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## **OUITCLAIM DEED WITH COVENANT**

(Maine Statutory Short Form)

KNOW ALL BY THESE PRESENTS, that WEYERHAEUSER COMPANY, a Washington corporation, successor by merger to Plum Creek Maine Timberlands, L.L.C., and having an address of 220 Occidental Avenue South, Seattle, Washington 98104 ("Grantor"), for consideration paid, GRANTS to CENTRAL MAINE POWER COMPANY, a Maine corporation, whose address is 83 Edison Drive, Augusta, Maine 04336 ("Grantee"), with QUITCLAIM COVENANTS, all that certain real estate located in the Town of Bingham, Somerset County, State of Maine, which is more particularly described in **Exhibit "A"** attached hereto and made a part hereof (the "Real Property").

By acceptance of this deed, Grantee hereby agrees that the Real Property is merged into Grantee's abutting parcel on the westerly side of the Real Property (together with the Real Property, the "Merged Property"), and that the Merged Property shall be maintained as a single merged parcel of land, and shall not be subdivided, leased or sold, or offered to be subdivided, leased or sold, or platted for future subdivision, lease, or sale, into any number of parcels less than the whole for a minimum of five (5) years from the date this deed is recorded. This covenant shall run with the Merged Property for such five (5) year period.

FURTHER TOGETHER WITH, but without warranty, all mineral rights appurtenant to the Real Property and all rights to explore for and extract such minerals not reserved or conveyed by Grantor's predecessors in title; provided, however, Grantor warrants that during the period of its ownership it has not severed or otherwise granted an interest in any mineral rights appurtenant to the Real Property or granted an interest therein to any third party. "Minerals" are defined to be coal, oil, gas and all other hydrocarbons and all interest in all minerals, metals and ores of every kind, metallic and non-metallic, hard or soft, including, but not limited to gold, silver, rare metals, rare earth, gravel and all other substances which have or may hereafter have any intrinsic value separate from the surface of the real property, in, on and under the real property. In addition, Grantor conveys without warranty to Grantee all other natural substances on the Real Property including without limitation sand, bentonite, clay, landscape rock, artifacts and geothermal energy.

FURTHER TOGETHER WITH the right to remove certain trees that pose a risk to Grantee's use within fifty (50) feet of the boundary of the Real Property ("Danger Trees"). Before exercising its right to remove any Danger Trees, Grantee shall notify Grantor in writing of the intended removal at least ten (10) days in advance, which notice shall identify the location and approximate tonnage of the Danger Trees and an officer's certification that the Danger Trees intended to be removed pose a risk to Grantee's use. Any such Danger Trees shall be and remain the property of the Grantor. Any Danger Trees cut by Grantee as provided in this paragraph shall, unless otherwise agreed to, be cut into logs of lengths specified by Grantor and decked along the nearest road crossing reserved by Grantor for disposal or removal by Grantor. Grantee shall notify Grantor upon completion of any such decking.

RESERVING UNTO GRANTOR, for itself and its agents, contractors, lessees, licensees, successors and assigns, permanent, non-exclusive, easements and rights-of-way sixty six (66) feet in width, for ingress, egress and utilities, in common with Grantee, its successors and assigns over,

upon, along and across existing roads located in the Town of Bingham, Somerset County, Maine, depicted on Plan Depicting Roadways and Easements to be recorded of even date as this deed ("Permanent Road Crossings"). Grantor and Grantee are subject to the covenants contained in the Plan Depicting Roadways and Easements.

RESERVING UNTO GRANTOR, for itself and its agents, contractors, lessees, licensees, successors and assigns, the right to cross the Real Property, at no cost to Grantor, in any location at any time for forest management or wind-power development purposes; provided, however, such crossing does not materially and unreasonably interfere with Grantee's use. Such reserved right will require Grantor to notify Grantee of Grantor's intent to cross the Real Property and require Grantee to review such requests in a timely manner and inform Grantor promptly in writing that (i) the requested crossing will not materially and unreasonably interfere with Grantee's facilities and Grantor may proceed, (ii) Grantor may cross, but only in accordance with certain reasonable conditions to protect Grantee's facilities and Grantor's safety, or (iii) that the requested crossing does materially and unreasonably interfere with Grantee's facilities and cannot be used safely. In the event that the requested crossing does interfere with Grantee's facilities, Grantee will be required to provide an alternate and reasonably proximate location for a crossing.

