

STATE OF MAINE
BOARD OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

IN THE MATTER OF

NRCM, WEST FORKS PLANTATION)
ET AL, NEXTERA CONSOLIDATED)
APPEAL OF CENTRAL MAINE)
POWER COMPANY, NECEC)
TRANSMSSION LLC DEPARTMENT)
ORDER for the New England Clean)
Energy Connect (“NECEC”))
L-27625-26- A-N)
L-27625-TB- B-N)
L-27625-2C- C-N)
L-27625-VP- D-N)
L-27625-IW- E-N)

**PETITIONERS WEST FORKS
PLANTATION, et al. RESPONSE TO
CENTRAL MAINE POWER COMPANY
AND NECEC TRANSMISSION LLC
SECOND OBJECTION TO
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**RESPONSE TO CENTRAL MAINE POWER AND NECEC TRANSMISSION LLC’s
SECOND OBJECTION TO SUPPLEMENTAL EVIDENCE**

West Forks Plantation, Town of Caratunk, Kennebec River Anglers, Maine Guide Service, LLC, Hawks Nest Lodge, Ed Buzzell, Kathy Barkley, Kim Lyman, Noah Hale, Eric Sherman, Mike Pilsbury, Matt Wagner, Mandy Farrar and Carrie Carpenter (“West Forks”), by and through their undersigned counsel, submit this response to the Second Objection to Supplemental Evidence of Central Maine Power Company (“CMP”) and NECEC Transmission LLC (“NECEC”).

In its Second Objection to Supplemental Evidence, CMP and NECEC argue that West Forks has improperly attempted to introduce new evidence through recent filings that was not in the prior record, contrary to DEP rules. (See CMP and NECEC Second Objection to Supplemental Evidence, p. 7–8.) This is untrue. West Forks did not introduce any new evidence. Rather, West Forks made reference to readily available information in the public realm of which

any judicial or quasi-judicial authority can take notice. Proceedings in front of other agencies are appropriate facts for notice by the BEP. All filings in other matters before public bodies are in the public record and can be referenced in this proceeding.

It is illogical that CMP and NECEC are now arguing that facts, applications, and proceedings that are available to members of the public and therefore subject to appropriate taking of notice should be excluded. CMP and NECEC's objection should be denied or disregarded.

Respectfully Submitted,

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Kennebec River Anglers, Maine Guide Service,
LLC, Hawks Nest Lodge, Ed Buzzell, Kathy
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