediments shall be removed from sumps and floatable wastes shall be removed from the surface of every catch basin at least two times per year. Sediments and wastes shall be disposed of in accordance with all

applicable federal, state, and local laws. Any component of a catch basin that becomes damaged shall be repaired or replaced immediately upon discovery.

- c. Outlet control structure and spillway The outlet structures for the detention basin shall be inspected at least twice annually for evidence of clogging, scouring, slumping, erosion or other problems and shall be cleaned and repaired as needed to maintain proper functioning. The outlet shall also be inspected at least annually during a heavy rainstorm to detect any problems in function. Any problems shall be corrected.
- d. Infiltration System until the site is stabilized the system shall be inspected after every significant storm (> 0.5 inch). Once the site is stable inspections may be perform at a minimum twice annually. Infiltration basin shall be inspected and cleaned at least two times annually and inspected quarterly, beginning in the early spring after snow melt. Accumulated sediments, leaves, branches, and other debris shall be removed and disposed of in accordance with all applicable federal, state, and local laws. Vegetation shall be mowed at least twice a year to prevent the growth of woody species or when grasses and herbaceous vegetation has grown taller than 6", slope vegetation shall be maintained between 3"-6". Sediment shall be removed when 6" or greater. Water level shall be measured and corrective action taken if water does not drain in 72 hours following a storm.

All inspections and maintenance of stormwater management units shall be conducted as prescribed under O&M Plan and Long-Term Pollution Prevention Plan. The Conservation Commission members and the Commission Agent shall have the right to enter the facility and stormwater management area to inspect for compliance with all sub conditions of this condition. The Commission will coordinate site access with the applicant for any such inspection.

- 58. Catch basins shall be equipped with sumps, oil and gas traps, and shall be inspected and cleaned as outlined in the stormwater operation and maintenance plan submitted with the NOI. After each inspection and cleaning, the inspector shall provide to the Commission written confirmation that the inspection and cleaning were conducted.
- 59. All stormwater BMP's maintenance logs as prescribed under the SWPPP Appendix I and L, shall be kept on site and shall be provided to the Conservation Commission upon request and annually or Planning Board upon request, this includes but is not limited to street sweeping logs and receipts.
- 60. All Stormwater best management practices shall be maintained as specified in the SWPPP and the LTPPP submitted with the Notice of Intent and incorporated in the Order of Conditions. Evidence of maintenance of the Stormwater Management system shall be provided to the Commission on an annual basis post construction, but Stormwater BMP's shall be checked and cleaned according to the schedule prescribed within the O & M Plan. This condition shall be noted on the Certificate of Compliance and shall continue in perpetuity.
- 61. Deep Sump Catch Basins shall be inspected after a 0.5" storm event and on a weekly basis during construction. Post- Construction: the catch basins shall be inspected and

- cleaned on a quarterly basis. Post-construction all inspection and cleaning dates shall be provide to the Commission written confirmation that the inspections and cleanings were conducted, this shall be provided annually. This condition shall be noted on the Certificate of Compliance and shall continue in perpetuity.
- 62. Infiltration Basin after 0.5" storm event and on a weekly basis during construction. Post-Construction then twice annually in the spring and fall. The amount of hours its takes for water to infiltration after a storm should be monitored and recorded. Any water remaining over 72 hours suggests there is a clog in the system. Sediment shall be removed as needed. This condition shall be noted on the Certificate of Compliance and shall continue in perpetuity.
- 63. There shall be no sedimentation into wetlands or water bodies from discharge pipes or surface runoff leaving the site.
- 64. The applicant shall not plow snow and other materials into any wetland resource, buffer zone, Riverfront, and shall not plow snow or other materials into the stormwater management components. This Condition shall remain in perpetuity.
- 65. The property owner and its successors shall submit annual reports of inspections and cleanings by December 1<sup>st</sup> of every year for all stormwater management structures as prescribed in the Long-Term Pollution Prevention Plan to the Conservation Commission, Planning and Economic Development Board and DPW. This condition shall remain in perpetuity.
- 66. The applicant and its successors, upon the completion of the entire project, prior to submitting a Request for Certificate of Compliance shall provide to the Commission and/or its Agent receipts of all inspections to the stormwater management system as prescribed under the Long-Term Pollution Prevention Plan. These receipts shall refer to but are not limited to catch basin cleaning, vegetation management, and inspection and cleaning of any components of the stormwater management system.
- 67. At the time of filing for a Request for Certificate of Compliance, there shall be no illicit discharges.

# VI. During Construction

- 68. The applicant shall not place stockpiles closer than 25' to any wetland resource and/or within 100' of Riverfront Area and all stockpiles shall be within the limit of work approved by the Commission.
- 69. If unforeseen problems occur during construction which may affect the statutory interests of the Wetlands Protection Act, upon discovery by either the Conservation Commission, its agent, or the applicant, the Commission shall immediately be notified, and an immediate meeting shall be held between the Commission or its agent, the applicant, and other concerned parties to determine the correct measures to be employed. The applicant shall then act to correct the problems using the corrective measures agreed upon. After resolution, the activity and resulting actions shall be documented in writing.
- 70. All equipment shall be operated, parked, and maintained so as to limit impacts to resource area and buffer zone to those areas clearly identified on the plans and demarcated in the field by the flagging and construction barriers installed. No equipment

