

## 1.0 OKIB'AL

### 1.1 Alaj Jurilib'al apan ri Ch'ob'tal chak aq'noq xuquje' ri kriqon wi ri Uq'atb'al Tzij pwi' Ulewatal rech Massachusetts

#### 1.1.1 Kik'utuwchib'al chi ronojel

New England Power Company d/b/a National Grid ("NEP") y NSTAR Electric Company d/b/a Eversource Energy ("Eversource") (junam, ri "taq Winaqilal") Tajin kakiyak'uj taq ch'ob'tal chak qas k'ak'arisam uk'u'x che unimarsaxik ri kojob'al pa uwi' uqajb'al sureste rech Massachusetts. Ri ub'anik ri nab'e ch'ob'tal chak are ub'anik che unimarsaxik rij rech ri subestación eléctrica yak'um rumal NEP tza k'a usubestación Bell Rock tza k'o apanoq pa 181 Bell Rock Road pa Fall River, Massachusetts (ri "Chak chomam re yakob'al rech ri subestación Bell Rock on ("Ch'ob'tal chak rech usubestación") (Wachib'al 1-1 pa ri Apéndice A). Ri ukab' Ch'ob'tal Chak are kiyakonib'al ri ejupuq Winaqilal, are kut'iq k'ak' taq k'amq'aq' le kriqon tza k'a Eversource's Industrial Park Tap pa Acushnet pa oeste tza pa usubestación Bell Rock (ri "Ch'ob'tal Chak ri kojob'al rij rech Acushnet a Fall River" on "AFRRP"). . Ri AFRRP rachilam ri t'iqb'al jas ri 12,1 millas rech jun k'ak' uq'ab' re kuk'axej k'amk'aq' k'o aq'an chikaj ri kak'ow cho kixo'l taq ri tinamit rech Acushnet, New Bedford, Dartmouth xuquje' Fall River pa ri condado rech Bristol, Massachusetts (Wachib'al 1-2 pa ri Uwi' A). Ri AFRRP je kariqitaj wi cho upam ri eche rech rok'owib'al tza k'o apanoq ("ROW") ri latz' uwach che k'i taq uq'ab' ri k'amq'aq'. Qas 7,9 millas rech ri 12,1 millas kariqitaj pa rulewal ri upatanib'al Eversource le kak'ow cho uxo'l taq Acushnet, New Bedford xuquje' Dartmouth, xuquje' qas 4,2 millas kariqitaj pa ulewal rech upatanib'al ri NEP ri kak'ow cho uxo'l taq Fall River.

Wene qas tzij chi ke ri Winaqilal che ri le keb' chak chomam kakichomab'al kitukel chi junal kib' kakimajij chak jas ri rajawaxik, chi junal k'o kiqajb'al q'ij chech xuquje' jolojoj taq uqajb'enik xuquje' jachom uwach, ri Jachakub'al rech ri Taqanik pa uwi' ri Ulewatal rech Massachusetts ("MEPA") Ri jachakunib'al utoq'im apan chike ri Winaqilal ri kakitz'aqatisaj ri keb' ch'ob'tal chak pa ri Wujnojisib'al upam B'ixkil Ulewatal Nimarisam Chi ronojel ("EENF"). Le man saq ta chokiwach ri Winaqil are ri ujunamtaxisik le solixik rij le keb' ch'ob'tal taq chak ejolojoj kib' pa jolojoj cholb'al taq chak are kb'eytaj chik rumal tek'uri' ch'ob'tal rij chi kojob'al ub'anik. Che uchomaxik rij we b'isob'al ri', che reyexik ronojel usolixik xuquje' tza taqlal chikech ri keb' chak echomam cho uxe' raqan uq'ab' MEPA, ri Winaqilal kakitoq' jun sipyo'j rech nab'e uwach cho uxe' raqan uq'ab' 301 CMR 11.11(4) on, tza xaq jas rajawaxik wi, jun Cholaj ub'anik rech utz usolixik kb'an chech cho uxe' raqan uq'ab' 301 CMR 11.09. Jas ri upam ri wuj rech we Toq'ixik ri' on jas Ucholaj yakonb'al chech utz usolixik tz'ib'atal pa ri Utas 1.2.

#### 1.1.2 Uch'ob'tal Uchak rech Ub'anob'axik Uyakik rech ri Subestación Bell Rock

Ri NEP tajin kchoman pa uwi' ri uk'ak'arisaxik ri Subestaciones Bell Rock tza k'o apanoq. Ri Subestación Bell Rock kariqitaj cho taq upam ri k'ulb'atim rij le rachoch ri k'o apanoq rech 2.75 acres rech NEP (ri "K'olib'al rech ri Subestación"). Ri Eversource k'ulb'atim jun uk'olib'al retal 1.06 acres junam ruk' (sur) cho uxukut NEP. Ronojel uniamrisaxik rij ri taq subestaciones are kakinimaj ri k'ulb'atim rij ri k'o eche chech kak'ow cho taq uxo'l ri ya'om apanoq rumal ROW xuquje' re trasmisión k'o cho uxukut chech. Ri utajkil ri Chak Chomam pwi' uyakomb'al Subestación Bell Rock are unimarsaxik ukojomb'al uwach xuquje' ub'insaxik rib' le rachoch, xuquje' ub'anob'exik chik rij xuquje'

uk'iyisaxik le achoch che ujeqab'al ri uk'isb'anem ri Línea M13 tza k'o apanoq pa subestación. Ri Ch'ob'otal Chak che ub'anob'exik uyakik chik rech Subestación Bell Rock tza rachilam rib' ruk' banb'exik uyakik xuquje' uk'iyisaxik rij jalajoj taq t'iq'nb'al chik pa ri subestación, tza rachilam rib' ruk' ri nik'aj taq jastaq chik ri' (cha'ilitax pa ri wachib'al 2-2 pa ri Apéndice A):

- 1) Unimarisaxik uk'olib'al ri k'o apanoq rech subestación rajko'm 0,51 acres (22 000 pies cuadrados).
- 2) Unimarisaxik ri usutib'al ri k'olib'al rech le subestación tza k'o apanoq.
- 3) Kyak jun k'ak' ja k'olib'al wachinik rij che uk'exik le ja chakub'al ri k'olik ri'.
- 4) Kyak k'ak' taq jupuq chakub'al tza k'o kux ruk' ri taq subestaciones.
- 5) Uk'ak'arisaxik ri ub'inib'al ri ja' ri kqaj pa taq q'laj.
- 6) Uk'amb'exik jutaq pa' ub'e chik ri uq'ab' ri t'iq'ob'al M13 tza k'o apanoq che uk'exik ub'e ri subestación k'olik pa qajb'al kaqiq' cha' man ktij k'ex che ub'anob'exik uyakik ri subestación.
- 7) Utzaqatisaxik ko'l taq jalajoj uwach chik re uq'ab' t'iq'ob'al che unuk'uxik chik ri uq'ab' ri subestación yakom jutij chik.

Ri Chob'otal Chak che kb'anob'ex uyakik chik rech Subestación Bell Rock xuquje' ri línea rech transmisión M13 ri kuk'amob'ej rib' tza k'o apanoq jas rajawaxik kasolix rij MEPA, rajawaxik chikech kta'y na jumul, kamul ukojik xuquje' kak'ow uchuq'ab' ri usolixik rech ri cholajim pa Chol 1-1 kpe chik. Pa ri Chol 1-2 ruk'am b'ik jun alaj uwach ri kuqajb'ej ri Chak Chomam rech rachoch tek'uri' nojimal chik kchomax rij pa ri Utas 4, 5, 6, 7 xuquje' 8

#### **CHOL 1-1 CH'OB'OTAL CHAK PWI' UYAKIK CHIK JUTIJ RECH RI SUBESTACIÓN BELL ROCK RELIB'AL WI URILIK MEPA**

RELIB'AL RECH WUJNOJISIB'AL UPAM RECH UB'IXKIL ULEWAL MEPA	
Taq Uquq, Ub'eja' xuquje' taq Chamalja': Uk'ewwach rech 5,000 on k'i taq pies cuadrados rech taq Uquq ruk' taq uwach ulew k'o apanoq on naj na che. (301 CMR 11.03(3)(b)(1)(d))	
Taq Uquq, Ub'eja' xuquje' taq Chamalja': Uk'ewwach rech 1,000 on nik'aj pies chik cuadrados chik rech ja' ri nim ub'anik rajawaxik ri' (301 CMR 11.03(3)(b)(1)(c))	

