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Re: **PUBLIC VERSION** of Proposal in response to Request for Proposals for Long-Term Contracts for Clean Energy Projects dated March 31, 2017
(hereinafter, the RFP)

Dear Evaluation Team and Independent Evaluator:

By this letter, the undersigned representatives of Hydro Renewable Energy Inc., an affiliate of Hydro Quebec (HRE), and Central Maine Power Company (CMP) hereby submit a joint bid, as described in more detail below, for Clean Energy Generation from Incremental Hydropower Generation via Long Term Contract with a Transmission Project under a FERC Tariff under RFP Section 2.2.1.3(iv) (the **Proposal**). HRE and CMP are collectively referred to as the Joint Bidders.

The non-public version of the Joint Bidders' Proposal provided separately contains information for which each Bidder is seeking confidential treatment from the Distribution Companies, as Recipients. This **public and non-confidential version** of the Joint Bidders' Proposal provided herewith redacts this confidential information and may be publicly disclosed.

As described in the Proposal, the Joint Bidders' *New England Clean Energy Connect: 100% Hydro* provides the Commonwealth of Massachusetts with clean, firm energy delivered to the New England Control Area by experienced project developers.

A part of the Proposal:

- HRE proposes a twenty (20) year Power Purchase Agreement for Clean Energy Generation and Environmental Attributes from Incremental Hydroelectric Generation located in Quebec Province, Canada, provided by HRE's parent corporation, Hydro-Québec.
- Under the terms of a proposed Transmission Service Agreement (TSA), CMP proposes to construct and operate a Transmission Project located in western and central Maine called the *New England Clean Energy Connect* (NECEC) to permit the interconnection of the proposed HRE Clean Energy Generation to the New England Control Area under the requirements of Section I.3.9 and the Capacity Capability Interconnection Standard of the ISO-NE Open Access Transmission Tariff (OATT).

HRE and CMP are submitting individual bid packages containing the required information about their proposed projects. Those individual bid packages support the following joint bid:

Bid	Transmission Proposal	Clean Energy Generation Proposal
NECEC 100% Hydro	CMP: NECEC Transmission Project (1,090 MW transmission capacity of 1,200 MW total capacity of the NECEC transmission facilities)	A minimum of 8.5 TWh/year and up to 9.4 TWh, at the discretion of the Distribution Companies, of Clean Energy Generation sourced from: <u>HRE</u> : 1,090 MW of HQ Incremental Hydroelectric Generation.

Pursuant to Section 1.10 of the RFP, the non-refundable bid fee for the above joint bid is \$125,000, which includes the amount due for one (1) additional pricing offer (\$25,000). CMP is submitting the bid fee for the above joint bid on behalf of the Joint Bidders.

As part of their individual bid packages, and pursuant to Section 1.8 and Appendix D of the RFP, the Joint Bidders have each provided a Certification and Authorization certifying their respective knowledge or lack thereof pertaining to the matters set forth in the Certification and Authorization.

In accordance with the Certification and Authorization, the Joint Bidders hereby disclose that they have shared some non-public information among themselves necessary to develop the joint bids described above. The Joint Bidders certify that they have not shared bid pricing information with each other.

Sincerely,

Hydro Renewable Energy Inc.

By: 

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