- is to enter or cross wetland resource areas at any time unless the location of disturbance is marked on the plans referenced in this Order and flagged in the field.
- 71. All existing and proposed catch basins and water quality inlets on the site or within the parcel that receive runoff from or contributes runoff to the project site shall be cleaned of sediment prior to commencement of work and be protected by Silt Sacks or equivalent to prevent sediment from entering the drainage system. Silt Sacks and sumps shall be maintained and regularly cleaned of sediments until all areas associated with the work permitted by this Order have been permanently stabilized and the Commission and/or its Agent has formally approved their removal.
- 72. All equipment shall be inspected regularly for leaks. Any leaking hydraulic or other fluid lines, cylinders, containers of any kind, or any other components shall be repaired immediately.
- 73. A copy of this Order of Conditions, construction plans, and copies of the documents and reports cited in this Order shall be on the site upon commencement and during any site work for contractors to view and adhere to.
- 74. All equipment shall be operated, parked, and maintained so as to limit alterations of wetlands and buffer zone to those areas clearly identified on the plans and demarcated in the field by the flagging and construction barriers installed. No equipment is to enter or cross wetland resource areas at any time unless the location of disturbance is marked on the plans referenced in this Order and flagged in the field.

#### **Erosion Control:**

- 75. Appropriate erosion control devices shall be in place prior to the beginning of any phases of construction, and shall be maintained during construction in the wetland areas and buffer zone. The erosion control specifications provided in the Notice of Intent and the erosion control provision in the Order will be the minimum standards for this project; additional measures may be required by the Commission. These will be maintained until the Erosion Control Inspector and a member or agent of the Conservation Commission agree that they are no longer needed, at which time they will be removed, using removal procedures that the Commission finds satisfactory. All sedimentation barriers shall be maintained in good repair until all disturbed areas have been fully stabilized with vegetation or other means. At no time shall sediments be deposited in a wetland or water body. During construction, the applicant or his designee shall inspect the erosion controls on a daily basis and shall remove all sediment when accumulated to a depth of two inches or greater. The applicant shall immediately control all erosion on the site, and shall immediately notify the Commission of any breeches of the erosion control barriers by sediment or silt-laden water.
- 76. Placement of erosion controls shall be directed at the site by the Erosion Control Inspector in order to ensure that no sedimentation will reach wetland resource areas and the erosion and sedimentation controls achieve the specifications specified as part of the Notice of Intent and these Orders of Conditions. Choice of suitable silt fence materials should be based on the design specifications listed by various manufacturers, and in accordance with the approved Site Plans and Details.
- 77. Dewatering activities shall be conducted in accordance with best management practices and with a plan to be submitted for Commission approval prior to any activity on the site. Dewatering activities shall be monitored daily to ensure that sediment laden water is not

discharged toward the wetland resource areas. With the exception of dewatering effluent discharged into a detention basin, no discharge of water is allowed directly or indirectly into an area subject to jurisdiction of the Wetlands Protection Act. If emergency dewatering requirements arise, the applicant shall submit a contingency plan to the Commission for approval, which provides for the pumped water to be contained in a settling basin, to adequately reduce turbidity prior to discharge into a resource area. Additional monitoring requirements may be imposed on any such discharge approved, to ensure adequacy of the sediment removal measures.

- 78. An adequate stockpile of erosion control materials shall be on site at all times for emergency or routine replacement and shall include materials to repair or replace approved erosion control barriers.
- 79. The Commission reserves the right to impose additional conditions on portions of this project to mitigate any impacts which could result from site erosion, or any noticeable degradation of surface water quality discharging from the site. For example, installation of erosion control measures may be required in areas not shown on the plan(s) referenced in this Order of Conditions. Should such installation be required by the Commission, they shall be installed within 48 hours of the Commission's request.
- 80. Within thirty days of completion of construction on any given portion of the project, all disturbed areas in the completed portion of the site shall be permanently stabilized with rapidly growing vegetative cover, using sufficient top soil, or the proposed surface treatments as indicated on the approved plans to assure long-term stabilization of disturbed areas. Where necessary, the loam and seeding shall be held in place with fiber jute netting. Outside of the growing season, exposed soil finish grade surfaces shall be stabilized with a layer of mulch hay until climate conditions allow for seeding. During construction, any area of exposed soils that will be left idle for more than 30 days shall be stabilized with a layer of mulch hay or other means approved by the Conservation Commission. Temporary stabilization methods may include, but not be limited to, hydroseeding, straw mats, jute netting, sod, or other Commission approved method. A minimum of four to six inches of organic top soil, and a USDA Natural Resource Conservation Service-approved seed mixture should be used in accordance with the measures outlined in "Vegetative Practices in Site Development: Massachusetts Conservation Guide, Volume II", or other stabilization method the Commission deems acceptable. Continued maintenance of this area in a manner which assures permanent stabilization and precludes any soil erosion shall be the responsibility of the applicant.
- 81. Subsequent to seeding, disturbed areas will be covered with a hay mulch, erosion control blanket or netting or other suitable material in order to provide an adequate surface protection until seed germination. Preference should be given to erosion control netting with biodegradable stitching.
- 82. All existing and proposed catch basins and oil traps on the site that receive runoff from the project site and/or within Medway shall be protected by Silt Sacks or equivalent to prevent sediment from entering the drainage system. Silt Sacks shall be maintained and regularly cleaned of sediments until all areas associated with the work permitted by this Order have been permanently stabilized and the Commission and/or its Agent has formally approved their removal.

