

APPENDIX D

Certification

A proposal will be considered incomplete unless all required signatures are provided.

The undersigned certifies that he or she is an authorized officer or other authorized representative of the Bidder, and further certifies that: (1) the Bidder has reviewed this RFP and all attachments and has investigated and informed itself with respect to all matters pertinent to this RFP and its proposal; (2) the Bidder's proposal is submitted in compliance with all applicable federal, state and local laws and regulations, including antitrust and anti-corruption laws; and (3) the Bidder is bidding independently and has no knowledge of non-public information associated with a proposal being submitted by another party¹ in response to this RFP other than: (a) a response submitted (i) by an affiliate of bidder² or (ii) for a project where bidder is also a project proponent or participant, which in each case must be disclosed in writing to the Evaluation Team with each such bidder's or affiliated bidder's proposal;³ or (b) a submission of multiple bids for the same Qualified Clean Energy as discussed in Section 1.2; (4) the Bidder has no knowledge of any non-public information associated with the development of this RFP; and (5) the Bidder's proposal has not been developed utilizing knowledge of any non-public information associated with the development of this RFP.

The undersigned further certifies that the prices, terms and conditions of the Bidder's proposal are valid and shall remain open for at least 270 days from the submission date.

The undersigned further certifies that he or she has personally examined and is familiar with the information submitted in this proposal and all appendices thereto, and based on reasonable investigation, including inquiry of the individuals responsible for obtaining the information, the submitted information is true, accurate and complete to the best of the undersigned's knowledge and belief.

The undersigned understands that a false statement or failure to disclose material information in the submitted proposal may be punishable as a criminal offense under applicable law. The undersigned further certifies that that this proposal is on complete and accurate forms as provided without alteration of the text.

¹ In its role as a Transmission Owner under the ISO-NE Tariff, CMP from time to time has received non-public information regarding certain generation interconnection requests and Electric Transmission Upgrade requests made by third parties. CMP anticipates, but does not know, that one or more of these generation and transmission projects may submit proposals in response to the RFP. In any case, CMP has not used any non-public information it has received regarding such requests in formulating this proposal for the NECEC Transmission Project, consistent with applicable standards of conduct and confidentiality requirements.

² CMP is aware that its affiliate Avangrid Renewables, directly or through a project entity, may submit one or more proposals in response to the RFP. CMP has no knowledge of non-public information concerning any such proposals.

³ Please see the Joint Bid letters submitted in conjunction with this proposal for the NECEC Transmission Project for the required disclosure regarding the sharing of non-public information between CMP and the developers of the NECEC Clean Energy Generation Projects.

Central Maine Power Company



Bidder or Bidder's Authorized Representative

Thorn C. Dickinson

Print or type Name

New England Clean Energy Connect (NECEC)

Project Title(s) as Submitted to the Soliciting Parties

July 27, 2017

Title Date