

FUTURE PERMITTING & PUBLIC INVOLVEMENT

The Aroostook Renewable Gateway requires various types of approvals from municipalities, state government, and the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, the application procedures for which provide opportunities for public review and engagement. A list of the major permits required for the Project is provided below. Written comments may be submitted to municipalities crossed by the Project or governmental permitting agencies at any time. However, the most effective approach is to submit written comments to municipalities and/or agencies during the formal public comment periods, in response to public notices regarding pending permit applications. Please reference the “Aroostook Renewable Gateway” project and “LS Power Grid Maine, LLC” in your correspondence to regulators.

➤ **Municipal approvals (from several municipalities)**

Permit/Approval	Informative Website
Dependent on municipal codes	See website of your municipality

➤ **Maine Public Utilities Commission**

Permit/Approval	Informative Websites
Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity	www.mainelegislature.org/legis/statutes/35-A/title35-Asec3132.html www.maine.gov/mpuc/about/how-commission-works

➤ **Maine Department of Environmental Protection**

Permit/Approval	Informative Websites
Site Location of Development Act	www.maine.gov/dep/land/sitelaw/index.html
Natural Resources Protection Act	www.maine.gov/dep/land/nrpa/index.html
Stormwater Management Law	www.maine.gov/dep/land/stormwater/index.html
Section 401 Water Quality Certification	www.maine.gov/dep/water/wd/wqc/index.html
Construction General Permit (Pollutant Discharge Elimination System GP for Stormwater Discharge)	www.maine.gov/dep/land/stormwater/construction.html

➤ **Maine Land Use Planning Commission**

Permit/Approval	Informative Website
Certificate of Compliance with Land Use Standards	See “Site Law Certification, Land Use Standards” guidance document at: https://www.maine.gov/dacf/lupc/laws_rules/guidance_documents.shtml

➤ **Maine Department of Transportation**

Permit/Approval	Informative Websites
Location Permit (Utility)	www.maine.gov/mdot/utilities/locopen/
Highway Opening Permit	www.maine.gov/mdot/utilities/locopen/

➤ **U.S. Army Corps of Engineers**

Permit/Approval	Informative Website
Section 10/404 Permit	www.nae.usace.army.mil/Missions/Regulatory/

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As part of the upcoming permit application review processes, the public will be notified of opportunities to attend meetings and hearings regarding the Project and to submit written comments to regulators regarding the Project. For municipal and certain state applications, abutting landowners will receive written notices via certified mail and public notices will be published in newspapers with general circulation in the Project area. Once submitted, applications to municipalities, the Public Utilities Commission, the Department of Environmental Protection, and the Land Use Planning Commission will be available for public inspection at municipal offices during normal business hours. Provided below is contact information for the state and federal regulators that will review the Project:

<p>Maine Public Utilities Commission 18 State House Station Augusta, Maine 04333-0018 Phone: 207-287-3831 www.maine.gov/mpuc/home</p>	<p>Maine Department of Environmental Protection 17 State House Station Augusta, Maine 04333-0017 Phone: 207-287-7688 www.maine.gov/dep/</p>
<p>Maine Land Use Planning Commission 22 State House Station Augusta, Maine 04333-0022 Phone: 207-287-3200 www.maine.gov/dacf/lupc/</p>	<p>Maine Department of Transportation 16 State House Station Augusta, Maine 04330-0016 Phone: 207-624-3000 www.maine.gov/mdot/</p>
<p>U.S. Army Corps of Engineers New England District 696 Virginia Road Concord, Massachusetts 01742-2751 Phone: 978-318-8338 www.nae.usace.army.mil/Missions/Regulatory/</p>	

* Addresses are mailing addresses, not physical addresses.