- 83. Cement trucks shall not be washed out in any wetland resource or buffer zone area, or into any drainage system. Any such deposit of cement or concrete products into a buffer zone or wetland resource area shall be immediately removed.
- 84. All stockpiles of soils existing for more than seven days shall be surrounded by a row of staked straw bales or 8"-12" compost socks, or entrenched silt fence, and shall be covered when requested by Agent and/or the Commission or if current conditions for precipitation warrant which may be determined by the Project Supervisor or Clerk of the Works.
- 85. Erosion control devices shall remain in place and properly functioning until all exposed soils have been stabilized with final vegetative cover and the Conservation Commission and/or its Agent has authorized their removal.

#### Grading/Landscaping/Slope:

- 86. Landscaping shall not include exotic invasive species identified on the most current listing of the Massachusetts Division of Fisheries and Wildlife.
- 87. The applicant shall not allow landscaping companies or other parties assigned to perform landscaping work to discard or leave any materials on the site. All landscaping shall be completed on a regular basis to avoid exacerbating any possible thermal events. This Conditions shall remain in perpetuity.
- 88. The applicant shall not place any landscaping materials or other debris within wetland resource, 100' buffer zone and 200' Riverfront. This condition shall remain in perpetuity.

#### Placement of Riprap and Stone:

89. Riprap material shall be clean and free of trash, tree stumps, roots, and other deleterious material.

#### VII. Wetland Resource and Buffer Zone Restoration

- 90. The applicant shall complete all proposed buffer zone restoration as depicted on the plans titled, Restoration Plan titled, "Medway Battery Energy Storage System NOI Plan Set", by Langan, dated October 4, 2023, Sheet LP 101 and LP 501.
- 91. Immediately following installation of the stormwater basin, the retaining wall, and the sound wall on the eastern portion of the project site, the applicant shall complete all restoration work as noted within the Restoration Plan titled, "Medway Battery Energy Storage System NOI Plan Set", by Langan, dated October 4, 2023, Sheet LP 101 and LP 501. The applicant shall provide specific details of when the restoration work can be started and completed in the Phasing and Construction sequence to be submitted to the Commission, as per Condition 43. The Applicant shall notify the Commission in writing if the restoration work schedule changes from the original Phasing and Construction sequence submitted to the Commission.
- 92. The native trees shall be planted 10'-13' on center and shrubs shall be planted 6' 10' on center and shall be planted as depicted on the approved site plan.
- 93. The buffer zone restoration area shall be monitored for invasive species (as identified by the Massachusetts Invasive Plant Advisory Group) and manually remove these species from the buffer zone restoration area when found, for the life of the Order. The Environmental Monitor shall submit reports to the Commission twice a year (by June 1)

and November 1) that at a minimum identifies the species found and removed and provides details on the condition of native plantings and the progress on the establishment of this area (photos to be included). The monitoring and removal of invasive species from the restoration area shall begin within one month of installation and continue at a minimum of twice per growing season until a Certificate of Compliance is issued.

94. The approved/installed restoration area shall not be altered from restoration area to any other use not consistent with natural buffer zone/Riverfront. This conditions shall remain in perpetuity.

#### VIII. Emergency Response/In Perpetuity

- 95. The applicant shall provide to and require that any companies and personnel managing the site maintain records of the following documents and plans, and all updated versions of these documents. All personnel responsible for implementation and the execution of the ERP and the SPCC Plan shall provide a written statement acknowledging the receipt of all of these documents (including this Order as well) and shall execute their responsibilities listed within these documents.
  - a. Approved site plan titled, "Medway Battery Energy Storage System NOI Plan Set", by Langan, dated October 4, 2023
  - b. Stormwater Report titled, "Stormwater Management Report for Medway Grid Energy Storage Project" by Langan, dated October 2023
  - c. Document titled, "Long Term Operations and Maintenance Plan" Appendix I within Stormwater Report titled, "Stormwater Management Report for Medway Grid Energy Storage Project" by Langan, dated October 2023
  - d. Document titled, "Spill Prevention, Control, and Countermeasure (SPCC) Plan for the Medway Grid Energy Storage Project" by Langan, dated August 23, 2023
  - e. Document titled, "Supplemental Filing #1 Notice of Intent/Land Disturbance Permit – Medway Grid Energy Storage Project" by Epsilon" Attachment I Draft Emergency Response Plan, dated August 24, 2023
- 96. The following shall be implemented during a hazardous spill or thermal event.
  - a. Hazardous spills shall require the manual or remote closure of shut off valves within catch basins (MH2A, 4A, 6A, and 8A). These valves shall be shut by Emergency Response Personnel during a hazardous waste spill.
  - b. Thermal event shall require the closure of the shut off valve within the outlet control structure for the infiltration basin. Additionally, any water resulting from the thermal event shall be sampled and pumped out of the basin within 24 hours, unless deemed unsafe to do so by emergency response personnel. Firefighting water contained within the stormwater system or basins shall not be allowed to infiltrate or discharge to wetlands. The soils at the bottom of the basin shall be tested for contaminants of concern as listed in Condition #19. All reports and testing requested and generated by the Licensed Site Professional shall be submitted to the Medway Conservation Commission within 48 hours of receipt.
  - c. All requirements of the DPU decision dated June 30, 2023 and more stringent requirements listed in the Order shall be executed during these events.

