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REF: New England Clean Power Link
OE Docket No. PP-400
Presidential Permit

Dear Mr. Lawrence:

Your Department of Energy letter dated June 17, 2015, requested the Department of State to provide its views on the application filed by Champlain VT, LLC, doing business as TDI-New England (TDI-NE) regarding New England Clean Power Link with the Department of Energy in Docket No. PP-400. The Department of State has reviewed the materials provided with a particular focus on the foreign policy implications of the application and has no objections to the issuance of the proposed Presidential Permit.

Sincerely,



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