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Bureau of Land Resources c/o Jim Beyer
Maine Department of Environmental Protection
106 Hogan Road Suite 6
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**Re: Central Maine Power Company's Application for Site Location of
Development Act Permit and Natural Resources Protection Act Permit for
the New England Clean Energy Connect ("NECEC") from Québec-Maine
Border to Lewiston and Related Network Upgrades:**

Response to March 5th email – Cross Examination Estimates

Dear Mr. Beyer,

Pursuant to your March 5, 2019 email, please find the initial estimates of cross-examination by Western Mountains & Rivers Corporation ("WM&RC" "Intervenor Group 7").

Please call if you have any questions.

Sincerely,


Benjamin J. Smith, Esq.

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cc : Service List for DEP (via email)
Enclosure

STATE OF MAINE DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION IN THE
MATTER OF

and

STATE OF MAINE LAND USE PLANNING COMMISSION

Central Maine Power Company)	
New England Clean Energy Connect)	APPLICATION FOR NATURAL
#L-27625-26-A-N)	RESOURCES PROTECTION
#L-27625-TG-B-N;)	ACT PERMIT AND SITE
#L-27625-2C-C-N;)	LOCATION OF
#L-27625-VP-D-N; and)	DEVELOPMENT ACT
#L-27625-IW-E-N)	PERMITS
)	
Central Maine Power Company)	
New England Clean Energy Connect)	
Site Law Certification SLC-9)	

INTERVENOR GROUP 7 CROSS-EXAMINATION ESTIMATES

In response to the March 5, 2019 email request from Staff of the Maine Department of Environmental Protection (“DEP”) that parties provide a list of witnesses that each group intends to cross-examine and the amount of time each group anticipates needing for such cross-examination, Western Mountains & Rivers Corporation (“WM&RC” or “Intervenor Group 7”) hereby submits the following:

WM&RC reserves at this time ten minutes each for cross-examination of witnesses for Groups 1 and 2 and an average of five minutes for all other witnesses. However, it is likely that WM&RC may not cross-examine parties when the time comes. WM&RC cannot predict at this time which witnesses it will want to cross-examine, and this decision will depend on the nature of factual development of issues at hearing, including examinations to be conducted by Central Maine Power Company and other

parties and how witnesses present their testimony. Cross-examination by WM&RC of parties will include all relevant hearing criteria being considered by DEP and will not be limited to the subject matter of pre-filed testimony submitted by WM&RC witnesses.

Dated: March 11, 2019

Respectfully submitted,



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