## Senator Angus King, Jr. Fiscal Year 2024 Congressionally Directed Spending Requests Energy and Water Development

**Recipient:** Governor's Energy Office

Proposal Name: Furthering the Goals of the Maine Offshore Wind Research Consortium

**Project Purpose:** To support the Maine Offshore Wind Research Consortium, a nation-leading cross-sector program that includes fishing industry members to help ensure a sustainable, innovative offshore wind industry alongside a thriving seafood economy and Gulf of Maine ecosystem. Funding will support key priorities identified by the broad consortium to avoid and minimize potential impacts from offshore wind and provide tangible results to highlight University of Maine technology and inform future floating offshore wind in the Gulf of Maine, nation, and around the world.

**Project Location:** Kennebec County **Amount Requested:** \$2,000,000

**Recipient:** University of Maine System

Proposal Name: BioHome3D: Scaling Up the Technology to Address Critical Affordable Housing Shortage

in Maine

**Project Purpose:** To address the critical shortage of affordable homes in Maine, on behalf the R1 University of Maine, to accelerate the manufacturing scale-up and commercialization of its break-

through BioHome3D housing construction technology.

**Project Location:** Penobscot County **Amount Requested:** \$4,000,000

**Recipient:** Our Katahdin

Proposal Name: Renewable Energy Generation at the One North Innovation Hub

**Project Purpose:** In keeping with Our Katahdin's goal of developing leading technologies for the use of wood fiber, Our Katahdin will install a highly efficient biomass power plant to generate electricity and

provide thermal energy to the district heating at the Innovation Hub.

**Project Location:** Penobscot County **Amount Requested:** \$1,950,000

**Recipient:** Town of Madison Department of Electric Works

Proposal Name: Town of Madison Solar Array

**Project Purpose:** To support the purchase of a 4.3 MW solar array.

**Project Location:** Somerset County **Amount Requested:** \$2,000,000

**Recipient:** Save Our Shores, Inc.

**Proposal Name:** Support Boat Acquisition

**Project Purpose:** To support a dredge program for Southern Maine beaches, harbors and channels. This

includes the acquisition of a support boat and peripheral equipment for the dredge, and the

establishment of a non-profit authority to operate and manage the program.

**Project Location:** York County **Amount Requested:** \$400,000

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The Honorable Dianne Feinstein Chair Senate Appropriations Subcommittee on Energy and Water Development Washington, D.C. 20510

The Honorable John Kennedy Ranking Member Senate Appropriations Subcommittee on Energy and Water Development Washington, D.C. 20510

Dear Chair Feinstein and Ranking Member Kennedy,

I certify that neither I nor my immediate family has a pecuniary interest in any of the congressionally directed spending items that I have requested in the Fiscal Year 2024 Energy and Water Development appropriations legislation, consistent with the requirements of paragraph 9 of Rule XLIV of the Standing Rules of the Senate.

Sincerely,

ANGUS S. KING, JR

United States Senator