February 15, 2019

Maine Land Use Planning Commission, c/o Bill Hinkle
22 State House Station
Augusta, Maine 04333-0022

Bureau of Land Resources c/o Jim Beyer
Maine Department of Environmental Protection
106 Hogan Road Suite 6
Bangor, Maine 04401

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 Third Procedural Orders – WM&RC Witnesses

Dear Mr. Worcester and Ms. Miller,

I write this letter on behalf of Western Mountains & Rivers Corporation (“WM&RC”) in response to certain directives of the Land Use Planning Commission (“LUPC”) and the Department of Environmental Protection (“DEP”) contained in the Third Procedural Orders dated February 5th.

In these Orders, the LUPC and the DEP have asked parties to provide witness lists by February 15, 2019 that include the names of witnesses and topic areas to be covered by them. The Orders also invited parties to voluntarily suggest panels for witnesses that have testimony that is similar in nature.

WM&RC will offer the testimony of Joseph Christopher and Larry Warren with regard to the first issue identified by the LUPC and the DEP for hearing, Scenic Character and Existing Uses. WM&RC may offer these witnesses as a panel.

WM&RC further reserves the right to offer rebuttal testimony through these or other witnesses.
Please call in the meantime if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

[Signature]

Benjamin J. Smith, Esq.

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cc: Service List for LUPC and DEP (via email)