

December 8, 2014

Asa Hopkins
Director of Planning
Public Service Department
112 State Street, Drawer 20
Montpelier, Vermont 05602-2601

Re: Petition of Champlain VT, LLC d/b/a TDI New England for a Certificate of Public Good, pursuant to 30 V.S.A. §248, authorizing the installation and operation of a high voltage direct current (HVDC) underwater and underground electric transmission line with a capacity of 1,000 MW, a converter station, and other associated facilities, to be located in Lake Champlain and in the Counties of Grand Isle, Chittenden, Addison, Rutland, and Windsor, Vermont, and to be known as the New England Clean Power Link Project (“NECPL”)

Dear Mr. Hopkins:

Enclosed please find a copy of the Petition of Champlain VT, LLC d/b/a TDI New England, filed today with the Public Service Board under 30 V.S.A. § 248, for a Certificate of Public Good authorizing the construction and operation of the New England Clean Power Link (“NECPL”), a high voltage direct current (HVDC) underwater and underground electric transmission line with a capacity of 1,000 MW, a converter station and other associated facilities, to be located within Lake Champlain and Grand Isle, Chittenden, Addison, Rutland, and Windsor Counties.

TDI New England respectfully requests that the Public Service Department make a determination under 30 V.S.A. § 202(f) as to the NECPL’s consistency with the Vermont Electric Plan. The issue is addressed in the prefiled direct testimony of Seth Parker.

Please let me know if you have any questions concerning the filing. We look forward to hearing back from the PSD at your earliest convenience.

Sincerely,



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cc: Public Service Board