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NECPL - Letters from VELCO and ABB for O&M Services

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June 29, 2017

Mr. Gene Martin
President & Chief Operating Officer
Transmission Developers, Inc.
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Re: New England Clean Power Link
Post Construction Support Services

Dear Mr. Martin,

We are very pleased to be part of the TDI/BX team as a supplier, EPC and O&M provider. Building in reliability to our products is as inherent to our manufacturing processes as it is to our ongoing warranty and maintenance program. ABB is committed to global leadership in the HVDC space and recognizes the importance of system preventative and planned maintenance to ensure efficient long term performance of the New England Clean Power Link system.

ABB's practices are rooted in 60+ years of commercial HVDC experience and we share TDI's vision to enhance system life to the greatest extent possible with a comprehensive, state of the art maintenance plan complimented by a strong team of experienced maintenance technicians and operators.

Naturally, ABB offers warranty and post-warranty support and a comprehensive set of maintenance and upgrade services to HVDC customers across our global operations. As part of this commitment, ABB can provide direction for near and long term maintenance services, including assisting the New England Clean Power Link and its local suppliers under a long term service agreement, which covers 24/7 remote diagnostics, dispatchable supervisory and specialized services during planned and preventative maintenance, system upgrades and a rapid response plan to address any unplanned outages.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Roger Rosenqvist', is written over a light blue horizontal line.

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July 6, 2017

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Re: Operation and Maintenance of the New England Clean Power Link

Dear Mr. Martin:

You have advised us that Champlain VT, LLC d/b/a TDI New England ("TDI-NE") intends to bid in response to the request for proposals issued by the Massachusetts electric distribution companies and the Massachusetts Department of Energy Resources seeking to procure renewable energy products (the "RFP"). TDI-NE's New England Clean Power Link project (the "Project"), intends to interconnect into the electric transmission system in Vermont pursuant to an Interconnection Agreement (the "IA") to be entered into by TDI-NE, the New England Independent System Operator ("ISO-NE"), and Vermont Transco LLC and the Vermont Electric Power Company, Inc. The Vermont Electric Power Company, Inc. operates, maintains and manages Vermont Transco LLC's electric transmission assets in Vermont (both entities are referred to hereinafter as "VELCO," for ease of reference).

You have further advised us that you wish to include as part of your RFP response a description of how the operation and maintenance of the Project will be handled, identifying VELCO as the local entity that will provide monitoring and maintenance services in conjunction with TDI-NE and ABB. Subject to the execution of mutually satisfactory agreements, we are pleased to advise you that VELCO is fully prepared to assume these functions under the direction of TDI-NE, and ABB, the Original Equipment Manufacturer ("OEM"). A summary of the operating and maintenance services that are anticipated as being assigned to VELCO in support of the NECPL project is included in Appendix A.

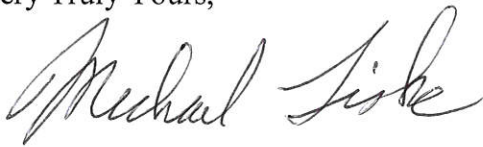
VELCO is uniquely suited to serve as the day-to-day operation and maintenance ("O&M") contractor for the Project. Headquartered in Rutland, Vermont since its creation in 1956 as the nation's first statewide electric "transmission only" company, VELCO's highly skilled and committed workforce has safely, reliably and cost-effectively managed essentially all of the Vermont transmission grid including: over 700 miles of transmission lines, 13,000 acres of

rights-of-way, 55 substations (including the Project's point of interconnection), switching stations and terminal facilities, equipment that enables interconnected operations with Hydro-Québec and fiber optic communication networks that monitor and control the electric system and serve as a key link for Vermonters' high-speed data internet access. Of particular relevance here, VELCO operates and maintains the Highgate Converter Station and the Phase II HVDC line in Vermont, both of which were supplied by ABB, the designer and manufacturer of the Project's 320 KV HVDC system. VELCO's vision is to serve as a trusted partner in all we do.

Our website (www.velco.com) provides additional information that demonstrates our track record of success in this area including direct experience with HVDC infrastructure.

VELCO would be pleased to answer any questions about their O&M role for NECPL. Please forward any such requests to Mr. Jeffrey Brier at TDI (jeff.brier@TransmissionDevelopers.com) who will coordinate communications as needed with their vendor partners.

Very Truly Yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Michael Fiske". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned below the "Very Truly Yours," text.

Michael Fiske
Director of Transmission Assets