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Melanie Loyzim, Commissioner Maine Department of Environmental Protection 17 State House Station Augusta, Maine 04333

Commissioner Loyzim:

On behalf of the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers, Local 104, I am writing to express our strong support for NECEC Transmission LLC's revised Conservation Plan, which was filed with the Department on May 9, 2025.

IBEW 104 represents skilled electrical workers across Maine and New England, including those working on the New England Clean Energy Connect (NECEC) project. The NECEC and other clean energy infrastructure projects provide tremendous opportunity to create good-paying jobs while helping the State achieve its climate and energy goals. Our collective ability to create those jobs and achieve these ambitious goals relies upon a fair and considered regulatory framework.

It is clear to us that the Conservation Plan's impressive conservation requirements, which were plainly developed in conjunction with the State Bureau of Public Lands as the proposed easement holder, meet and exceed the conditions established by the Department and Bureau of Environmental Protection in their respective orders. We respectfully urge the Department to approve this Plan.

Sincerely,

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