



REPLY TO ATTENTION OF

DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY
NEW ENGLAND DISTRICT, CORPS OF ENGINEERS
696 VIRGINIA ROAD
CONCORD, MASSACHUSETTS 01742-2751

MAINE GENERAL PERMITS (GPs)
AUTHORIZATION LETTER AND SCREENING SUMMARY

William Goggin
Central Maine Power
83 Edison Drive
Augusta, ME 04336

CORPS PERMIT # NAE-2019-2599-M1
CORPS GP(s) # 9
STATE ID#

DESCRIPTION OF WORK:

To place temporary and permanent fill in freshwater wetland adjacent to tributaries to the Sheepscot, Damariscotta, St. George Rivers to reconstruct an existing electric transmission line within an existing 20.7 miles corridor located in Windsor, Jefferson, Washington, Waldoboro, and Warren, Maine.

DESCRIPTION OF WORK CONTINUED ON PAGE 2

LAT/LONG COORDINATES: 44.297728 ° N -69.554805 ° W USGS QUAD: WEEKS MILLS, MAINE

I. CORPS DETERMINATION:

Based on our review of the information you provided, we have determined that your project will have only minimal individual and cumulative impacts on waters and wetlands of the United States. Your work is therefore authorized by the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers under the Federal Permit, the Maine General Permit which can be found at: https://www.nae.usace.army.mil/Missions/Regulatory/State-General-Permits/

You must perform the activity authorized herein in compliance with all the terms and conditions of the GP(s) [including any attached Additional Conditions and any conditions placed on the State 401 Water Quality Certification including any required mitigation]. Please review the GP(s) carefully, including the GP(s) conditions beginning on page 5, to familiarize yourself with its contents. You are responsible for complying with all of the GP(s) requirements; therefore you should be certain that whoever does the work fully understands all of the conditions. You may wish to discuss the conditions of this authorization with your contractor to ensure the contractor can accomplish the work in a manner that conforms to all requirements.

If you change the plans or construction methods for work within our jurisdiction, please contact us immediately to discuss modification of this authorization. This office must approve any changes before you undertake them.

Condition 45 of the GP(s) (page 19) provides one year for completion of work that has commenced or is under contract to commence prior to the expiration of the GP(s) on October 14, 2025. You will need to apply for reauthorization for any work within Corps jurisdiction that is not completed by October 14, 2026.

This authorization presumes the work shown on your plans noted above is in waters of the U.S. Should you desire to appeal our jurisdiction, please submit a request for an approved jurisdictional determination in writing to the undersigned.

No work may be started unless and until all other required local, State and Federal licenses and permits have been obtained. This includes but is not limited to a Flood Hazard Development Permit issued by the town if necessary.

II. STATE ACTIONS: PENDING [], ISSUED [], DENIED [] DATE

APPLICATION TYPE: PBR: TIER 1: TIER 2: TIER 3: INDIV LURC: DMR LEASE: NA:

III. FEDERAL ACTIONS:

JOINT PROCESSING MEETING: N/A LEVEL OF REVIEW: Self-Verification: Pre-Construction Notification: X

AUTHORITY (Based on a review of plans and/or State/Federal applications): SEC 10, 404 X 10/404, 103

EXCLUSIONS: The exclusionary criteria identified in the general permit do not apply to this project.

FEDERAL RESOURCE AGENCY OBJECTIONS: EPA_NO, USF&WS_NO, NMFS_NO

If you have any questions on this matter, please contact my staff at 207-623-8367 at our Augusta, Maine Project Office. In order for us to better serve you, we would appreciate your completing our Customer Service Survey located at https://regulatory.ops.usace.army.mil/customer-service-survey/

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PROJECT MANAGER
MAINE PROJECT OFFICE

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FRANK J. DEL GIUDICE
CHIEF, PERMITS & ENFORCEMENT BRANCH
REGULATORY DIVISION