- 97. The applicant shall submit to the Commission 30 days prior to the first battery pack being brought on to the site, the contact information for the following personnel and companies: hazardous response (company) chosen for responding to thermal events and hazardous spills, Licensed Site Professional, and any other companies that are hired to respond to these events.
- 98. After a hazardous materials spill, all testing results shall be sent to the Medway Conservation Commission from the Licensed Site Professional along with a letter supporting the findings.
- 99. All filings and reports submitted to the State of Massachusetts DEP per the Massachusetts Contingency Plan, from spills or other contamination shall be sent to the Medway Conservation Commission.
- 100. The applicant shall provide the final Emergency Response Plan which shall be provided to the Commission 30 days prior to the first battery pack being stored on site. The ERP shall be approved by the Medway Fire Department and be subject to comment from the Medway Conservation Commission. The plan shall include the following:
  - a. Operations for Thermal Events and Spills as listed in the LTPPP and this Order
  - b. Operations for the shut off valves, personnel and staff to be trained on use
  - c. Operation of emergency response and clean up
- 101. Any amendments to the ERP listed in Conditions #95, including listed personnel responding to emergencies, shall be sent to the Medway Conservation Commission and Medway Fire Department within 48 hours of the amendment.

#### VIV. After Construction / In Perpetuity

- 102. The applicant shall provide to the Commission and/or the Agent proof of insurance as required and submitted to the Medway Fire Department. This documentation shall be supplied annually to the Commission no later than December 1<sup>st</sup> of every year. *This condition shall remain in perpetuity*.
- 103. The applicant and its successors shall submit annual reports of inspections of all stormwater management structures as prescribed in Long Term Pollution Prevention Plan, the status of any documented spills, existing hazardous materials on site to date, oil and grease separators, , and training on emergency operations which will include a list of trained staff responsible for shut off valve exercising, and status of restoration areas to the Conservation Commission. These reports shall also consist of pictures documenting that the restoration area is being maintained in accordance with Condition #97. Annual report shall be submitted to the Commission no later than December 1st of every year. In addition, to the reporting the applicant shall allow the Agent and/or the Commission semi-annually to perform an inspection of the property to ensure the Commission with perpetual conditions. The inspection shall be performed within 3 days' notice to the property owner and confirmation from the owner that the notification was received. *This condition shall remain in perpetuity*.
- 104. The applicant and its successors shall supply a list of all personnel trained, shut off valves, deploy spill prevention measures, including the shutdown of the stormwater

- system to contain any spills or effluent water from a thermal event. This list shall be supplied to the Commission annually, no later than December 1<sup>st</sup> of every year. *This condition shall remain in perpetuity*.
- 105. If the property is sold to a successor, the successor shall be provided with all information regarding conditions in perpetuity and shall contact the Conservation Commission within 30 days of the sale to discuss the operations with regards to thermal events, the ERP, SPCC Plan, LTPPP and wetland resource protection. *This condition shall remain in perpetuity.*
- 106. Snow storage areas shall be clearly marked on site and all snow removal operators shall be made aware of approved locations on site for storage. Excess snow shall be removed from the site and disposed of in accordance with applicable regulations. *This condition* shall apply in perpetuity.
- 107. Upon completion of construction and final soil stabilization, the applicant shall submit the following to the Conservation Commission to request a Certificate of Compliance (COC):
  - (1) A Completed Request for a Certificate of Compliance form (WPA Form 8A)
  - (2) A letter from a Registered Professional Engineer certifying compliance of the property with this Order of Conditions, and detailing any deviations that exist, and their potential effect on the project. A statement that the work is in "substantial compliance" with no detailing of the deviations shall not be accepted.
  - (3) An "As-Built" plan or plans signed and stamped by a Registered Professional Engineer or Land Surveyor showing post-construction conditions within all areas under the jurisdiction of the Massachusetts Wetlands Protection Act. This plan shall include at a minimum:
    - (a) All wetland resource area boundaries with associated buffer zones and regulatory setback areas taken from the plans approved in this Order of Conditions;
    - (b) Locations and elevations of all stormwater management conveyances, structures and best management designs, including foundation drains, constructed under this Order within any wetland resource area or buffer zone;
    - (c) Distances from any structures constructed under this Order to wetland resource areas "structures" include, but are not limited to, all buildings, septic system components, wells, utility lines, fences, retaining walls, and roads/driveways;
    - (d) A line delineating the actual limit of work "work" includes any filling, excavating and/or disturbance of soils or vegetation, whether or not approved under this Order;
    - (e) The limit of work approved under this Order.
  - (4) Post-construction photographs demonstrating compliance with this Order, including established vegetation where required.
- 108. If the completed work differs from that in the original plans and/or conditions listed in this Order, a report must be submitted to the Commission thirty (30) days prior to completion specifying how the work differs, at which time the applicant shall first request a

- modification to the Order. Upon review, and if approved by the Commission, the applicant may request in writing a Certificate of Compliance as described above.
- 109. No herbicides pesticides or fertilizers shall be used on this site within the jurisdiction of the Conservation Commission. Only organic slow release granular, low phosphate fertilizers shall be used within the buffer zone and Riverfront Area within the entire site. *This condition shall remain in perpetuity.*
- 110. An annual training program for use of the catch basin grate inlet shut off valves, infiltration basin shut off valve, and spill kit will be implemented by the property owner. *This condition shall remain in perpetuity.*
- 111. There shall be no snow storage or dumping of excess snow within 100' of Bordering Vegetated Wetlands and the 200' Riverfront unless within areas designated on approved plans. Snow shall not be pushed into forested buffer zones. *This condition shall remain in perpetuity*.

