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Maine Land Use Planning Commission, c/o Bill Hinkle 22 State House Station Augusta, Maine 04333-0022

Bureau of Land Resources c/o Jim Beyer Maine Department of Environmental Protection 106 Hogan Road Suite 6 Bangor, Maine 04401

Re: Central Maine Power Company's Application for Site Location of Development Act Permit and Natural Resources Protection Act Permit for the New England Clean Energy Connect ("NECEC") from Québec-Maine Border to Lewiston and Related Network Upgrades:

Pre-Filed Testimony of Western Mountains & Rivers Corporation

Dear Mr. Worcester and Ms. Miller,

Enclosed please find the Pre-Filed Testimony of Joseph Christopher and Larry Warren, which is notarized, and is being filed on behalf of Western Mountains & Rivers Corporation ("WM&RC") for consideration of the Land Use Planning Commission ("LUPC") and the Department of Environmental Protection ("DEP") in the above-referenced matters.

WM&RC continues to reserve the right to supplement this testimony and/or offer rebuttal testimony through these or other witnesses pertaining to issues outlined by the LUPC and DEP for hearing.

Please call in the meantime if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Benjamin J. Smith, Esq.

BJS/car cc : Service List for LUPC and DEP (via email) Enclosure

