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U.S. Department of Energy
1000 Independence Avenue, S.W.
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RE: Central Maine Power Company,
Application for a Presidential Permit
Docket No. PP-_____

Dear Mr. Lawrence:

On July 26, 2017, Central Maine Power Company (CMP) filed with the U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) an Application for a Presidential Permit authorizing the construction, operation, maintenance, and connection of the New England Clean Energy Connect at the U.S. border (NECEC or Project). Two exhibits to the Presidential Permit Application contain Critical Energy Infrastructure Information (CEII) – Exhibit E (System Power Flow Plots) and Exhibit K (Technical Reports). Accordingly, those exhibits are attached hereto and have been marked as non-public CEII and are submitted only in a non-public version. CMP respectfully requests that the DOE not make such exhibits publicly available on its web-site or otherwise. This cover letter has been placed in the Presidential Permit Application in lieu of both exhibits.

Very truly yours,



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