#### Perpetual Conditions:

- 112. The applicant shall have the SPCC, ERP, LTPPP, and Conditions in Perpetuity supplied to all emergency response personnel. The emergency response personnel shall sign acknowledgement of receipt of these documents, prior to the issuance of Certificate of Compliance. After the Certificate of Compliance is issued, all new personnel shall receive the listed documents and sign acknowledgement of receipt.
- 113. Dumping Prohibited: There shall be no burning or dumping of leaves, grass clippings, brush, or other debris in or into the 100' Buffer Zone, Bordering Vegetated Wetland, 200' Riverfront or any component of the Stormwater Management System.
- 114. Additional Alteration Prohibited: There shall be no additional alterations of areas under Conservation Commission jurisdiction without the required review and permit(s) under state and local wetlands protection laws and regulations.
- 115. The maintenance or repair of infiltration basins, supporting drainage systems, stormwater management best management practices, other than those in the public way shall be the responsibility of the applicant and its successors. The design capacity, storm water management treatment capacity and structural integrity of these facilities must be maintained.
- 116. Stabilized slopes shall be maintained as designed and constructed by the property owner of record, whether "bio-engineered" or mechanically-stabilized slopes.
- 117. The Applicant shall have the SPCC, ERP, SWPPP, LTPPP, and Conditions in Perpetuity after this Order has received a Certificate of Compliance, made part of all contracts for maintenance work that effects jurisdictional areas.
- 118. The applicant shall have all emergency documents updated quarterly, if needed. This includes, but is not limited to any amendments to the Emergency Response Plan, Long Term Pollution Plan, Spill Prevention Control and Countermeasure Plan. These should be amended and updated revises copies shall be sent to the Medway Fire Department and the Medway Conservation Commission within 48 hours of the change in status of anyone listed as a emergency response team within any one of these listed documents.

- 119. Snow storage shall be done according to the LTPPP (in perpetuity) and the SWPPP (during construction). Snow storage areas shall be clearly marked on site and all snow removal operator shall be made aware of approved locations on site for storage.
- 120. Any deicing chemicals stored on site must be stored in a covered location, outside the 100' buffer zone, the Riverfront Area, and all areas where stormwater BMP's are located.

# STORMWATER BYLAW PERMIT - PART III FINDINGS AND CONDITIONS UNDER THE MEDWAY STORMWATER PROTECTION BYLAW (ARTICLE 26) DATE OF ISSUANCE: November 14, 2023

The Medway Conservation Commission makes the following findings relative to the Land Disturbance Permit Application LD-23-03:

- a) The Commission hereby finds that the work proposed for construction of a 345 kV electric substation on a 10.6 acre site, stormwater management, access road, buffer zone and Riverfront restoration (Section 23 Wetlands Bylaw), connection to an existing transmission line and stormwater was presented at a public hearing where the applicant has presented evidence sufficient to demonstrate that the proposed activity meets the provisions under Medway General Bylaw Article 26.
- b) It was noted that all conditions of this Order must be met in order to meet the abovementioned provisions. The Commission additionally finds that the work must be conditioned to ensure that all the performances standards of the Medway General Stormwater Bylaw Article 26 are met.
- 1. A Conservation Commissioner, agent of the Commission reserves the right to enter and inspect the property at all reasonable times to evaluate compliance with this Order of Conditions, the Medway Stormwater Bylaw Article 26 and may acquire any information, measurements, photographs, observations, and/or materials, or may require the submittal of any data or information deemed necessary by the Commission for that evaluation. Further, work shall be halted on the site if a Commissioner, agent determines that any of the work is not in substantial compliance with this Order of Conditions. Work shall not resume until the Commission is satisfied that the work will comply, and has so notified the applicant in writing.
- 2. The term "Applicant" as used in this Order of Conditions shall refer to the owner, any successor in interest, title or successor in control of the property referenced in the Notice of Intent, supporting documents and this Order of Conditions. The Commission shall be notified in writing within 30 days of all transfers of title of any portion of property that take place prior to issuance of the Certificate of Compliance.
- 3. It is the responsibility of the applicant to procure all other applicable federal, state and local permits and approvals associated with this project.
- 4. With respect to all conditions, the Conservation Commission designates the Conservation Agent as its agent with full powers to act on its behalf in administering and enforcing this Order.
- 5. All work shall be conducted in accordance with the approved site plan titled, "Medway Battery Energy Storage System NOI Plan Set", by Langan, dated October 4, 2023 (hereafter referred to as the approved Site Plan), Restoration Plan titled, "Medway Battery Energy Storage System NOI Plan Set", by Langan, dated October 4, 2023, Sheet LP 101 and LP 501 (hereafter referred to as Restoration Area), Stormwater Report titled, "Stormwater Management Report for Medway Grid Energy Storage Project" by Langan,

dated October 2023 (hereafter referred to as Stormwater Report), document titled, "Long Term Operations and Maintenance Plan" Appendix I within Stormwater Report titled, "Stormwater Management Report for Medway Grid Energy Storage Project" by Langan, dated October 2023 (hereafter referred to as LTPPP), document titled, "Draft Stormwater Pollution Prevention Plan" Appendix L within\_Stormwater Report titled, "Stormwater Management Report for Medway Grid Energy Storage Project" by Langan, dated October 2023 (hereafter referred to as SWPPP), and document titled, "Spill Prevention, Control, and Countermeasure (SPCC) Plan for the Medway Grid Energy Storage Project" by Langan, dated August 23, 2023 (hereafter referred to as SPCC Plan) and the conditions of this Order. Copies of applicable documents listed above shall be kept on site at all times while the site is under construction.

