STATE OF MAINE DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION





October 6, 2020

Thorn C. Dickenson NECEC Transmission, LLC One City Center, 5th Floor Portland, ME 04101

Gerry Mirabile Central Maine Power Company 83 Edison Drive Augusta, ME 04660

RE: DEP APPLICATION #L-27625-26-A-N/L-27625-TG-B-N/L-27625-2C-C-N/L-27625-VP-D-N/L-27625-IW-E-N, TRANSFER OF THE NEW ENGLAND CLEAN ENERGY CONNECT PROJECT

Dear Mr. Dickenson and Mr. Mirabile:

Your application to transfer for a Site Location of Development Act permit was received by the Department of Environmental Protection and found to be acceptable for processing on October 6, 2020. In addition, the Department has received a Permit by Rule notification form to transfer the approvals the Department issued pursuant to the Natural Resources Protection Act for the project. Acceptance of the application does not preclude the Department from requesting additional information during processing. Your application has been given the above reference number.

The project will now be examined to determine whether a license can be issued. There is no statutory deadline for the Department to reach a final decision on your application; however, we will do our best to process the application and issue a decision as soon as possible. No construction related to the proposed activities currently under review may be started prior to receiving a final decision from the Department.

Please feel free to contact me at (207) 446-9026 or via email at jim.r.beyer@maine.gov if you have any questions regarding this project.

Sincerely,

James R Beyer, Project Manager Bureau of Land Resources

cc: NECEC Service List