

**PUBLIC NOTICE
NOTICE OF INTENT TO FILE**

Please take notice that Central Maine Power Company, with mailing address at 83 Edison Drive, Augusta, ME 04336, and NECEC Transmission LLC, with mailing address at One City Center, Portland, ME 04101, both with phone number 207-242-1682 are intending to file an application for partial transfer of a Site Location of Development Act ("Site Law") and Natural Resources Protection Act ("NRPA") permit (pursuant to the provisions of 38 M.R.S. §§ 481 to 489-E and 480-A to 480-JJ) and water quality certification with the Maine Department of Environmental Protection ("DEP") on or about September 25, 2020, pursuant to Chapter 2, Section 21(C) and Chapter 305, Section 17 of the DEP's rules.

The application is for partial transfer of the May 11, 2020 DEP Site Law and NRPA permits and water quality certification for the New England Clean Energy Connect (NECEC) Project from Central Maine Power Company to NECEC Transmission, LLC. The NECEC Project will transmit Canadian hydropower to the New England Control Area. The NECEC Project will be located in the following 14 unorganized/deorganized townships and 25 organized municipalities: Beattie Township, Merrill Strip Township, Skinner Township, Raytown Township, Appleton Township, Hobbstown Township, Bradstreet Township, Parlin Pond Township, Johnson Mountain Township, West Forks Plantation, Moxie Gore, Bald Mountain Township, The Forks Plantation, Concord Township, Alna, Anson, Auburn, Caratunk, Chesterville, Cumberland, Durham, Embden, Farmington, Greene, Industry, Jay, Leeds, Lewiston, Livermore Falls, Moscow, New Gloucester, New Sharon, Pownal, Starks, Whitefield, Wilton, Windsor, Wiscasset, and Woolwich.

A request for a public hearing or a request that the Board of Environmental Protection assume jurisdiction over this application must be received by the DEP, in writing, no later than 20 days after the application is found by the DEP to be complete and is accepted as complete for processing. A public hearing may or may not be held at the discretion of the Commissioner or Board of Environmental Protection. Public comment on the application will be accepted throughout the processing of the application.

The application will be filed for public inspection at the DEP's office in Augusta during normal working hours. A copy of the application may also be seen at the municipal offices in Alna, Anson, Auburn, Caratunk, Chesterville, Cumberland, Durham, Embden, Farmington, Greene, Industry, Jay, Leeds, Lewiston, Livermore Falls, Moscow, New Gloucester, New Sharon, Pownal, Starks, Whitefield, Wilton, Windsor, Wiscasset, and Woolwich, Maine, and at the Androscoggin, Cumberland, Franklin, Kennebec, Lincoln, Sagadahoc, and Somerset county offices.

Written public comments may be sent to James Beyer of the DEP, Bureau of Land Resources, 17 State House Station, Augusta, Maine 04333-0017, jim.r.beyer@maine.gov.