#### **CHOL 1-2 UCH'OB'OTAL CHAK PWI' UB'ANOB'EX UYAKIK RECH SUBESTACIÓN BELL ROCK**

UK'OLIB'AL JASTAQ RAJAWAXIK	URIQOB'AL JUTAQ PA' (PA RI PIES CUADRADOS)	URIQOB'AL TAJIN WI (PA RI PIES CUADRADOS)
K'ak taq Rulew K'exom Uwach (Subestación)	N/A <sup>1</sup>	42.898 (0,98 acres)
Tajin uyakik ri tapya rech ri Uwoquq ruk' taq k'ichelaj (BVW) (Subestación xuquje') Kk'ex apan ub'e ri Línea M13 <sup>2</sup>	6611 pies cuadrados (0,15 acres) – kch'uq na apan uwach ri chak je jas ri keye'xna kak'ow na ri k'ex aretaq tajin na ri chak majim	3,599 (0.08 acre) – subestación nimarisam apanoq

UK'OLIB'AL JASTAQ RAJAWAXIK	URIQOB'AL JUTAQ PA' (PA RI PIES CUADRADOS)	URIQOB'AL TAJIN WI (PA RI PIES CUADRADOS)
Uriqonib'al kech chikop junwi kiwach	Keb' uwach taq chikop ri chajim kiwach kumal ri Chol chak rech ri Programa de Patrimonio Natural xuquje' Uwach taq Chikop tajin kek'is kiwach (NHESP, retamab'al ub'i' pa inglés) keriqitaj apan cho ri ja chakub'al je jas b'im kumal NHESP (Chita' apan ri taq uwach tz'ib'atal pa ri Correspondencia rech ri Agencia pa ri Apéndice B -2). NEP kuya' uwi' ri cholchak rajawaxik che ub'inisaxik xuquje' Rilik apanoq (O&M) tz'ib'atal pa ri <i>Chomanik Uriilik apanoq rech National Grid's 2018</i> che k'i taq jastaq rajawaxik chech ri Ch'ob'otal Chak ri kariqitaj cho upam ri taq k'olib'al ya'tal apanoq, xuquje' uya'ik uwi' apachike rajawaxik apanoq jas ri kuta' apan ri NHESP che unimarisaxik xuquje' che uyakik jutij chik rech risubestación.	
Uriqob'al K'aslemam tzij/ojer taq jastaq	Sib'alaj man k'ota uchuq'ab' ri uriqob'al ri chol taq chak ri rachilam rib' ruk' ri yakonib'al cho upam taq ri retal re subestación, je jas kuk'ut ri laj uwach esam pw'i' ri ojer taq jastad ri tz'aqtisam cho upam ri k'ulb'atim rij rech ri subestación. Ri Oqxa'nib'al K'aslemam rech Massachusetts (MHC) xuk'am kitzij jas ri no'j ya'om che man k'o ta jas chik kb'an cho upam ri ulewatal ri' (uq'ijol ri wujil are 12 rech job' ik' pa kaxlan junab' kanoq 2017). Tz'aqtisam chik upajik ri ojer taq jastaq re nik'aj chik aretaq xsutix uk'ulb'ataxik ri uq'b' k'amq'aq' M13. Ri taq uwach ri xpaj kanoq ri uwosaq are xuk'utu chi man atzanim ta apanoq uchuq'ab' ri uriqob'al xuquje' ri tzij ya'om kan chech rech MHC k'a maja' na (chanik'oj upam ri wuj taqom uloq chech kumal ri ja chakomb'al pa ri Apéndice B-1). Man k'o ta jas k'ex kuk'amob'ej.	

Kojol retal:

<sup>1</sup> Ri taq uriqob'al jutaq pa' man are ta uch'uq'ab' ulew, necher are umak ri jas loq' ksolob'ax che ri uquq b'im kanoq chech ri k'o taq k'ichelaj cho upam le kariqitaj cho uxukut apanoq. Ri uk'olb'al te kb'anob'ex ub'anik chik aretaq tz'aqtisam chik ub'anob'ex uyakik.

<sup>2</sup> Ronojel uriqob'al rech BVW keriqitaj wi cho taq Ja' rech Jun chik Upatan (ORW).

### 1.1.3 Ch'ob'otal Chak kojob'al Rij che Acushnet to Fall River

Ri Winaqilal kakiya' kitzij che umajixik chak ri AFRRP che unimarisaxik ri kojob'al tzij pa uwi' rech uq'axexik k'amq'aq' para kajb'al kaqiq' Massachusetts. Ri AFRRP jas retal 12.1 millas xuquje' kak'ow cho kixo'l ri Acushnet, New Bedford, Dartmouth, xuquje' Fall River pa ri Bristol County, Massachusetts (Uwach 1-2 pa ri Apéndice A).<sup>1</sup> Kt'iq k'ak' taq uyakonib'al ri líneas rech transmisión xuquje' reqanob'el xuquje' taq k'am chikaj tza pa uwi' taq ri kajb'al kaqiq' rech ri eche ya'om chech rak'owem chi kakab' che ri líneas aéreas rech transmisión tza k'o apanoq. Le k'am rech ulew (OPGW) kt'iq che rachi'l ri uq'ab' le unimal ri k'am.

Kkoj k'ak' taq k'uja rech unuch'urisaxik pa ri ja chakub'al rech Wing Lane xuquje' High Hill rech Eversource pa ri Acushnet xuquje' Dartmouth, kuk'a'm kib'. Ri k'uja we ke'el uloq le chuq'ab'il Wing Lane cho upam ri subestación keriqitaj wi ri sutim uk'ulb'atim rij. Rajawaxik jub'eq unimarisaxik ri uq'ab' k'amq'aq' pa ri subestación High Hill (rajko'm 2,285 pies cuadrados) cho upam ri eche rech rok'owem ri línea rech transmisión unimarisaxik upatan le tza k'o apanoq rech Eversource che ub'anik uk'olb'al ri k'ak' k'uja jawi' ke'el uloq ri chuq'ab'il. Ri k'ak' taq k'uja ri unuch'irisaj rij ri subestaciones ri Wing Lane xuquje' High Hill t'igom kanoq man k'o ta kuqajb'ej apan rumal ronojel ri k'olib'al ri jastaq rajawaxik le etamatatal rumal ri MEPA, man kchomaxta jutij chik rij cho upam we wujil ri'.

Ri AFRRP tza k'o apanoq che unik'oxik upam cho uxe' utaqanik MEPA rajuxik chech kch'aw na jumul kamul kuk' taq wokom ja xuquje' kak'ow na uwi' che usolixik upam ri ajilam rij pa ri Chol 1-3 k'o chik. Ri uqajb'enik ri b'im kanoq kumal ri AFRRP k'o jun laj rilib'al pa ri Chol 1-4.

<sup>1</sup>Kt'iq keb' alaj taq k'am cho uxe' ri ulew (etam raqan je jas ri 800 pies jikom cho uxe' ulew) pa ri ajsik aq'anoq che uk'olik cho kiwach ri winaq cha' mak kuya ta latz' chikech rumal pa ri subestación High Hill xuquje' ri latz'ob'al rech ri keriqitaj wi ri uxe'al atza nim uchuq'ab'.

