

April 29, 2016

Frank Winchell Federal Energy Regulatory Commission 888 1st Street NE Washington, D.C. 20426

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Brona Simon Massachusetts Historical Commission 220 Morrissey Blvd Boston, MA 02125

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Elizabeth Muzzey New Hampshire Department of Cultural Resources 19 Pillsbury St 2nd Fl Concord, NH 03301

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Laura Trieschmann Vermont Department for Historic Preservation 1 National Life Drive 6th Floor Montpelier, VT 05620

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Bruce Scott Erving Historical Commission 12 East Main Street Erving, MA 01344

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Janel Nockleby Montague Historical Commission 1 Avenue A Turners Falls, MA 01376

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Bettina Washington Wampanoag Tribe of Gay Head 20 Black Brook Road Aquinnah, MA 02535

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Peggy Fullerton Kosek Traditional Band Abenaki Nation P.O. Box 272 Newbury, VT 05051

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Chief Lawrence Moose Lampman The Abenaki Nation of Missisquoi P.O. Box 133 Swanton, VT 05488

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Joe Graveline The Nolumbeka Project Inc. 88 Columbus Avenue Greenfield, MA 01301

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