RESERVING UNTO GRANTOR, for itself and its agents, contractors, lessees, licensees, successors and assigns, the right to cross the Real Property, at no cost to Grantor, in any location at any time with overhead or underground utilities; provided, however, such crossing does not interfere with Grantee's use. Such reserved right will require Grantor to notify Grantee of Grantor's intent to cross the Real Property and require Grantee to review such requests in a timely manner and inform Grantor promptly in writing that (i) the requested crossing will not interfere with Grantee's facilities and Grantor may proceed, (ii) Grantor may cross, but only in accordance with certain reasonable conditions to safety and to protect Grantee's property and facilities, or (iii) that the requested crossing does interfere with Grantee's facilities or the safe and reliable operation thereof and cannot be used safely without modification to Grantee's facilities. In the event that the requested crossing does interfere with Grantee's facilities, Grantee will be required to provide an alternate and reasonably proximate location for a crossing. If such an alternate cannot be found, Grantor may require that Grantee change and modify Grantee's facilities to allow Grantor's requested utility crossing; provided, however that (y) Grantor must reimburse Grantee for Grantor's reasonable and actual costs and expenses incurred to make such changes and modifications, and (x) all required reviews, consents and approvals from the necessary governmental agencies and regulators must be obtained prior to Grantee being required to make such changes and modifications. The parties agree to record an agreement to specify the location of the utility lines and the terms and conditions that both parties shall be subject to.

RESERVING UNTO GRANTOR, for itself and its successors and assigns, the right to grant temporary access to third parties (including governmental, private and quasi-public entities) for motorized and non-motorized recreational uses at any time as long as such crossing will not interfere with Grantee's facilities and any applicable safety conditions pertaining to the use of Grantee's transmission corridors for recreational purposes.

Grantee shall insure that the Real Property complies at all times with any applicable requirements, rules, and regulations under the Maine Forest Practices Act.

The Real Property is conveyed subject to an easement in the public for any public roads heretofore laid out or established and now existing over, along or across any portion of the Real Property; and to all additional easements, reservations, restrictions, encumbrances and water rights, if any, apparent or of record; and further

SUBJECT TO those encumbrances described in Exhibit "B" attached hereto and incorporated herein by this reference.

TO HAVE AND TO HOLD the Real Property, together with all rights, easements, privileges and appurtenances thereunto belonging, to the Grantee, its successors and assigns, and Grantor covenants to Grantee, its successors and assigns, that it will warrant and forever defend the Real Property to the said Grantee, its successors and assigns, against the lawful claims and demands of all persons claiming by, through, or under the Grantor, except those matters which this conveyance was made subject to, as set forth above.

[Signature page follows]

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, Weyerhaeuser Company has caused this instrument to be executed on its behalf by its duly authorized undersigned representative, this \_\_\_\_\_\_ day of November, 2016.

## **GRANTOR:**

WEYERHAEUSER COMPANY

Ву

Name Title James A. Kilberg

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ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

STATE OF WASHINGTON )

COUNTY OF KING

day of November, 2016, before me personally appeared On this be known to the to me of Weyerhaeuser Company, the corporation that executed Senior Vice President the within and foregoing instrument, and acknowledged the said instrument to be the free and voluntary act and deed of said corporation for the uses and purposes therein mentioned, and on oath stated that he was authorized to execute said instrument on behalf of the corporation.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal the day and year last above written.