**CHOL 1-3 RI ACUSHNET RECH RI CH'OB'OTAL CHAK LE KOJOTAL UTZIJ RECH FALL  
RIVER UNIMAL RI USOLIXIK MEPA**

UNIMAL RECH B'IXKIL RI UQAJB'AL ULEWAL MEPA	
Taq Uquq, Ub'aja' xuquje' taq Chamalja': Uk'ewwach rech jun on k'i taq acres rech taq uquq ruk' taq k'ichelaj cho uxukut kajoq. (301 CMR 11.03(3)(a)(1)(a))	
RELIB'AL NOJISIB'AL WUJ RECH UB'IXKIL ULEWAL MEPA	
Ri jun chike taq chikop kumal ri amaq' pa ub'i taq M.G.Lc. 131A: K'i taq uwach taq acres ri tortub'anoq upam kik'olib'al taq chikop tza choman rij, jas b'im kan pa 321 CMR 10.02, jas ri kel pa jun uwach esam rech jum uwach chikop rajko'm kk'is uwach on ktzaj uwach cho uwach ulew ri tz'ib'am pa cholwuj rech taqonb'al on jun uwach chikop tza chomaxik rij. (301 CMR 11.03(2)(b)(2))	
Taq Uquq, Ub'aja' xuquje' taq Chamalja': Uk'ewwach rech 5,000 on k'i taq pies cuadrados rech taq Uquq ruk' taq uwach ulew k'o apanoq on naj na che. (301 CMR 11.03(3)(b)(1)(d))	

**CHOL 1-4 RI ACUSHNET RECH RI CH'OB'OTAL CHAK LE KOJOTAL UTZIJ RECH FALL  
RIVER URIQOB'AL B'IM KANOQ RECH RI CH'OB'OTAL CHAK**

UK'OLIB'AL JASTAQ RAJAWAXIK	URIQOB'AL JUTAQ PA' (PA RI PIES CUADRADOS)	URIQOB'AL TAJIN WI (PA RI PIES CUADRADOS)
K'ak taq Rulew K'exom Uwach	N/A <sup>1</sup>	1,108,861 (25.46 acres) che ut'aqixik taq che' pa ri nim laj juyub'
Tajin uyakik ri tapya rech ri Uwoquq ruk' taq k'ichelaj (BVW)	306,817 (7.04 acres) – kch'uq na apan uwach ri chak je jas ri keye'xna kak'ow na ri k'ex aretaq tajin na ri chak majim	37,352 (0.86 acre) che unojisaxik wi 91,589 (2.10 acres) che ut'aqixik taq che' xuquje' uk'ewwach rech taq uquq k'ichelaj pari uquq taq pich'o'l xuquje' alaj taq pa'tz q'ayes
Jutaq uk'olib'al jastaq rajawaxik rech uquq		
Pa taq taq'aj (RFA)	49,309 (1.13 acre) xaqxu wi 17,239 (0.40 acre) ajilam pa ri uriqob'al jutaq pa' rech BVW ajilam kanoq.	7226 (0,17 acres) xaqxu wi 2304 (0,05 acres) ajilam pa ri uriqob'al tza k'o wi rech BVW ajilam kanoq. 4.362 (0,10 acres) ri che' t'aqim qajog.
K'ulb'atim ri ulew le tajin wi kchemi' rumal ja'	91.707 (2,11 acres) xaqxu wi 28.208 (0,65 acres) ajilam pa ri uriqob'al jutaq pa' rech BVW ajilam kanoq. Tza rachi'l ri chak le ukojik ri uch'uqub'al xaq che we ri' kojotalik che uq'atexik jun k'ex kpe apanoq cho upam ri chak tajinik.	285 (0,01 acres) xaqxu wi 47 pies cuadrados rajilam chech uriqob'al tza k'o wi rech BVW ajilam kanoq. Tza rachilam cho upam ri chak ri yakob'al ut'iqob'al jawi' man xuya' ta xq'atex ri BLSF.
Ucho ja'(IB)	202 pies lineales: uyakik taq q'am che xaq katob' apanoq we xaq rajawaxik wi	625 pies cuadrados che ukojik jun laj kpila pa chul ja'
Ulew cho uxe' ri ja' (LUW)	0	0
Uriqonib'al kech chikop junwi kiwach	Wuqub' kik'olib'al ri jun kiwach ri chikop le ajilam kan pa cholwuj rech NHESP k'o apan cho upam ri taq Ch'obotal Chak jas ri taqom wuj rech NHESP cho upam rajilab'al q'ij 9 rech ukaj ik' re kaxlan junab' 2018 (chanik'oj jutaq uwach chik tz'ib'atal cho uxe' Correspondencia rech ri Agencia pa ri Apéndice B-2). Ri Winaqilal te kakititz' kib' che Unimarisaxik Ub'eya'l ri Ub'inisaxik che uq'atexik k'exk'ol chech ri jastaq uwach chikop rajilam pa ri cholwuj wokom ja xuquje' taq uk'olib'al. Le kb'an che uq'atexik jun jasech k'o retal rech ri chak chomam kchomax rij tajin wi ruk' ri Ch'ob'otal Chak ri NHESP.	

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K'aslemam/Uriqob'al Ojer Jastaq	Ri Winaqilal tajin kichomaj rij ruk' USACE xuquje' MHC cha uq'atexik ri k'exk'ol pari jalajoj taq jastaq pa ri ujastaq k'aslemam xuquje' ojer taq jastaq cha'om che jun chech pa ri Registro Nacional rech kik'olib'al K'aslema (NRHP). Tza ruk'a'm rib' usolixik rij ri tzij ya'om chech ri Utas 404 rech USASE, b'anom tzij pwi' ri Utas 106, USACE xuquje' kuta na uno'j chikech ri winaq ojer tza ajwaral americanas xuquje' ri oqxanib'al k'aslemam re tinamit ajwaral ri kakik'ut kib' chi kpix kik'ux che ri jastaq k'aslemam ri wene' kesokitaj kumal ri Ch'ob'otal Chak cho upam uk'olib'al tasom uwach rech USACE.	

Kojol retal:

<sup>1</sup> Ri taq uriqob'al jutaq pa' man are ta uch'uq'ab' ulew, necher are umak ri jas loq' ksolob'ax che ri uquq b'im kanoq chech ri k'o taq k'ichelaj cho upam le kariqitaj cho uxukut apanoq. Ri uk'olb'al te kb'anob' ex ub'anik chik aretaq tz'aqtisam chik ub'anob' ex uyakik.

## **1.2      Uta'ik jun unimarisanem rech nab'e uwach chak on jun cholaj chak rech loq' usolixik.**

Jas ri tzij b'anom pwi' ruk' taq 301 CMR 11.11, *Loq' rilik*, ri ya'tal che ri Ajtz'ib', cho uxo'l jastaq chik, kuya' apan jutas apachike chak, ri Winaqilal nojimal kakita' apan jun utas kakichak k'olik che ya'tal chikech ri Ch'obo'tal Chak rech b'anb'exik uyakik ri Subestación Bell Rock kya'y ub'e che uk'alajisaj jun cholaj b'ixkil pwi' ri Uriqob'al Ulewatal. ("EIR") che ri AFRRP cha' man k'o ta kb'eytaj pa ub'e ri Ch'ob'otal Chak cha Uyakik jutij chik ri Ja chakub'al Bell Rock, jun chak chomam rech kojob'al utzij tza je' apanoq.

Ri 301 CMR 11.11 kub'ij jas che ri ub'eya'l ri ajtz'ib' are uya'ik jun uwi' ri jas rajawaxik kuta' MEPA xuquje' kutoq'ij jas ri tza rajawaxik wi on ri jas q'atem che ukojik, xaqxu wi ri ajtz'ib' krilo che ri rajawaxik chech MEPA man nimam ta utzij: "(a) kuqajb'ej atza nim laj k'ex ri Yak'unel," pa uk'isb'al chik "(b) man k'o ta upatan che uqajisaxik on uchupik ri uchuq'ab' ri K'exk'ol che ri Ulewatal." 301 CMR 11.11(1). Tza xaq je wi, are chi' jun uwi' ya'om tza xaq che jun uxera' tza kasolix wi rech EIR ri kuya' ukajb'al jun yak'unel tza kuternej na ri uchak umajim chi nab'e rech ri ch'ob'otal chak kanoq che ub'anik jun EIR (jun uwi' rech "nab'e chak"), ri Ajtz'ib' are kunimaj jas ri tza je wi jas ri:

- (a) Ri nim laj uriqob'al ulewatal rech nab'e taq chak, xaq utukel apanoq, man nim ta ub'anik;
- (b) k'o taq ri t'iaronem xuquje' taq patanib'al che yaconb'al ja chakub'al atza nim apanoq ri man k'o ta ktoq'ix chech che uto'ik ri nab'e taq chak.
- (c) Ri Ch'ob'otal Chak jachik rij, rumal k'ula' ri nab'e taq chak man rajawaxik ta chech ri k'ona uwi' kya'ik che ri Ch'ob'otal Chak xuquje' man k'o ta kuq'atej ub'e ri jastaq kuya' kq'atexik, unuch'irisaxik on che utanisaxik ri uqajb'al ulewatal ri k'o uchuq'ab' rech apachike cholaj taq chak chik pwi' ri Ch'ob'otal Chak; xuquje'
- (d) Ri Kub'an ri Agencia par i nab'e taq chak kruk'a'j b'ik jolojoj taq chomab'al ja ta ne' ri jun rajawaxik chech on q'atem pa jun Rok'owib'al, tzij b'anom pwi' on apachike taq wujilal chik tza rilik rij jas ri kuya' utzij ri Kub'an ri Agencia, on jachike uk'utb'al chik che ri Tz'ib'anel, cha tza suk' ri utotajem ruk' MEPA xuquje' 301 CMR 11.00 majo'q kchap uchakuxik apachike ucholaj ri Ch'ob'otal Chak.

