

## **Appendix 7.4.TDI-NE.4**

### **NECPL - Letters in Support from the Towns of Benson, Ludlow and Alburgh, VT**

- NECPL - Letter From the Town of Benson, VT (June 5, 2017)
- NECPL - Letter From the Town of Ludlow, VT (June 5, 2017)
- NECPL - Letter From the Town of Alburgh, VT (June 13, 2017)

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June 5, 2017

Massachusetts Department of Energy Resources  
Unitil  
Eversource Energy  
National Grid

Re: **Support for the New England Clean Power Link's Response to the Massachusetts Clean Energy Projects Request for Proposals**

Dear Sir or Madam:

As the elected representatives of the Town of Benson, Vermont, we write to express our strong support for TDI-New England's submission in response to the Request for Proposals for Long Term Contracts for Clean Energy Projects (RFP) issued by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts. TDI-New England is the developer of the New England Clean Power Link project, a 1,000 MW underwater and underground electric transmission line connecting generation in Canada to the New England region. As a project host community directly impacted by the project, we trust that our endorsement will carry significant weight in your review.

On June 10, 2015, TDI-New England and the Town entered into a Host Town Agreement that establishes a mutually beneficial long-term relationship between the parties. This Agreement was developed during several years of constructive communication between TDI-NE and the Town. Located on the eastern shore of Lake Champlain, Benson will host the project's underwater to underground transition before it continues its route underground to a new converter station to be built in Ludlow, Vermont. TDI-New England will install cables for approximately 4.2 miles in local roads within the boundaries of the Town. The project is fully permitted, has widespread support within Vermont, and has secured site control along the route, including in Benson.

We wish to stress that the Town of Benson supports TDI-New England's proposal to supply clean, renewable power via the project, and we respectfully urge the Massachusetts' Utilities and Massachusetts' Department of Public Utilities to consider both the strong local support as well as the inherent advantages offered by the New England Clean Power Link. We hope you will react favorably to TDI-New England's response to the RFP.

Sincerely,



Benson Select Board



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To the Attention of:

Massachusetts Department of Energy Resources  
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Re: Support for the New England Clean Power Link's Response to the Massachusetts Clean Energy Projects Request for Proposals

Dear Sir or Madam:

As the elected representatives of the Town of Ludlow, Vermont, we write to express our strong support for TDI-New England's submission in response to the Request for Proposals for Long Term Contracts for Clean Energy Projects (RFP) issued by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts. TDI-New England is the developer of the New England Clean Power Link project, a 1,000 MW underwater and underground electric transmission line connecting generation in Canada to the New England region. As a project host community directly impacted by the project, we trust that our endorsement will carry significant weight in your review.

On July 2, 2015, TDI-New England and the Town of Ludlow entered into a Host Town Agreement that establishes a mutually beneficial long-term relationship between the parties. This Agreement was developed during several years of constructive communication between TDI-NE and the Town. Located at the end of the proposed NECPL transmission line, Ludlow will host the project's converter station. In addition, TDI-New England will install cables for approximately 4.7 miles in local Town roads. The project is fully permitted, has widespread support within Vermont, and has secured site control along the route, including in Ludlow.

We wish to stress that the Town of Ludlow enthusiastically supports TDI-New England's proposal to supply clean, renewable power via the project, and we respectfully urge the Massachusetts Utilities and Massachusetts Department of Energy Resources to consider both the strong local support as well as the inherent advantages offered by the New England Clean Power Link. We hope you will react favorably to TDI-New England's response to the RFP.

Sincerely,

Ludlow Select Board

*Any Season Is The Right Season to Visit Ludlow*



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Massachusetts Department of Energy Resources  
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Re: Support for the New England Clean Power Link's Response to the Massachusetts Clean Energy Projects Request for Proposals

Dear Sir or Madam:

As the elected representatives of the Town of Alburgh, Vermont, we write to express our strong support for TDI-New England's submission in response to the Request for Proposals for Long Term Contracts for Clean Energy Projects (RFP) issued by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts. TDI-New England is the developer of the New England Clean Power Link project, a 1,000 MW underwater and underground electric transmission line connecting generation in Canada to the New England region. As a project host community directly impacted by the project, we trust that our endorsement will carry significant weight in your review.

On June 1, 2015, TDI-New England and the Town of Alburgh entered into a Host Town Agreement that establishes a mutually beneficial long-term relationship between the parties. This Agreement was developed during several years of constructive communication between TDI-NE and the Town. Located at the beginning of the proposed NECPL transmission line, TDI-New England will install cables for approximately .3 miles in local Town roads. The project is fully permitted, has widespread support within Vermont, and has secured site control along the route, including in Alburgh.

We wish to stress that the Town of Alburgh enthusiastically supports TDI-New England's proposal to supply clean, renewable power via the project, and we respectfully urge the Massachusetts Utilities and Massachusetts Department of Energy Resources to consider both the strong local support as well as the inherent advantages offered by the New England Clean Power Link. We hope you will react favorably to TDI-New England's response to the RFP.

Sincerely,

Alburgh Select Board

