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Maine Public Utilities Commission 18 State House Station Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear Commission Members:

On November 21, 2017, the Town of Wilton Board of Selectpersons sent a Letter of Support to the Massachusetts 83D concerning Central Maine Power's application for the New England Clean Energy Connect Project. At the time, the Wilton Board of Selectperson's had limited information, as Central Maine Power was only in the initial application phase.

With Massachusetts' acceptance of Central Maine Power's proposal, pending permit approvals, and increased knowledge of the detrimental effects of the project to the Town of Wilton and to the Western Maine Region, the Wilton Board of Selectpersons held a Special Town Meeting with a warrant article concerning Central Maine Power's proposed New England Clean Energy Connect Project. One hundred seventy-three voters overwhelmingly voted to direct the Board of Selectpersons to rescind the board's letter of November 21, 2017, and to confirm the Town's new position formally opposing the Project. The single voter who did not support the warrant article articulated a preference to remain neutral.

The Town of Wilton Board of Selectpersons and the Citizens of Wilton go on record as opposing Central Maine Power's New England Clean Energy Connect Project.

Sincerely yours,

Tiffany Maiuri

Chairperson, Board of Selectpersons

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