



**Town of Waterford  
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June 12, 2017

To Whom It May Concern:

I write today on behalf of the Town of Waterford, VT to express our support for the proposed Granite State Power Link project. The Granite State Power Link (GSPL) will provide significant economic benefits to Vermont and environmental and economic benefits to New England.

The Granite State Power Link (GSPL) will deliver up to 1,200 MW of clean, reliable, and affordable power to New England, and will provide substantial benefits to our town, which will host 2+ miles of the project's DC power line. As the project will adjoin the existing VELCO right of way, we believe that the construction and project impact on our residents will be minimal. Furthermore, the GSPL will provide substantial economic benefits to our town, primarily in the form of increased property tax revenue, lower energy costs for consumers and economic development assistance for our region.

Because of the tremendous benefits that will be provided to the residents of Waterford with minimal impact, we fully support the project's ultimate approval and construction.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'Gary Allard', written in a cursive style.

Gary Allard  
Chairman, Selectboard