Notary Public in and for the State of Washington
Residing in King County

My Commission Expires: 10/29/2018

Printed Name: Paul A. Hill II

### Exhibit "A" to Deed

# Legal Description of Real Property

#### **BINGHAM EAST**

A certain lot or parcel of land situated southerly of Mayfield Road in the Town of Bingham, County of Somerset and State of Maine, bounded and described as follows, to wit:

Beginning at a wood post found at the southwesterly corner of the "Moscow Four" Parcel, on the Town Line between Moscow and Bingham, also being the southerly line of land conveyed to Plum Creek Maine Timberlands, LLC by a deed dated November 5, 1998 recorded in the Somerset County Registry of Deeds in Book 2490 Page 182;

Thence, easterly on a course of N 79°-30'-28" E along the Town Line between Moscow and Bingham, being the southerly line of land of Plum Creek Maine Timberlands, LLC, further being the southerly line of the "Moscow Four" Parcel a distance of four hundred twenty-two and forty-one hundredths (422.41) feet to a point;

Thence, southwesterly on a course of S 34°-15'-23" W through land conveyed to Plum Creek Maine Timberlands, LLC by a deed dated November 5, 1998 recorded in the Somerset County Registry of Deeds in Book 2489 Page 149 a distance of four hundred twenty-two and forty-one hundredths (422.41) feet to a point;

Thence, westerly through land of Plum Creek Maine Timberlands, LLC on a course of S 79°-30'-28" W a distance of one thousand nine hundred ninety-four and ninety-four hundredths (1994.94) feet to a point being on the easterly line of land conveyed to Dale C. Laweryson by deed dated June 25, 2002 recorded in the Somerset County Registry of Deeds in Book 2972 Page 128 and now of Central Maine Power Company by deed dated November 4, 2016 and recorded in the Somerset County Registry of Deeds in Book 5096, Page 269;

Thence, northerly along the easterly line of land of said Laweryson on a course of N 10°-31'-27" W a distance of three hundred and zero hundredths (300.00) feet to a point located on the Town Line between Bingham and Moscow, being the southerly line of land conveyed to Dale C. Laweryson by a deed dated April 14, 1983 recorded in the Somerset County Registry of Deeds in Book 1081 Page 218;

Thence, easterly along the Town Line between Bingham and Moscow, being the southerly line of land of said Laweryson and land of Plum Creek Maine Timberlands, LLC (Book 2490 Page 182) on a course of N 79°-30'-28" E a distance of one thousand eight hundred seventy and seven hundredths (1870.07) feet to the point and place of beginning. Containing 14.76 acres of land, more or less.

Bearings are referenced to Grid North.

Reference is made to a certain Boundary Survey Prepared for the Acquisition of Land By: CENTRAL MAINE POWER COMPANY from WEYERHAEUSER COMPANY made by Sacket & Brake Survey, Inc. to be recorded after recordation of this deed.

## Exhibit "B" to Deed

## Title Exceptions

- 1. Matters shown by Boundary Survey Prepared for the Acquisition of Land By: CENTRAL MAINE POWER COMPANY from WEYERHAEUSER COMPANY made by Sacket & Brake Survey, Inc. to be recorded after recordation of this deed.
- 2. Possible rights and easements granted to Bingham Water Company as set forth in an instrument dated October 27, 1906 and recorded in said the Somerset County Registry of Deeds in Book 282, Page 72.
- 3. Reservation of access easement on each side of the road to the stream with teams and animals as set forth in the deed from the Solon Lumber Company to William Sheppard Linnell dated March 22, 1921 and recorded in the Somerset County Registry of Deeds in Book 363, Page 199.
- 4. Rights, easements, terms and conditions set forth in Assignment and Assumption of Access Rights and Easements made by and between S.D. Warren Company and SDW Timber II, L.L.C. dated November 6, 1998 and recorded in the Somerset County Registry of Deeds in Book 2489, Page 88.
- 5. Rights, easements, terms and conditions set forth in an instrument made by Central Maine Power to Plum Creek Maine Timberlands, L.L.C. dated March 10, 2000 and recorded in the Somerset County Registry of Deeds in Book 2661, Page 214.