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July 22, 2020

Colonel William Conde
District Engineer Commander
U.S. Army Corps of Engineers
New England District
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Concord, MA 01742

Dear Colonel Conde,

This letter serves formally to request on behalf of the Penobscot Indian Nation (the Nation") that the US Army Corps of Engineers prepare an Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) in connection with Central Maine Power's proposed

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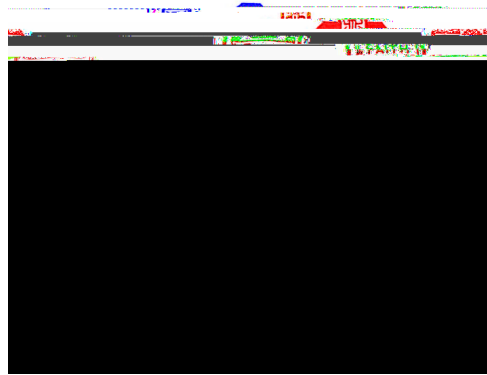
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they are from the purely national consequences of our actions”); House Comm. on Merchant Marine and Fisheries, Administration of the National Environmental Policy Act , H.R. Rep. No. 92-316, 92d Cong., 1st Sess. (1971) (“The history of the Act makes it quite clear that the global effects of environmental decisions are inevitably a part of the decision-making process and must be considered in that context.”) See also *Backcountry Against Dumps v. Chu*, 215 F. Supp. 3d 966, 972 (S.D. Cal. 2015).

For these reasons, the Corps in evaluating the impacts of NECEC must consider not only the Maine impacts, but also those in Canada. Of particular concern in that regard are the impacts of Hydro-Quebec’s dams, especially how