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October 7, 2014

Josh Bagnato **Project Manager New England Clean Power Link** PO Box 155 Charlotte, Vermont 05445

RE: New England Clean Power Link Project Ludlow, Vermont

Dear Mr. Bagnato,

Our Select Board discussed the above project at their meeting last evening and re-affirmed their support for your companies endeavor as presented at this point.

We understand that in the Town of Ludlow the cables will be buried in the State of Vermont highway right of way or in the Town of Ludlow highway right of way with the possible exception of the crossing at the intersection of VT # 100 and East Lake Road.

In addition to significantly affecting the Grand List and providing greater reliability in Ludlow and Vermont we believe that this project is important to the New England Region. As the base load generation mix changes the region needs new resources and the TDI New England project at 1000 MW addresses that need.

The upfront attitude that your company has displayed to our citizens has been appreciated.

We look forward to working with your staff as it relates to construction issues in Ludlow to make this project an on time reality.

Sincerely

Municipal Manager