6. This LD Permit is also subject to the following conditions that are set forth in Part II of the Order of Conditions, which are incorporated into this LD Permit and are enforceable as conditions of this LD Permit: Conditions numbers 2, 3, 7, 8, 19-21, 28. 30, 42. 46-50, 51-53, and 68.

#### II. Stormwater Management

- 7. Prior to construction the contractor/project supervisor shall provide plans showing the proposed locations of the temporary sedimentation basins. These shall be approved by the Town Consulting Engineer and/or the Conservation Agent. Once approved the contractor shall construct a temporary stormwater management basin as prescribed by the Stormwater Pollution Prevention Plan and/or the Towns National Pollution Discharge Elimination System MS4 permit.
- 8. The applicant shall install the proposed stormwater management system as prescribed on the Approved Site Plan and the Approved Stormwater Report conforming to the Massachusetts Stormwater Management Standards.
- 9. The Towns Consulting Engineer shall be contacted with the appropriate time (no less than 5 business days) to schedule inspections for inspection of the bottom excavation for the sub-surface infiltration system. The Commission reserves the right to require the information documenting or showing the system was installed as designed if the applicant did not follow the above requirement of oversight by the Town Consulting Engineer. The may include excavation of the installed system.
- 10. The applicant shall comply with all the requirements of the National Pollution Detection Elimination System (NPDES) any violation of the NPDES permit can be considered a violation of this Order by the Commission and/or the Agent.
- 11. All Stormwater best management practices shall be maintained as specified in the approved SWPPP, LTPPP, and incorporated in the Order of Conditions. Evidence of maintenance of the Stormwater Management system shall be provided to the Commission on a semi-annual basis during construction.

- 12. The Stormwater Management System components for the project will be constructed as soon as possible in the construction sequence so as to allow for the capture and control of site runoff and treatment of stormwater discharges during the construction period. The basins will be constructed as shown on the approved by the Conservation Commission, which will allow for separation of suspended material from the stormwater prior to its release from the ponds.
- 13. The applicant shall follow all aspects and requirements for maintenance under the Final submitted SWPPP and the approved LTPPP.
- 14. Once the stormwater management system is installed all catch basins on the site shall have siltation sacks installed. The Agent shall be notified once this is complete.
- 15. During construction all stormwater management systems shall be inspected after a 0.5" rain fall and bi-monthly during construction. Structures shall be maintain and cleaned as prescribed within the approved SWPPP and the LTPPP.
- 16. All construction and post-construction stormwater management shall be conducted in accordance with the plans and specifications approved by the Commission in this Order of Conditions, including final plans, Operation and Maintenance Plan, LTPPP, NPDES SWPPP, and the Department of Environmental Protection Stormwater Management Standards.
- 17. All Stormwater best management practices shall be maintained and inspected as specified in the Operation and Maintenance Plan submitted with the Notice of Intent and incorporated in the Order of Conditions.
- 18. During construction, all drainage structures shall be inspected on the same schedule as the erosion controls and cleaned as necessary.
- 19. The Conservation Commission shall be notified in writing, when any maintenance functions that may impact the wetlands, such as, but not limited to, replacing backfill and repairing drains and terraces, are to be performed.
- 20. All Stormwater best management practices shall be maintained as specified in the Operation and Maintenance Plan submitted with the Notice of Intent and incorporated in the Order of Conditions. Evidence of maintenance of the Stormwater Management system shall be provided to the Commission on a semi-annual basis during construction.
- 21. Beginning with the construction of the drainage system, and continuing in perpetuity thereafter, the owner(s) of the roadway shall maintain the roadway and drainage system in accordance with the following schedule:
  - e. Access road and snow plowing Roadway and sidewalks shall be swept, preferably with a vacuum sweeper, in the early spring immediately after snow melt. Snow shall only be stored within the location noted on the approved plans, where the snow shall be allowed to melt into the grass swale prior to discharging into the extended dry detention basin.
  - f. Catch basins Accumulated sediments shall be removed from sumps and floatable wastes shall be removed from the surface of every catch basin at least two times per

year. Sediments and wastes shall be disposed of in accordance with all applicable federal, state, and local laws. Any component of a catch basin that becomes damaged shall be repaired or replaced immediately upon discovery.

- g. **Outlet control structure and spillway** The outlet structures for the detention basin shall be inspected at least twice annually for evidence of clogging, scouring, slumping, erosion or other problems and shall be cleaned and repaired as needed to maintain proper functioning. The outlet shall also be inspected at least annually during a heavy rain storm to detect any problems in function. Any problems shall be corrected.
- h. **Infiltration System** until the site is stabilized the system shall be inspected after every significant storm (> 0.5 inches). Once the site is stable inspections may be perform at a minimum twice annually. Infiltration basin shall be inspected and cleaned at least two times annually and inspected quarterly, beginning in the early spring after snow melt. Accumulated sediments, leaves, branches, and other debris shall be removed and disposed of in accordance with all applicable federal, state, and local laws. Vegetation shall be mowed at least twice a year to prevent the growth of woody species or when grasses and herbaceous vegetation has grown taller than 6", slope vegetation shall be maintained between 3"-6". Sediment shall be removed when 6" or greater. Water level shall be measured and corrective action taken if water does not drain in 72 hours following a storm.

All maintenance of stormwater management units shall be conducted as prescribed under SWPPP and the Long Term Pollution Prevention Plan. The Conservation Commission members and the Commission Agent shall have the right to enter the roadway parcel and drainage easement area to inspect for compliance with all sub conditions of this condition.

