

March 27, 2019

Susanne Miller, Presiding Officer
Maine Department of Environmental Protection
17 State House Station
Augusta, ME 04333

Commissioner Everett Worcester, Chair and Presiding Officer
Land Use Planning Commission
22 State House Station
Augusta, Maine 04333

RE: NECEC Project: L-27625-26-A-N/L-27625-TG-B-N/L-27625-2C-C-N/
and L-27625-VP-D-N/L-27625-IW-E-N and Site Law Certification SLC
9: Intervenor Group 8 (NextEra) Motion to Strike and Revised Witness
Exam Times

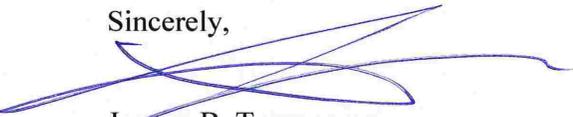
Dear Presiding Officer Miller and Commissioner Worcester:

Intervenor Group 8/NextEra Energy Resources, LLC (“NextEra”), in accordance with the Maine Department of Environmental Protection (“DEP”) and the Maine Land Use Planning Commission’s (“LUPC”) March 26, 2019 email and conference call regarding the Agenda for the Public Hearing on the NECEC, herein provides its Motion to Strike the Applicant’s modification of its application to include an underground alternative and a list of additional witnesses and time necessary for cross-examination due to the application supplement.

NextEra respectfully requests thirty (30) minutes for cross examination of the Applicant’s existing witnesses. NextEra initially requested thirty minutes and was granted twenty. The additional ten minutes is requested in order to cross-examine the Applicant’s witness, Thorn Dickinson, regarding his discussion of undergrounding the HVDC transmission line, including the sections within the Commission’s P-RR subdistrict. In the event NextEra’s enclosed Motion to Strike is granted, the existing 20 minutes will suffice. In the event NextEra’s alternative request in the Motion is granted, NextEra requests 30 minutes to cross the Applicant’s existing witnesses at a supplemental hearing date in the future.

In the event CMP’s new witnesses, Justin Bardwell and Justin Tribbet, are put forward at a future hearing date, NextEra respectfully requests thirty (30) minutes to cross examine them.

Sincerely,



Joanna B. Tourangeau

cc: NECEC Service List