

**By Email and Overnight Mail**

June 10, 2020

Chairman Draper, Board of Environmental Protection  
c/o Department of Environmental Protection  
17 State House Station  
Augusta, ME 04333-0017

RE: NRCM's Appeal of May 11, 2020 DEP Order re: CMP  
Land Use Permits

To Chairman Draper and members of the Board:

Enclosed for filing are (1) the Natural Resources Council of Maine's ("NRCM") request for Board review and appeal of the Department of Environmental Protection's May 11, 2020 Order conditionally approving Central Maine Power Company's ("CMP") applications for State land use permits for the New England Energy Connect project and related exhibits, and (2) NRCM's request for a stay of those permits.

Please do not hesitate to contact our office with any questions.

Sincerely,



James T. Kilbreth

cc: Commissioner Reid (by email)  
Counsel of Record for CMP (by email)  
Counsel of Record for Other Intervenors (by email)