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Jim Beyer  
Maine Department of Environmental Protection  
17 State House Station  
Augusta, ME 04333

**RE: DEP Project #L-27625-26-K-T; New England Clean Energy Connect  
Partial Transfer**

Dear Mr. Beyer:

On behalf of my clients, 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”), please accept the following comments regarding the above referenced NECEC Transfer Application.

In addition to the arguments raised by Natural Resource Council of Maine (“NRCM”) in its letter dated November 25, 2020 in which West Forks joins, West Forks requests the DEP withhold a decision on the transfer until such time as the appeals of the related permits have been resolved. Since the substance of the underlying construction permits may change as a result of the pending appeals, it is only reasonable to withhold approval for a transfer of the obligations, rights and duties conferred by those permits.

Respectfully submitted,

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