



STATE OF MAINE DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION



DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, CONSERVATION & FORESTRY LAND USE PLANNING COMMISSION

September 19, 2019

To: CMP NECEC proceeding Service List

Re: Applicant's petition to reopen the record

Dear Parties:

On September 18, 2019, the Applicant submitted to both the Department and the Commission a petition to reopen the record. This request was for the "purpose of accepting evidence relevant to an alternative to the existing [NECEC] Project route that avoids the Recreation Protection (P-RR) subdistrict at Beattie Pond." The alternative is a new proposed route south of the Beattie Pond P-RR subdistrict.

The Presiding Officers for both the Department and Commission will accept written comments from the Parties in response to the Applicant's petition to reopen the record until 5:00 p.m. on September 26, 2019. Comments should focus on whether the record should be reopened in response to this request and provide a brief basis statement supporting your position. At this time, comments should not include substantive arguments on the proposed alternative route. If the record is reopened, there will be opportunity to address the merits of the described change to the proposed route.

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If you have any questions you may contact Bill Hinkel at 446-8823 or Lauren Parker at 626-8878 for questions regarding the Commission proceeding, or Jim Beyer at 446-9026 or Peggy Bensinger at 626-8578 for questions about the Department proceeding.

Sincerely,

Susanne Miller, Presiding Officer Department of Environmental Protection Everett Worcester, Chair and Presiding Officer Land Use Planning Commission

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