

APPENDIX C

GREATER SPRINGFIELD RELIABILITY PROJECT

LIST OF PERMITS

Regulatory Agency	Program & Permit	Jurisdiction
Federal		
U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (USACE)	Individual Clean Water Act Section 404 Permit and Section 10 of Rivers and Harbors Act of 1899 Permit	Work in Waters of the U.S., including Wetlands; Navigable Waters
U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service (USFWS)	Federal Endangered Species Act Review (completed)	Federally-listed Rare Species habitats
National Marine Fisheries Service	Magnuson-Stevens Fishery and Conservation Management Act Review	Work in, under, or over Essential Fish Habitat
Federal Aviation Administration (FAA)	Notice of Construction	Structures that may affect air traffic
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)	National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES), General Permit for Storm Water Discharges and Construction Dewatering Activities	Land disturbance greater than one acre
Narragansett Tribal Historic Preservation Office	Executive Order 13175-- Consultation and Coordination With Indian Tribal Governments	All areas in Massachusetts with tribal lands, reserved water rights, and/or treaty hunting and fishing rights
Wampanoag Tribal Historic Preservation Office	Executive Order 13175-- Consultation and Coordination With Indian Tribal Governments	All areas in Massachusetts with tribal lands, reserved water rights, and/or treaty hunting and fishing rights
Stockbridge-Munsee Tribal Historic Preservation Office	Executive Order 13175-- Consultation and Coordination With Indian Tribal Governments	All areas in Massachusetts with tribal lands, reserved water rights, and/or treaty hunting and fishing rights

Massachusetts		
Executive Office of Energy and Environmental Affairs (EOEEA MEPA)	Massachusetts Environmental Policy Act (MEPA) Review	Projects needing state permits and exceeding certain review thresholds
Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection	Section 401 of the Clean Water Act; Massachusetts Clean Water Act; Individual Water Quality Certificate	Work in Waters of the U.S., including Wetlands
Natural Heritage and Endangered Species Program, Massachusetts Division of Fish & Wildlife	Massachusetts Endangered Species Act - Determination of Take or No-take; Conservation Permit (if needed)	State-listed Rare Species and Estimated/Priority Habitat
Massachusetts Historical Commission	So-called "Antiquities Act" Authorization; National Historic Preservation Act of 1966 Authorization	Cultural Resources
Department of Public Utilities	Petition for "Public Convenience/Public Interest and Necessity" approval of transmission line and , if needed, eminent domain authority (G.L. c. 164, Section 72) and Petition for Zoning Exemption (G.L. 40A, Section 3)	All Inclusive
Energy Facilities Siting Board	Petition for Approval of Construction (G.L. 164, Section 69J)	All Inclusive
Executive Office of Transportation	Railroad Crossing Lease and/or Permit	Railroad Encroachment
Massachusetts Aeronautics Commission	Notification	Structures that may affect air traffic
Massachusetts Highway Department	State, Interstate Highway Right-of-Way Encroachment Permit	Highway Encroachment
Massachusetts Turnpike Authority	Aerial Crossing of Turnpike	Massachusetts Turnpike

Local		
Ludlow Conservation Commission/MADEP	Order of Conditions	Massachusetts Wetlands/Rivers Protection Act and local wetlands bylaw for work in Resource Areas
Chicopee Conservation Commission/MADEP	Order of Conditions	Massachusetts Wetlands/Rivers Protection Act and local wetlands bylaw for work in Resource Areas
Agawam Conservation Commission/MADEP	Order of Conditions	Massachusetts Wetlands/Rivers Protection Act and local wetlands bylaw for work in Resource Areas
W. Springfield Conservation Commission/MADEP	Order of Conditions	Massachusetts Wetlands/Rivers Protection Act and local wetlands bylaw for work Resource Areas
Springfield Conservation Commission/MADEP	Order of Conditions	Massachusetts Wetlands/Rivers Protection Act and local wetlands bylaw for work in Resource Areas
Ludlow Zoning Board/Planning Board	Subject, to DPU Exemption Petition	Local Zoning/Planning
Chicopee Zoning Board/Planning Board	Subject, to DPU Exemption Petition	Local Zoning/Planning
Agawam Zoning Board/Planning Board	Subject, to DPU Exemption Petition	Local Zoning/Planning
W. Springfield Zoning Board/Planning Board	Subject, to DPU Exemption Petition	Local Zoning/Planning
Springfield Zoning Board/Planning Board	Subject, to DPU Exemption Petition	Local Zoning/Planning
Other		
Independent System Operator-New England (ISO-NE)	Proposed Project Application Approval	Federal Power Act