

## ***Stockbridge-Munsee Tribal Historic Preservation***

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Mr. Brian Mills  
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*Via email only*

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**RE: New England Clean Power Link Project  
Grand Isle, Chittenden, Addison, Rutland, and Windsor Counties, Vermont  
Comment from Stockbridge-Munsee Mohican Tribe on Draft EIS**

Dear Mr. Mills:

By a CD received this month, we have received from Kleinschmidt Associates a copy of the Draft Environmental Impact Statement for the New England Clean Power Link Project. We have reviewed the materials per our cultural resource responsibilities for Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act.

On behalf of the Stockbridge-Munsee Community Band of Mohican Indians, I offer the following comments:

- We confirm that the project is within our cultural area of interest. Our tribe wishes to serve as a consulting party for areas that fall within Addison, Rutland, and Windsor Counties of Vermont.
- We note that there is a reference to a Phase 1A cultural resource study that was undertaken for three archeological sites that are underwater. If the sites are Native American, we ask to be furnished with a copy for review and comment.

Thank you & Kind regards,



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Cc: Kelly Schaeffer, Kleinschmidt Group, *via email only*