## STATE OF MAINE DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION





July 28, 2023

NECEC, LLC Gerry J. Mirabile, NECEC – Director Permitting & Compliance 83 Edison Drive Augusta, ME 04336

RE: New England Clean Energy Connect Construct Commencement.

VIA Email Only

Dear Mr. Mirabile,

On July 27, 2023, as required by the November 23, 2021, License Suspension Order, Central Maine Power Company and NECEC Transmission, LLC (Licensees) provided the Department with written notice of their intent to restart construction on August 3, 2023, in Lewiston. No further notification is required by the License Suspension Order to resume construction in other locations. I would like to remind you that all the conditions of approval are still in effect, especially, the condition requiring Third-Party Inspectors for the project. For those areas under construction Third-Party Inspectors must conduct inspections at least weekly or after any significant rain event, which is defined as 0.5" of rain in a 24-hour period.

If you have any questions, please contact Jim Beyer at (207) 446-9026 or jim.r.beyer@maine.gov.

Sincerely,

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Melanie Loyzim Commissioner

Cc: Service List

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