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Dr. Joseph O. Arumala
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Dear Dr. Arumala:

Your supplemental application materials for the Maryland Offshore Wind Energy Research Challenge Grant (MOWER) have been reviewed and accepted. This information will be attached to your original application as an addendum. Your project titled – *Maintenance Management Strategy to Produce Cost Effective Offshore Wind* --has been assigned the grant number MOWER 14-10. Please use this grant number on all correspondence, including electronic, related to this project.

Your grant award is \$120,000.00. Funds will be disbursed in two equal payments by the grantor, the Exelon Corporation. The first payment is in the amount of \$60,000.00 (50% of total award); please allow up to sixty (60 days) for payment processing. The final payment will be made upon receipt, review, and acceptance of an interim progress report due to the Maryland Higher Education Commission (MHEC) on May 18, 2015. The balance of funds will be issued once MHEC and the Maryland Energy Administration (MEA) determine sufficient progress toward project objectives has been made. Refer to the enclosed Grant Award Notice (GAN) for grant period information, reporting requirements, and due dates. Grant funds must be spent according to the budget approved by Commission's Office of Outreach and Grants Management, in accordance with all post award procedures stipulated in the Request for Proposal, and in compliance with the enclosed mandatory grant provisions. MEA and/or MHEC staff will conduct one or more monitoring visits or calls to assess your project's progress.

If you have any questions pertaining to the administration of your grant, please contact Melinda Vann at mvann@mhec.state.md.us or (410) 767-3269. Questions related to research content should be directed to Ross Tyler at ross.tyler@maryland.gov.

Congratulations on your award. Thank you for your research efforts to inform the deployment of offshore wind energy in Maryland. The Commission and the Maryland Energy Administration wish you every success in implementing this project. Our respective staffs are prepared to assist you as needed in this important endeavor.

Sincerely,

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Enclosures

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