- 22. Catch basins shall be equipped with sumps, oil and gas traps, and shall be inspected and cleaned as outlined in the stormwater operation and maintenance plan submitted with the NOI. After each inspection and cleaning, the inspector shall provide to the Commission written confirmation that the inspection and cleaning were conducted.
- 27. All stormwater BMP's maintenance logs as prescribed under the Appendix I- LTPPP shall be kept on site and shall be provided to the Conservation Commission upon request and annually or Planning Board upon request.
- 28. All Stormwater best management practices shall be maintained as specified in the SWPPP the LTPPP submitted with the Notice of Intent and incorporated in the Order of Conditions. Evidence of maintenance of the Stormwater Management system shall be provided to the Commission on an annual basis post construction, but Stormwater BMP's shall be checked and cleaned according to the schedule prescribed within the O & M Plan. This condition shall be noted on the Certificate of Compliance and shall continue in perpetuity.
- 29. Deep Sump Catch Basins shall be inspected after a 0.5" storm event and on a weekly basis during construction. Post- Construction: the catch basins shall be inspected and cleaned on a quarterly basis. Post- construction inspection and cleaning dates shall be

- provided to the Commission in writing annually. This condition shall be noted on the Certificate of Compliance and shall continue in perpetuity.
- 30. Sediment Forebays shall be inspected after 0.5" storm event and on a weekly basis during construction. Post –Construction: shall be inspected after 0.5" storm event and then four times per year, this shall be reported annually. This condition shall be noted on the Certificate of Compliance and shall continue in perpetuity.
- 31. Infiltration Basin after 0.5" storm event and on a weekly basis during construction. Post-Construction then twice annually in the spring and fall. The amount of hours it takes for water to infiltration after a storm should be monitored and recorded. Any water remaining over 72 hours suggests there is a clog in the system. Sediment shall be removed as needed. This condition shall be noted on the Certificate of Compliance and shall continue in perpetuity.
- 32. During construction, all drainage structures shall be inspected regularly and cleaned as necessary as prescribed under the SWPPP and the LTPPP.
- 33. There shall be no increase in the post-development discharges from the storm drainage system or any other changes in post-development conditions that alter the post-development watershed boundaries as currently depicted in the notice of Intent and approved by this Order of Conditions, unless specifically approved in writing by the Commission.
- 34. There shall be no sedimentation into wetlands or water bodies from discharge pipes or surface runoff leaving the site.
- 35. The applicant and its successors shall submit annual reports of inspections of all stormwater management structures as prescribed in the Long Term Pollution Prevention Plan to the Conservation Commission. This condition shall remain in perpetuity.
- 36. The applicant and its successors, upon the completion of the entire project, prior to submitting a Request for Certificate of Compliance shall provide to the Commission and/or its Agent receipts of all inspections to the stormwater management system as prescribed under the Long Term Pollution Prevention Plan. These receipts shall refer to but are not limited to, catch basin cleaning, vegetation management (removal or mowing of swales, maintenance of extended dry detention basins), and inspection and cleaning of any components of the stormwater management system.
- 37. At the time of filing for a Request for Compliance, there shall be no illicit discharges.

#### V. During Construction

- 38. During construction the applicant shall ensure that there is no additional alteration of wetlands resource areas. The applicant shall provide a report post construction that there were no additional impacts to wetland resources, beyond those on the approved plans. If it was found the resources were impacted during construction, the applicant shall submit a proposed restoration plan to the Commission under a Request to Amend the Order of Conditions.
- 39. If unforeseen problems occur during construction which may affect the statutory interests of the Wetlands Protection Act, upon discovery by either the Conservation Commission, its agent, or the applicant, the Commission shall immediately be notified, and an

- immediate meeting shall be held between the Commission or its agent, the applicant, and other concerned parties to determine the correct measures to be employed. The applicant shall then act to correct the problems using the corrective measures agreed upon. After resolution, the activity and resulting actions shall be documented in writing.
- 40. All equipment shall be operated, parked, and maintained so as to limit impacts to resource area and buffer zone to those areas clearly identified on the plans and demarcated in the field by the flagging and construction barriers installed. No equipment is to enter or cross wetland resource areas at any time unless the location of disturbance is marked on the plans referenced in this Order and flagged in the field.
- 41. During construction, personnel shall exercise extreme care when onsite fueling is underway during construction or storms. Spill kits as required herein shall be maintained at the fueling system during all stages of construction. Any spill of fuel shall be immediately reported to the Medway Fire Department, Police Department and Conservation Commission.
- 42. A copy of this Order of Conditions, construction plans, and copies of the documents and reports cited in this Order shall be on the site upon commencement and during any site work for contractors to view and adhere to.