301 CMR 11.11(4). Are kpe chik le rilik apanoq jas ri ub'eya'l xuquje' ri rajuxik chech ri Ch'ob'otal Chak pwi' ri Kab'anob' ex na Uyakik le rachoch Bell Rock xuquje' rech AFRRP xuquje' jas rumal rajawaxik ksolix na upam are taq man k'o ta uwi' ya'om kanoq rech nab'e taq chak, tza k'o apan pa qaq'ab' uch'ojixik ri man k'o ta kto'y che uq'atexik on uqajisaxik uchuq'ab' ri K'exk'ol pwi' Ulewatal. Tek'uri' kmajix uchomaxik tza are wi che jun uwi' re nab'e chak.

Wene' ri Tz'ib'anel kuya' utzij chech man ku b'an ta jas ri rajawaxik che uwi' ri nab'e taq chak, ri Winaqilal kakitoq'ij che ri Tz'ibanel kakiya' jun Ki'ucholaj chak ub'eya'l che usolixik tza atzanim ub'anik jas ri ktaqon ri 301 CMR 11.09 xuquje' rajawaxik utz Usolixik kb'an che ronojel kik'olib'al le keb' Ch'ob'otal Chak on Apachike Usolixik chik ri nim ub'anik jas ya'om kan kumal taq Ch'ob'otal Chak re Ub'anb'exik Uyakik rech Subestación Bell Rock kuterne'j na aretaq b'anom chi Uwujil pa ub'i' EENF. Are taq kya'y apan uq'ij ri solixik ri nim ub'anik kuq'atej taq k'exk'ol ri atzanim kuqajb'ej je jas ri tz'ib'am chik ri' man k'o ta tzij ktoq'ix che ri keb' taq Ch'ob'otal Chak. Je jas ri Ch'ob'otal Chak tajin ub'anik xaq rumal jun Winaq, man rumal ta jun Agencia, tek'uri' ri uriqob'al che ri ulewatal man atza nim ta apanoq uchuq'ab' che ri uwach Ch'ob'otal taq Chak, ma rajawaxik ta jun Wokaj rilib'al chech xuquje' man taqal ta chech.

*Utajkil xuquje' jas apachike rajawaxik che ri Ch'ob'otal Chak*

Ri Chak Chomam rech ri chak Kab'anob'ex na Uyakik rech rachocho Bell Rock jun wi utajkil xuquje' jun wi rajawaxik chek jas ri kel cho uwach ri AFRRP. Ri uk'u'x ri utajkil le Chak Choma rech ri chak Kab'anob'ex na Uyakik rech rachocho Bell Rock Chak are ujikomaxik ri keb' taq t'iqob'al tza pa uq'ab' ri Línea M13 ri b'enaq uwach pa ri ja chakub'al. Ri Línea M13 k'olik kak'ow pa taq uwi', necher man t'iqom ta che uk'amq'aq ri subestación. Je jas ri tz'ib'atal rumal ri Tza are B'insanel rech ri Chol Upam, New England ISO New England Inc. ("ISO-NE"), rajawaxik chech ri Uchak Ch'ob'otal Chak rech ri chak Kab'anob'ex na Uyakik rech Subestación Bell Rock che ujachik ri Línea M13 pa ri Líneas M13N xuquje' M13S, cha' tza ktas kiwach ri keb' líneas pa ri subestación. Che ujeqab'axik k'olib'al ri keb' taq uk'isb'axik ri línea rech transmisión M13 xuquje' ri M13S, le subestación Bell Rock rajawaxik kyak na ub'anik xuquje' unimarisaxik pa jun uwach uchupub'al xuquje' riqob'el.

Ri AFFRP kuwok jutaq k'ex taq rajawaxik ri sistema rech transmisión ilom chik pa ri ja jawi Ksuk'maxik ISO-NE Southeastern Massachusetts xuquje' Rhode Island Area 2026 Solutions Study, Solim qaj pa 1 – rech Urox ik' rech kaxlan junab'2017, are ruk'a'm ri: 1) jutaq k'ulmatajem N-1 xuquje' N-1-1 wene' je jas kuriq rib' ri uchuq'ab' ri k'amq'aq' tek'uri' rumal ri' tza kb'e ri uk'am q'aq' ri ajkojol rech; xuquje' 2) tza k'ex keriqon chech rumal k'ula tajin wi kb'e ri uk'amq'aq' rumal. Ri AFRR kuq'atej jas ri kuq'ajb'ej ri kuriq rib' ri uchuq'ab' ri k'amq'aq' tek'uri' rumal ri' tza kb'e ri uk'am q'aq' pa kiwi' ri 17 tinamit aretaq ub'anom chi k'ex chik rech (N-1) are taq ya'om kan jun uq'ab' ri transmisión ya'om aq'noq pa ri laj kuj'a k'olib'al q'aq' xuquje' tob'al chech rech uwi' taq uchuq'ab' uwi' taq q'aq' pa les subestación NEP Bell Rock le tza k'olik xuquje' k'i taq uwach ja chakub'al rech Eversource, richilam ruk' ri subestación Wing Lane xuquje' High Hill. Ri AFRRP tajin wi kuya' utzij pa uwi' ri k'amb'e xuquje' je jas kchomax apan pw'i' rumal kkub'i' k'u'x rech transmisión federales xuquje' nim taq k'olib'al k'ulb'atim ri keriqon rumal xuquje' kumalaq'ij tza k'o wi ki k'amq'aq' pa ri uk'olib'al rech Southeastern Massachusetts xuquje' Rhode Island ("SEMA-RI") k'olib'al.

*Kexk'ol tajin wi: Ri uchak le Subestación Bell Rock rajawaxik kuk'isb'ej kanoq majo'q rech AFRRP*

Tza rajawaxik wi kterne'x ri chak chomam rech ub'anob'exik uyakik ri Subestación Bell Rock majo'q uyakonb'al rech AFRRP cha' cholaj uq'ijol b'enaq wi rech ch'ob'otal chak je jas ri rajawaxik che uyakonb'al rech Subestación Bell Rock kmajix majo'q kujok pa kaxlan junab' 2020, jun junab' apanoq majo'q kchap uyakonib'al rech AFRRP. Kya'y apan ub'e cho uxe' utaqonb'al ri ulewatal che ri Chak Chomam rech Ub'anob'exik Uyakik rech le Subestación Bell Rock te kb'anik aretaq b'anom chi ri Uwujil EENF je ktob' che uya'ik utzij knimax ri cholaj uq'ijol je kb'an chch. Rumal ri uqajb'enik ri uchuq'ab' uk'exk'ol ulewatal rech chijunal ri ch'ob'otal chak man junam taj xuquje' jun chik ri ukajb'enik ri Ch'ob'otal Chak rech ub'anob'exik uyakonib'al rech ri Subestación Bell Rock xaq kitukel kakitzokopij jun ENF man are ta jun EIR tza kab'anik, we man kya' ta uwi rech nab'e chak man k'o ta upatan che uq'atexik on unuch'arisaxik uk'exk'ol chech ir Ulewatal. Je qas wene', kb'eytaj na ri k'i taq chak che ujikomaxik ri kojom utzij rumal.

