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October 3, 2019

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VIA E-MAIL ONLY

RE: Additional Information on the Merrill Strip Alternative, NECEC Project, 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 and Land Use Planning Commission Site Law Certification SLC-9

Dear Mr. Mirabile,

The information CMP submitted on September 18, 2019, has been incorporated it into the record pursuant to the Fifteenth Procedural Order. I have reviewed the material contained in the Supplemental Information for the Merrill Strip Alternative that accompanied the Petition to Reopen the Record. I am requesting additional information in order for the Department to complete its review of this new proposed route segment. Bill Hinkel of the Land Use Planning Commission has also requested a subset (item #1 and #6 below) of the additional information requested below. Please provide the following items:

1. Eight paper copies of the petition and supplemental information for the Merrill Strip alternative. Please send four copies to the Department and four copies to the Commission.
2. A viewshed map depicting areas of potential visibility of the Merrill Strip Alternative.
3. A revised table for wetland impacts for Segment 1 and the corresponding changes to the compensation plan.
4. Project plans with contour lines .
5. Project plans showing any areas that contain slopes in excess of 20% where additional erosion control measures may be needed.

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6. Updated kmz files, to both the Department and the Commission, so that the layers on both agencies' websites can be updated.

Items requested by the Commission should be sent to:

Bill Hinkel
Land Use Planning Commission
18 Elkins Lane
Augusta, ME 04330
bill.hinkel@maine.gov.

Please copy the Service List, revised September 16, 2019, on your response.

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

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in purple ink, appearing to read "JRB", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

James R. Beyer, Project Manager
Bureau of Land Resources

cc: NECEC Service List
Bill Hinkel, Commission