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**RE: COMMENTS**  
**Draft Environmental Impact Statement (DEIS)**  
**New England Clean Power Link Transmission Line**  
**Department of Energy, (DOE/EIS-0503), Vermont**

Dear Mr. Mills:

The U.S. Department of the Interior (Department) has reviewed the Draft Environmental Impact Statement for the proposed New England Clean Power Link Transmission Line, Vermont. The Department's U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service submitted comments on July 13, 2015, and coordination regarding the Endangered Species Act and the Migratory Bird Treaty Act is ongoing. The Department has no further comment on the DEIS at this time.

Thank you for the opportunity to review and comment on this project. Please contact me at (617) 223-8565 if I can be of assistance.

Sincerely,

Andrew L. Raddant  
Regional Environmental Officer