Ri kriqon na uchuq'ab' che jachib'al rumal ri subestación rech uyakonib'al rech ri línea rech transmisión kuya' apan jawi' kyak jas ri rajawaxik xuquje' kkoj apan ri k'olib'al jas ri kajotaj chikech cho upam ri keb' chak rech yakonb'al, pa uk'olib'al ri keb' chak rech yakonib'al ri kub'an apanoq chi junamil tza chila' jawi' ek'o wi. Ri usolob'isaxik na apanoq ri Línea M13 le k'olik kuya' kib'e ri aqyakol taq chak kechakun cho upan ri subestación man k'o ta ktoq'ix chikech we ruk' ejub'eq' kitzaj apan jun jasech on kitz'ilob'an apanoq ri línea chikaj rech transmisión M13 tza k'olik. Man kxi'jta ib' are taq ksolob'ax ri transmisión utz uta'k'ab'axik b'anom chech. Ri cholq'ijol chak rech Ch'ob'otal Chak ub'anob'exik yakonib'al rech ri Subestación Bell Rock xuquje' oqtam rumal ri amaq'el kchup ri cholam kanoq, ri rajawaxik ya'tal kumal ri ISO-NE ik' kanow majo'q xchap ri chak chomam kanoq nab'e. We man kchomax ta rij jun chupunem k'ex kuqajb'ej wi ri cholq'ijol chak rech ri ch'ob'otal chak je jas ri jun chupunem rech "k'exk'olil" man xaq ta chk'am apanoq xuquje' man xaq ta teta'lik kk'am apanoq, we man k'o ta xkoj apan cho uje' ri chupub'al rech ri ISO-NE.

Xuquje', jun uwi' kuya' apan ub'e che ri ujikomaxik b'anow rib' che utzirisaxik ri k'exk'ol le kojob'al utzij rech ri uyakonib'al komon ch'ob'otal uwach rumal ri ISO-NE. Ri uyakonib'al ri AFRRP man k'o ta kuyako majo'q ri EFSB kuya' apan Utzij chi k'isb'al ri kuya' ub'e che uternexik ub'anik ri yakonib'al rech le línea rech transmisión. Rumal rech ri Ch'ob'otal Chak che Ub'anob'exik Uyakik rech le Subestación Bell Rock are utajkil xuquje' jun rajawaxik chech ri man junam taj cho uwach ri AFRRP, xuquje' rumal che ri Ch'ob'otal Chak rech Ub'anob'exik Uyakik, xaq utukel che rib', man kuya ta ub'e ri eche rech ri EFSB, ri Ch'ob'otal Chak rech Ub'anob'exik Uyakik man krachilaj ta pa ri jas xkita' ri Winaqilal rech EFSB che utzukuxik kib'e che uyakik ri AFRRP. Rumal k'u ri', xaq rumal ri MEPA tajin wi kutoq'ij chi ri usolixik rech MEPA tza krachilaj na kib' ri keb' chak chomam, wene' are kuq'atej ub'e ri tzij ya'om chik nab'e che ujikomaxik taq k'ex rech kojotalik ilital chik rumal ISO NE.

We ri B'anob'ex Ub'anik rech ri Subestación Bell Rock man kuchakuj ta ri Ub'anob'exik Uyakik majoq k'ak'arisam uwach ri kub'ital taq k'u'x rech ri uwokib'al (je jas kel ri uyakob'al ri AFRRP), tek'uri' ri uq'ijol ya'tal che upatanixik ilom kanoq rumal ISO-NE wene' man ktzaqat taj tek'uri' ri 17 raqan komon ilim kanoq kumal ri wokaj ek'olik tajin wi xaq te'tal kakiriq apan k'ex rumal jas ri kak'ow uchuq'ab' ri k'amq'aq' te'talik kub'an apan k'ex rumal. Cha' kk'is ri chak je jas ri tzij b'anom kan pwi' ri patan ilital kanoq rumal ISO-NE ri chak che uyakonib'al che ri Ch'ob'otal Chak rech Ub'anob'exik Uyakik rech le Subestación Bell Rock rajawaxik tza kuchapale'j pa ri nab'e tanaj rech urox ik' rech ri kaxlan junab' 2020, necher ri taq chak ri k'o kux ruk' taq uyakonib'al ri AFRRP man kuya' ta kmajixik tza k'a te' pa ri nab'e tanaj rech urox ik' rech 2021,

*Je jas ri K'amb'e rech Uwi' ri Nab'e utanaj taq chak*

Jun uwi' rech nab'e ri chak, taqal che ri ch'ob'otal chak ri', are rilitax chi ri xunimaj jas ri rajawaxik xta'y chech ri cholam apanoq pa ri 301 CMR 11.11(4).

301 CMR 11.11(4)(a): Jas ri uqajb'enik rumal uchuq'ab' rech ri Ch'ob'otal Chak, ri kilik tza raq utukel, man kb'isox ta rij.<sup>2</sup>

Ri nim laj uriqob'al ulewal b'im kanoq rech ri Chak Chomam rech ri Ch'ob'otal Chak Bell Rock tza kak'ow uwi' keb' rilib'al rech usolixik ri ENF ya'tal pa 301 CMR 11.03(3)(b)(1): xpaqi' pa 1,000 on ajsik na che pies cuadrados rech ORW xuquje' ak'owinaq na pwi' 5,000 on k'i taq pies chik rech BVW. Necher, man kutzij ta na jun EIR Rumal k'uri', ri taq qajb'enik kuya' taqal upajik uwach rumal ri ENF

<sup>2</sup> Tza cho junal ri ch'ob'otal chak kchomax na rij cho upam we EENF. Rumal ri uqajb'enik ri nab'e tanaj chak, jun kta'y apanoq che uwi', ri Winaqilal kakititz'om ruk' jun alaj uwach ri nim ub'anik.

K'i taq uk'ewxwach ri ukayb'al rech ja chakub'al pajital uwach che ketax apanoq che unuch'irisaxik ri uqajbenik pa taq ri uwoquq ulew xuquje' uqajisaxik uchuq'ab' ri uriqob'al ulewal chi ronojel tza jas kriqon wi, je jas tz'ib'am kan pa Utas 3.0. E k'i chike ri qajb'enik xaq jutaq pa' kub'ano rumal ri q'atem kajoq uchuq'ab' ruk' taq cho b'anom, jun utzilaj chak b'anom chech, are rajawaxik che unuch'irisaxik ri k'ek'ol pa taq woquq taq ulew. Xuquje', aretaq kchakun jun kuk' taq wokom chakunelab', ajwaral xuquje' ajchaq'ja' ri k'o kino'j pwi' ri ya'tal chike pwi' ri uquq ulew, kqasax uchuq'ab' ri taq riq'ob'al. Rumal k'ula, we kya'y ub'e ri Ch'ob'otal Chak rech Urbanob'exik Uyakik rech Subestación Bell Rock kuterne'j chak te' chik are taq ya'om chi uwujil EENF man k'o ta uwach chak ri qajb'enik atza nim apanoq ri man jikom ta upam solim cho utaqanik MEPA.

301 CMR 11.11(4)(b): Tza k'o wi taq t'iqob'al xuquje' taq patanib'al rech yakonib'al rech nim upam xuquje' man k'o ta jas ktoq'ix chech uto'ik ri Ch'ob'otal Chak re subestación

Ri ja yakom le tza k'olik kuchq'b'ej ri unimarisaxik ri Ch'ob'otal Chak rech B'anob'ex Uyakik rech ri Subestación Bell Rock nab'e cho uwach ri AFRRP. Ri Ch'ob'otal Chak Bell rock are jun ch'ob'otal chak tza k'o apanoq rech keb' uchupub'al le k'o aq'noq jawi kiriq kib' ri keb' líneas rech transmisión tza k'olik re D21, L14, N12 xuquje' M13. Ri subestación ri k'o apanoq tajin kchakun uloq tza k'a cho upam ri kaxlan lajui junab' 1960. Ri Subestación Bell Rock reqam taq chakub'al che ukojik NEP xuquje' Eversource, tza ekeb' poq'sab'al q'inomal k'o keche che ukojik apan ri k'olem. Kuya rokem pa ri k'olem cho ri nim b'e pa Fall River. Ya'tal chke ri NEP xuquje' Eversource kakicholchakuj xuquje' kakicholq'ij utanib'axik ri línea on tzij pwi' che ri man kachup ta chik, je jas rajawaxik, che uchupik jutaq chakub'al pa ri k'olem che uya'ik ub'e ri yakonib'al tajin ub'anik cho upam ri uwoja rech ri k'olem.

