



September 26, 2019

State of Maine
Department of Environmental Protection
And
Land Use Planning Commission

In the Matter of: Central Maine Power Company New England Clean Energy Connect
Application for Site Location of Development Act and Natural Resources Protection Act Permits

RE: Applicant's petition to reopen record

On September 19, 2019 a letter was sent from Susanne Miller and Everett Worcester requesting written comments in response to the Applicant's petition to reopen the record. Group 5 has no objections to reopening the record to evaluate the new proposed route.

As the alternative route purports to reduce environmental impacts versus the original route (most notably avoiding the Beattie Pond P-RR subdistrict), we believe the duties of the Department and Commission would be best served by reopening the record and allowing a full consideration of this proposed alternative.

One original and two copies of this letter have been sent to the DEP and LUPC via US Postal Service.

Respectfully submitted,

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