#### **Erosion Control:**

- 43. All sedimentation barriers shall be maintained in good repair until all disturbed areas have been fully stabilized with vegetation or other means. At no time shall sediments be deposited in a wetland or water body. During construction, the applicant or his designee shall inspect the erosion controls on a daily basis and shall remove all sediment when accumulated to a depth of two inches or greater. The applicant shall immediately control all erosion on the site, and shall immediately notify the Commission of any breeches of the erosion control barriers by sediment or silt-laden water. The Commission reserves the right to impose additional conditions on portions of this project to mitigate any impacts which could result from site erosion, or any noticeable degradation of surface water quality discharging from the site.
- 44. Dewatering activities shall be conducted in accordance with best management practices and with a plan to be submitted to the Commission and/or its Agent for approval prior to any dewatering activity on the site. Dewatering activities shall be monitored daily to ensure that sediment laden water is not discharged toward the wetland resource areas. With the exception of dewatering effluent discharged into a detention basin, no discharge of water is allowed directly or indirectly into an area subject to jurisdiction of the Wetlands Protection Act. If emergency dewatering requirements arise, the applicant shall submit a contingency plan to the Commission for approval, which provides for the pumped water to be contained in a settling basin, to adequately reduce turbidity prior to discharge into a resource area. Additional monitoring requirements may be imposed on any such discharge approved, to ensure adequacy of the sediment removal measures.
- 45. An adequate covered stockpile of erosion control materials shall be on site at all times for emergency or routine replacement and shall include materials to repair or replace approved erosion control barriers. Stockpiles of erosion control materials shall be stored under cover in specified location on site during construction for any issues that may arise requiring the maintenance of erosion controls.
- 46. The areas of construction shall remain in a condition that is protected by erosion control

- devices at the close of each construction day. Erosion controls should be inspected at this time, and repaired, reinforced or replaced as necessary.
- 47. Erosion control devices may be augmented based upon experience at the site. All such devices shall be inspected, cleaned or replaced during construction and shall remain in place and in good working order until such time as stabilization of all areas that may impact resource areas is permanent. These devices shall be inspected to assure that maximum control has been provided after any rainfall. No portion of the erosion control barriers or mechanisms may be deleted without written authorization by the Commission or its Agent.
- 48. Within thirty days of completion of construction on any given portion of the project, all disturbed areas in the completed portion of the site shall be permanently stabilized with rapidly growing vegetative cover, using sufficient top soil, or the proposed surface treatments as indicated on the approved plans to assure long-term stabilization of disturbed areas. Where necessary, the loam and seeding shall be held in place with jute netting. Outside of the growing season, exposed soil finish grade surfaces shall be stabilized with a layer of mulch hav until climate conditions allow for seeding. During construction, any area of exposed soils that will be left idle for more than 30 days shall be stabilized with a layer of mulch hay or other means approved by the Conservation Commission. Temporary stabilization methods may include, but are not limited to, hydro-seeding, straw mats, fiber jute netting, sod, or other Commission approved method. A minimum of four to six inches of organic top soil, and a USDA Natural Resource Conservation Service-approved seed mixture should be used in accordance with the measures outlined in "Vegetative Practices in Site Development: Massachusetts Conservation Guide, Volume II"; or other stabilization method the Commission deems acceptable. Continued maintenance of this area in a manner which assures permanent stabilization and precludes any soil erosion shall be the responsibility of the applicant.
- 49. Subsequent to seeding, if field conditions require, disturbed areas will be covered with a straw mulch, erosion control blanket or netting or other suitable material in order to provide an adequate surface protection until seed germination. Preference should be given to erosion control netting with biodegradable stitching.
- 50. A temporary cover of rye or other grass shall be established on any soil stockpiles inactive for more than 60 days to prevent erosion and sedimentation. If the season is not appropriate for plant growth, exposed surfaces shall be stabilized by other appropriate erosions control measures, firmly anchored, to prevent soils from being washed by rain or flooding.
- 51. All existing and proposed catch basins and oil traps on the site or within the portion of any street that receives runoff from the project site and/or within Medway shall be protected by Silt Sacks or equivalent to prevent sediment from entering the drainage system. Silt Sacks shall be maintained and regularly cleaned of sediments until all areas associated with the work permitted by this Order have been permanently stabilized and the Commission and/or its Agent has formally approved their removal.
- 52. Cement trucks shall not be washed out in any wetland resource or buffer zone area, or into any drainage system. Any such deposit of cement or concrete products into a buffer zone or wetland resource area shall be immediately removed and all impacted areas restored to their original condition.

- 53. Erosion and sedimentation control devices shall be inspected after each storm event and repaired or replaced as necessary. Any silt adjacent to the barriers shall be removed when it accumulates to two inches in depth.
- 54. All stockpiles of soils existing for more than seven days shall be surrounded by a row of staked straw bales, compost socks or entrenched silt fence, and shall be covered. The applicant shall cover and surround all soil piles with erosion controls prior to a rain event of 0.5 inches or greater. The Commission reserves the right to require any stockpiles be covered during rain events, as directed through the Agent and/or a Commissioner.

#### Grading/Landscaping/Slope:

- 55. Grading shall be accomplished so that runoff shall not be directed to the property of others outside the project area without mitigation as described in the project plans. This project shall not increase runoff, nor cause flood or storm damage, to abutters or the property of others outside the project area.
- 56. Landscaping shall not include exotic invasive species identified on the most current listing of the Massachusetts Division of Fisheries and Wildlife.
- 57. Slopes that are 2:1 shall be stabilized using erosion control blankets where slope is seeded prior to erosion control blanket placement with a native seed mix approved by the Conservation Commission and/or its Agent prior to application.

#### Placement of Riprap and Stone:

58. All stone aggregate and riprap material shall be clean and free of trash, tree stumps, roots, and other deleterious material.

# VII. After Construction / In Perpetuity

- 59. Upon completion of construction and final soil stabilization, the applicant shall submit the following to the Conservation Commission:
  - a. final As-Built Plan with a letter from the Engineering stating that all work was completed in conformance with the approved plans, this permit and the Medway Stormwater Bylaw Article 26.



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