301 CMR 11.11(4)(c) ri Ch'ob'otal Chak pwi' ri B'anob'ex Uyakik rech ri Subestación ri Bell Rock utasom rib' che ri AFRRP, rumal la' ri Ch'ob'otal Chak rech B'anob'ex Uyakik rech ri Subestación Bell Rock man rajawaxik ta che utob'al ri AFRRP xuquje' man kuq'atej ta taq ub'e jawi' rumal ri uqajb'al ri ulewal le k'o uchuq'ab' rech AFRRP kuya' ka'el na pa ub'e, unuch'irisaxik on tanib'axik.

Ch'ob'otal kumal ri Winaqilal jas ub'eya'l ri Jachakub'al rech ri MEPA utom apanoq jun uk'utub'al chike ekeb' Ch'ob'otal Chak xa rumal chi ri AFRRP tza are wi kuk'isb'ej rib' pa ri Subestacióm Bell Rock, are rumal kub'an jun alaj uq'ab' rilb'al uwachulew cho upam taq Ch'ob'otal Chak. Necher, ri Ch'ob'otal Chak rech B'anob'ex Uyakik re le Subestación Bell Rock tza jun chi wi rech ri AFRRP. Pa ri ub'eya'l ri yakonib'al xuquje' ri taq t'iqob'al, ri Chak Ch'ob'otal Chak B'anob'ex na Uyakik rech ri Subestación Bell Rock man rajawaxik ta chech ri utz'aqatisab'al ri AFRRP. We man kyak ta ri AFRRP, ri utajkil xuquje' le rajawaxik che ri Ch'ob'otal Chak rech ri B'anb'ex Uyakik rech Subestación Bell Rock tza ktz'aqatax na wi. Ri Ch'ob'otal Chak re Kb'anob'ex na Uyakik rech ri Subestación Bell Rock ktz'aqatisax kumal ri Jupuq ajyakonib'al rech taq Subestaciones re NEP xuquje' ub'anol tzij pwi', are ri xaq are tza kch'ab'ex na wi che utz'aqatisaxik ri chak pa ri subestación. Ri taq chakub'al utuke l rech NEP xuquje Eversource ri Línea rech Transmisión xuquje' taq ub'anol tzij are eyare' kakiyak uyakonib'al ri AFRRP.

Ri taq uriqob'al ri ulewal b'ixtam rech ri Ch'ob'otal Chak re Ub'anob'ex Uyakik rech ri Subestación Bell Rock are tza xaq utukel utasom che ri uriqob'al b'im kanoq che ri AFRRP. Tza Jalajoj wi kiwach pa xuquje' ri jas ya'tal chikech ekeb' xaq jun wi xuquje' kakitasom kib' xaq kakitukel kib': Che ucha'ik apachike che taq ri k'o apanoq rech ri Ch'ob'otal Chak rech B'anob'ex Uyakik rech le Subestación Bell Rock man kq'iron ta jas ri kakiyak'uj apanoq che ri AFRRP xuquje' le riqonem ulewal rech ri AFRRP. Che utanib'axik ri riqonem rech ch'ob'otal chak ub'anob'ex na uyakik Subestación ri Bell Rock kuya' kya'y na uwi' cha junal wi rech utanib'axik xuquje' ri ub'anob'exik na rech eche rak'owem che ri AFRRP. Je jas ilinaq chech, cha ch'ikimij na rib' che ri Ch'ob'otal Chak Ub'anob'ex na Uyakik rech ri Subestación Bell Rock man kuq'atej ta ub'e jawi taq kuya' na utanib'axik, unuch'irisaxik on utzajik le uriqob'al ulewal ri k'o apan uchuq'ab' rech AFRRP.

301 CMR 11.11(4)(d): Ri kb'an rumal ri Ja chakub'al pa ri Ch'ob'otal Chak pwi' ri B'anob'ex Uyakik rech ri Subestación Bell Rock uk'amom taq tzij jastane' jun kb'an na chech on q'atem che ub'anik pa jun tzij ya'om apanoq, tzij b'anom pwi' on apachike tzij chik ri Kuya' apan ri ub'e Agencia ri Kb'anik, on apachike q'alab'al chik cho uwach ri ajtz'ib', cha' tza je kb'an che uk'isixik ruk' MEPA xuquje' 301 CMR 11.00 majo'q kchap ri AFRRP.

Ri ch'awinem qtom apanoq pa ri komon moloj majo'q kta'y apan rumal NEP ruk' MassDEP, cho upam ri Chochak rech Rulewal on taq Chikop tajin kek'isik on ktzaj kiwach ("NHESP"), ri Wokaj Chajinel xuquje' Uxlanib'al rech Massachusetts ("MA DCR"), ri nim taq kib'anik rech ri amaq' Fall River, xuquje' ri Ub'aqil ri Ajpuqnojib'al rech ri Ajch'o'j rech ri Estados Unidos ("USACE") are kakik'utu che ri Ch'ob'otal Chak rech ri Kb'anob'ex na Uyakik rech ri Subestación Bell Rock wene' kya'y na ub'e chi junal majo'q ksoliq na upam xuquje' kya'y tzij chech rumal AFRRP. Rumal che ri Winaqilal kakitzukuj na kib'e kitukel kib', man kxe'j ta ib' che ri Winaqilal kakichap chak par i AFRRP pa utzij ri b'anom rumal ri Ch'ob'otal Chak rech ri Kb'anob'ex na Uyakik rech ri subestación Bell Rock majo'q ktzaqatisax ri usolixik rech ri MEPA che ri AFRRP. Rumal k'ula', ri NEP kuk'am ri kta'y na chech rech ri tzij yatal kan che ri Ch'ob'otal Chak ri Kb'anob'ex na Uyakik rech ri Subestación Bell Rock jas ri ktz'ib'ax na je jas ri tzij man kuya' ta kkoj pa apachike chak pa ri AFRRP rajawaxik ktzakatisax na ri usolixib'al rech ri AFRRPP rumal rech ri MEPA xuquje' ri EFSB kuya' utzij ri AFRRP.

*K'isb'al*

Rajawaxik na chech jun uq'ab' rech nab'e utas chak che ri Ch'ob'otal Chak rech ri Kb'anob'ex na Uyakik rech ri Subestación Bell Rock che uq'atexik taq k'ekk'olil chike taq ajkojol rech NEP, wene' rumal la' keq'iron rumal we ri Ch'ob'otal Chak rech ri Kb'anob'ex na Uyakik rech ri Subestación Bell Rock man kb'in ta rumal majo'q ksoliq xuquje' ri k'ak uyakonib'al ri AFRRP. Ri kojol taq chech NEP pa ri nim taq k'olib'al k'ulb'atim pa taq'aj wene' keriqon rumal taq kak'ow uwi' uchuq'ab' ri k'amq'aq' on kpoq' ri q'aq' rech contingencia rech transmisión ri kub'an kex che ri unimal ri k'amq'a' tza b'enaq' qk'u'x ruk' jas ri ek'i kakikojo. Je jas ri xel chi saq nab'e, tz'aqatisam ri jas ri rajawaxik che jun uwi' apanoq. Xaq we k'o kojowitaj wi, wene' ri Ajtz'ib' krilo le man tz'aqatisam ta jas ri rajawaxik che uk'amik jun uwi', ri Ajtz'ib' kuya' na jun uwi' le tza are' wi je jas ri cholajim usolixik cho upam ri 301 CMR 11.09, are rumal xuya' kaj ub'e chi ri Ch'ob'otal Chak rech ri Kb'anob'ex na Uyakik rech ri Subestación Bell Rock are chik kuk'am apanoq ub'e aretaq le uya'om chi uq'ij ri ENF tza are kuk'ulaj rib' ruk' ri kriqon wi ri ch'ob'otal chak le' xuquje' je jas kqajb'en wi xuquje' mank'o ta kriqon cho uxe' taq uqajb'al ri ulewal pa ri usolixik rech AFRRP. Je jas ri b'ix kanoq, che taq ri ch'ob'otal chak ri' le tza man k'o ta kexk'ol ruk'a'm uloq, man rajawaxik ta Wokaj rech Ajnojib'al rech Komon ruk' ri cholajim uchakik rech jun utz laj solixik.

