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HEARING SCHEDULE
In the Matter of
Central Maine Power (CMP)'s
New England Clean Energy Connect (NECEC) Project

What: Public hearing on the Commission's Site Law certification of CMP's proposed NECEC Project

Date: Tuesday, April 2, 2019

Location: University of Maine at Farmington
111 South Street, Farmington, Maine 04938

- North Dining Hall (daytime session)
- Lincoln Auditorium (evening session)

Time: Daytime session for Party testimony (members of the public may attend, but not participate in, the daytime session): 10:30 a.m. – approximately 5:00 p.m.

Evening session for Public: 6:00 p.m. – end time to be determined by Presiding Officer

I. COMMISSION INTRODUCTION [10 min]

1. Presiding Officer opening statement
2. Swearing in of witnesses
3. Staff introduction

II. APPLICANT OPENING STATEMENT AND PROJECT OVERVIEW [15 min]

1. Applicant Panel (Dickenson, Mirabile, Goodwin, Johnston)

III. INTERVENOR OPENING STATEMENTS [21 min (3 min each)]

1. Intervenors in Support
 - a) Group 7



2. Intervenors Against
 - a) Group 2
 - b) Group 4
 - c) Group 8
 - d) Group 10

3. Intervenors and Governmental Agency Neither for Nor Against
 - a) Group 5
 - b) Group 9

IV. APPLICANT TESTIMONY [45 min]

1. Scenic Character and Existing Uses: summary of direct testimony
 - a) Witness Panel (Segal, DeWan)
 - b) Witness Panel (Mirabile, Goodwin, Johnston, Segal, DeWan, Dwyer)
 - c) Witness Panel (Segal, DeWan, Dwyer)

2. Alternative Analysis: summary of direct testimony
 - a) Witness Panel (Mirabile, Berube, Segal, DeWan)

NOTE: The Applicant may present direct testimony by topic, by witness panel, or in any other organized manner that it believes will be efficient and informative. All identified witnesses do not need to provide an oral summary of their prefiled testimony, but must be available for questions from the Commission and staff and for cross-examination.

3. Commission questions

V. CROSS-EXAMINATION OF APPLICANT [65 min]

1. Cross by Intervenors in Support [5 min]
 - a) Group 7

2. Cross by Intervenors Against [40 min]
 - a) Group 2 [10 min]
 - b) Group 4 [10 min]
 - c) Group 8 [10 min]
 - d) Group 10 [10 min]

3. Cross by Intervenors and Governmental Agency Neither for Nor Against [10 min]
 - a) Group 5 [5 min]
 - b) Group 9 [5 min]

4. Redirect and re-cross [10 min]

VI. INTERVENOR TESTIMONY [80 min]

1. Intervenors in Support [10 min]
 - a) Group 7

2. Intervenors Against [60 min]
 - a) Group 2 [15 min]
 - b) Group 4 [20 min]
 - c) Group 8 [10 min]
 - d) Group 10 [15 min]

3. Intervenors Neither for Nor Against [10 min]
 - a) Group 5 [10 min]

VII. CROSS-EXAMINATION OF INTERVENORS [90 min]

1. Cross by Intervenors in Support [5 min]
 - a) Group 7

2. Cross by Intervenors Against [20 min]
 - a) Group 2 [5 min]
 - b) Group 4 [5 min]
 - c) Group 8 [5 min]
 - d) Group 10 [5 min]

3. Cross by Intervenors and Governmental Agency Neither for Nor Against [10 min]
 - a) Group 5 [5 min]
 - b) Group 9 [5 min]

4. Cross by Applicant [35 min]

5. Redirect and re-cross [20 min]
 - a) Cross by Intervenors in Support
 - b) Cross by Intervenors Against
 - c) Cross by Intervenors and Governmental Agency Neither for Nor Against

VIII. PRESIDING OFFICER CLOSING STATEMENT

1. Presiding Officer closing statement

NOTE REGARDING TESTIMONY:

The Applicant and Intervenors with more than one witness will provide testimony and be available for cross-examination as a panel. Cross-examination of Intervenor witnesses will follow the testimony of the witnesses of all the Intervenors. Time allotments may not be reallocated among parties. A party is not obligated to use all its allotment. Commissioners and Commission staff may ask questions at any time.

End of technical hearing session – approximately 5:00 p.m.

IX. PUBLIC COMMENT SESSION COMMENCES AT 6:00 P.M.

- Group 1:** Friends of Boundary Mountains¹; Maine Wilderness Guides¹; Old Canada Road¹
- Group 2:** West Forks Plantation¹; Town of Caratunk²; Kennebec River Anglers²; Maine Guide Services²; Hawk’s Nest Lodge²; Mike Pilsbury²
- Group 3:** Industrial Energy Consumer Group²; City of Lewiston², International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers²; Maine Chamber of Commerce²; Lewiston/Auburn Chamber of Commerce³
- Group 4:** Natural Resources Council of Maine²; Appalachian Mountain Club²; Trout Unlimited²
- Group 5:** Brookfield Energy¹; Wagner Forest²
- Group 6:** The Nature Conservancy¹; Conservation Law Foundation¹
- Group 7:** Western Mountains and Rivers Corporation²
- Group 8:** Next Era²
- Group 9:** Office of the Public Advocate¹
- Group 10:** Edwin Buzzell²; Local Residents and Recreational Users³

Note:

Superscript 1: Intervenors granted by the Department only

Superscript 2: Intervenors granted by the Department and the Commission

Superscript 3: Intervenors granted by the Commission only

Local Residents and Recreational Users in Group 10 are: 1) Carrie Carpenter, 2) Eric Sherman, 3) Kathy Barkley, 4) Kim Lyman, 5) Mandy Farrar, 6) Matt Wagner, 7) Noah Hale, 8) Taylor Walker, and 9) Tony DiBlasi.