### **1.3 Tza xaq jun Uta'ik ri B'ixkil rech Uriqob'al Ulewatal (EIR)**

We EENF ri' kya'y apan je jas ri 301 CMR 11.05(7) che uya'ik nimalaj b'ixkil xuquje' chi nojimal ronojel le ruk'a'm rib' ruk' ri Uta'ik b'anom rech tzij ya'om che ri k'utum tza xaq jun utukel EIR. Je jas ri tza k'utum pa ri Chol 1-3 kanoq, ri AFRRP kak'ow uq'ab' che ri jas solim chech pa 301 CMR 11.03 le rajawaxik che uk'utik jun EIR che ri uwi' jun on nik'aj taq chik acres rech BVW.

Chi nojimal ri Winaqilal kakita' apan tzij pwi' cha' b'anik xuquje' kk'ut xaq jun EIR che ri AFRRP. Tza je jas ri chomam rij rech uriqob'al ulewal tza k'o uchuq'ab', ri AFRRP kukoj ronojel taq ri kajowitaj chech che uresaxik pa ub'e xuquje' unuch'irisaxik ri uriqonb'al ulewal ri tza k'o uchuq'ab'. Ri kb'an che uq'atexik ri' kchomax rij le wene' kub'an na uqajb'enik ulewal le k'o na apanoq. Tza xaq jun EIR ri choman che taqalik pwi' k'i taq ub'eya'l, jas ruk'a'm:

- Ri EENF utzaqatisam ronojel ri rajawaxik pa 301 CMR 11.06(8) che uya'ik chinojimal ronojel taq b'ixkil pwi' ri AFRRP, uno'j pwi' ri ulewal, nik'aj kb'anik xuquje' jas uq'atexik kb'anik, unuch'irisaxik xuquje' uchupuxik.
- Ri Winaqilal naj na xkichomaj rij ri jutaq b'e chik che usolixik xuquje' che ujunamtaxik le riqonib'al ulewal xuquje' le uwoquq ulew, jampa' rajilal xuquje' ri jas kuya' wi cha' je kb'an che ri cho'm Ch'ob'otal Chak.
- Ri AFRRP xaq jun uxera' kak'ow uq'ab' chech EIR: kpaqi' uchuq'ab' re BVW jawi' rajawaxik na jun tzij pwi'.
- E k'i chike ri qajb'enik xaq kojom qajoq pataq uwoquq are uwach ri placas rech yakonib'al xkoj chupam ri eche ya'om chech rak'owem ri líneas rech transmisión ri k'olik . Ri chamal ja' le yakom tza kesax na wi aretaq xtzaqat ub'anik ri Ch'ob'otal Chak xuquje' kyak na ub'anik ri BVW.
- Ri k'olib'al uwoquq ulew le nab'e k'ichelaj uwach te xk'ex chik uwach are xtokax taq pich'ol chi pa uwi' (rajko'm 2.10 acres) tajin wi BVW kub'ano man k'o ta uwoquq ktza che; xa ne' utz kub'an che taq ri chikom ri ek'o apan cho upam ri juyub' are taq xaq xb'an chik ri k'ichelaj.
- Le riqonib'al tza tajin wi rech BVW ri ruk'a'm rib' ruk' ri AFRRP, jawi man xuya' ta uq'atexik, pajom uwach pa rajko'm 0.36 acres.
- Kya'y na uwi' ri uq'atb'al che owokik ri uriqonib'al rech ri taq uwoquq ulew pa nim tinamit, wokonib'al xuquje' waral.
- Rajawaxik che ri AFRRP jun usolixik kumal taq nim tinamit, wokajil xuquje' utaqanik tinamik waral kumal ri taq Ja chakub'al rech ulewal ri kakisolij apanoq xuquje' rajawaxik ya'ik uwi jastaq tza are ub'eya'l che uq'atb'al taqal chech (je jas cholajim pa ri Utas 1.5 jasech chik).
- Pwi' aq'an ri nim usolixik kb'anik le rajawaxik wi che uriqik tzij pwi', ri Winaqilal xuquje' tajin wi kinimarisaj jun cholq'ij tza uchapom rib' rech ujub'uxik che ujeqb'axik xuquje' che tak'b'axik chomab'al cho kixo'l taq ejun cho upam.

Ri uqajq'ij rech ri solij che ri EENF le kuta' apan uwi' ri nab'e utas chak xuque' ri Xaq Jun EIR 37 Q'ij uqajb'enik, xuquje' Ub'ixkil ri Ch'ob'otal Chak tza kjub'ux ub'ixik pa ri Rilob'al Ulewatal.

## 1.4 Tajkil xuquje' Rajawaxik

### *Ri b'anom Uloq: SEMA-RI Retab'al taq Rajawaxik xuquje' Uchomaxik Ub'anik*

Pa ri job' ik' rech kaxlan junab' 2016, ISO-NE xuya' apan b'ixkil je jas xresaj pa Retab'al ri k'isb'al rech Rajawaxik re SEMA-RI 2026("Retab'al taq rajawaxk"), je jas ri tza xrilo xuquje' k'i rajawaxik xuriqo rech ri ub'inisaxik ri transmisión pa jun atza nim uk'olib'al ri kuchap ri ch'aqap rech Massachusetts ri k'o pa qajb'al kaqiq' rech Boston, xuquje' ronojel ri nimplaj amaq' Rhode Island. Ri ub'eya'l ri b'ixkil are ucholajixik pa wuj ri taq rajawaxik rech transmisión esam pa kojob'al utzij ilom pa ri k'olib'al SEMA-RI che ri jas kariqitaj wi ri b'inisanem te' chik pa kaxlan junab' 2026 (ukayb'alil lajuj junab', 2026), je jas ri B'ixkil Rech Upam, K'amq'aq', Reqale'n xuquje' Transmisión ("CELT") rech 2015<sup>3</sup> chilix apan ri:

<sup>3</sup> Tza tajin na ri etaab'al no'j pa taq uwi' ri rajawaxik rech 2016, jub'uxim apanoq ri xilitax kanoq pa taq uwi' rech CELT, ri ruk'a'm b'ik: chi naqaj qajoq, ri ilom CELT rech 2018. Tza je wi, le k'ak' taq ilom aq'noq kuk'uk jun nojimal unimarisam rech ri eqle'nq'aq' xuquje' jun utzilaj uchuq'ab' ri k'amq'aq' xuquje' ri jachom uya'ik che ri b'ixkil CELT 2015. Necher, punextane' chomam rij ri ilom aq'noq rech ri b'ixkil CELT 2018, le rajawaxik rech ri Ch'ob'otal Chak tza k'o wi.

- Uk'iyinem na rech ri reqale'n q'aq' pa ri uk'olib'al SEMA-RI tza k'a pa 2026.
- Kojonem cho upam jun tas rech k'amol b'e rech uk'atik xuquje' jutaq uwuch chik ri transferencia.
- Pajom ri cortocircuito pa ri k'olib'al SEMA-RI.
- Choman rij pa uwi' ri kchakux che ri Boston, Noreste rech Massachusetts xuquje' este rech Connecticut.
- Uchakub'al rech kakojitaj wi tza k'olik xuquje' jas kuchoqb'ej aq'noq ri kyak'uy pa k'ib'al.
- Ronojel ri taq k'amb'e kojob'al rech kojol utzij rech kutaqchi'j re transmisión rech ISO.NE xuquje' North American Electric Reliability Corporation ("NERC"), Northeast Power Coordinating Council, Inc. ("NPCC").

Ri Retab'al No'j rech ri rajawaxik chek xurachilb'ej ri tab'al rech kojol tzij chech tza naj ukojik rech ri uchak ri transmisión le kuchakub'ej ri uk'olib'al jachonib'al SEMA-RI che ri jas kriqtaj wi ri uchak rilom aq'noq pa kaxlan junab' 2026. Ri uchakuxik xya'y ub'e cho raqan uq'ab' N-0 (ronojel taq ri t'iqob'al ri tajin kb'inik), N-1<sup>4</sup> (ronojel taq ri t'iqob'al ri tajin kb'inik, nab'e taq k'exk'olil), xuquje' N-1-1<sup>5</sup> (nab'e taq k'exk'olil aretaq jun t'iqob'al man k'o ta chi upatan) jas rajawaxik che jun cholaj taq k'olib'al rech chak kuya' kb'an apanoq tza je jas ri unimal ri transefencia rech interfaz ruk'a'm rib' xuquje' ri rajawaxik rech man kuya' ta apanoq rech ri jun poq'sib'al q'aq'.

Le Retab'al No'j rech Rajawaxik apanoq xril apan k'i taq k'ex kpetik pa ri taq chak tajinik pa ri k'olib'al rech SEMA-RI, apachike kuya' apan nimlaj k'exq'aq' xuquje' tuqa'r laj q'aq' tek'uri' kuchup ri uk'amq'aq' ri kojol taq rech. Ri nimlaj taq k'exq'aq' xuquje' ri tuqa'r laj q'aq' wene' kutanib'a' apan ri k'am taq q'aq' xuquje'/on tza kchup qaj ri patanib'al chike taq ri kojol rech ri Winaqilal. Jutaq q'eronic chik xb'anotajik rumal ri man taqal ta uchuq'ab' ri transmisión che kitzuqik pa taq k'olib'al ri kojotal wi rech chupub'al k'i taq uwach línea xuquje' jastaq k'ex taq ub'anom.

Aretaq xk'is ub'anik ri Etab'al No'j rech ri rajawaxik, ISO-NE tza xyak apan jun wokaj che uchomaxik che ub'anik SEMA-RI ri xk'is tzij chike ri ajchaq'elab' ejun chikech, NEP xuquje Eversource, je jas ri xuk'ut pa le b'ixkil rech xchomax apanoq rech kaxlan junab' 2026 rech ri uk'olib'al sudeste rech Massachusetts xuquje' Rhode Island rech urox ik' rech kaxlan junab' 2017. (Uchomaxik Ub'anik). Ri ub'eya'l ri Uchomaxik Ub'anik are utzukuxik jas taq uwach re tob'anem rech uchakuj che rilik ub'anik jutaq chik ub'anik rij rech transmisión ri nim kriqon wi che utzirisaxik ri q'eronic uriqom apanoq je cho uwach ri jachomab'al rech SEMA-RI ri kriqon rumal taq q'laj. Ri uchomaxik ub'anik xub'an k'i taq unik'oxik tza xuk'am apan uno'j jas ri ub'anom ri chakunib'al rech kaxlan junab' 2026 le rachilam taq k'ak'arisanem chupam ri chomam rij rech ri uchakub'exik le kojital chik pa q'ij 31 rech kab'lajuj ik' rech kaxlan junab' 2021. Ri uchomaxik ub'anik xb'anox cho utaqanik ri AFRRP xuquje' ri Ch'ob'otal Chak che Ub'anobexik Uyakik rech rachoch Bell Rock cho upam taq ri Ch'ob'otal Chak ri ilom pa ri Ri uchomaxik ub'anik je jas ri rajawaxik na che uya'ik utzij ri kojol utzij rech ri chakunem re transmisión ri kajowitaj che SEMA-RI. Aretaq b'anom chi ri Ri uchomaxik ub'anik, pa waqib' ik' rech kaxlan junab' 2018 xtaq jun b'ixkil rech uk'otixik upam ri ukab' apéndice rech ISO-NE che Retab'al No'j rech ri uk'olib'al 2026 rech sureste rech Massachusetts xuquje' Rhode Island tza xb'ix apanoq chi rajawaxik che

<sup>4</sup> N-1 Taq K'exk'olil xaq Jun ruk'a'm: Utzaqik jun circuito rech transmisión, transformador, upoq'saxiq' q'aq', jupuq rech uchupub'al jawi' kpe wi, umajixik jun ch'aqap rech ri línea le man kchup taj, utzaqik keb' rech ri compometes rech transmisión (circuito rech transformador on poq'sib'al q'aq') e keb' pwi' che ri chupub'al xaq utukel ktzijik xuquje' uchupik keb' circuitos rech transmisión pa jun nim yakob'al rech transmisión rech circuitos k'i taq uwach.

<sup>5</sup> N-1-1 Tza keb' uwach tza rachilam jun kutzaq jun uq'ab' ri poq'sib'al q'aq' tza raqan, circuito rech transmisión on transformador cho rij jun k'exk'ol N-1 jas ri chomam ub'ixik kanoq.

ri chakunem, rumal la' xtoq'ix apan ri AFRRP tek'uri' ri Ch'ob'otal Chak rech ri Subestación Bell Rock tza k'o na wi.

### ***Uch'ob'otal Uchak rech Ub'anob'axik Uyakik rech ri Subestación Bell Rock***

Ri Ch'ob'otal Chak che Ub'anobexik Uyakik Subestación Bell Rock tza kuqajb'ej ri uk'iwinem rech reqale'n ilim rumal ri ja chakub'al aretaq knimar ri uchakuj xuquje' ukojib'al utzij rech ri ja chakub'al. Pa jas ri ub'anom ri q'ij qajoq, oxib' utza'm líneas rech transmisió je kokik xuquje' je ke'elik pa risubestación, tza rachilam rib' ri líneas rech transmisión D21, L14 xuquje' N12. Ri línea M13 kq'ax pa taq uwi' ri rachoch Bell Rock necher man kut'iq ta apan rib' pa ri subestación. Che usuk'umaxik ri taq k'exk'olik rech uchakuxik xuquje' che ukojik utzij pa ri subestación, ri Línea M13 le k'olik kjach uwach tek'uri' kub'an chik Líneas M13N xuquje' M13S tza ekeb' líneas kakit'iq na kib' che k'amq'aq' pa ri subestación. Aretaq kjach uwach ri línea M13 pa ri líneas M13 xuquje' M13S tek'uri' kakinuk' chi kib' pa ri línea re Subestación Bell Rock are kuya' apan nim ukojob'al tzij, kukamulij uchkuj tek'uri' kresaj ronojel taq utz'utiwixik rech bucle pa ri taq Subestaciones Bell Rock xuquje' Tiverton tza k'o apanoq.

Aretaq xtitz' ri keb' taq chakub'al ri (ri líneas M13N xuquje' M13S) che ri subestacion, ri Subestación Bell Rock rajawaxik kub'anob'ej na uwach xuquje' nim na kriqon wi pa jun chupub'al ruk' nik'aj chik.<sup>6</sup> We xb'anob'ex na uyakik ri' xuquje' ri nim na kriqon wi ri Subestación Bell Rock rumal ri Línea M13 kuch'ak na uwi' che ub'anik chi nab'e jas rajawaxik che ut'iqik ri k'ak' línea rech transmisión AFRRP. We ri' are rumal ri jutaq chakub'al le t'igom chik che ri Línea M13 kajowitaj na che ri ut'iqik ri uk'ulaj ri línea chik. Xa ne' juj chike taq utoq'ob' ri kb'anob'ex na uyakik le Subestación Bell Rock are unimarisaxik na ri uk'olib'al xuquje' che ukojik jun k'uja chuxe' le ulew jas ri rajawaxik xuquje' che ut'iqik ri k'ak' AFRRP, le b'anob'ex na uyakik rech ri uk'ux krilij apan jutaq rajawaxik chik le utasom chi rib' xuquje' jun chi wi chik cho upam taq ri uchakuj, jas ri b'im apanoq ajsik . Ch'ob'otal uwach pa ri SEMA-RI Retab'al taq Rajawaxik xuquje' Uchomaxik jun ch'ob'otal chak tza rajawaxik wi, qas apachike uwach ri kbanob'ex ub'anik ri k'ex kuriqrib' ri q'aq' xuquje' jas rajawaxik na chik aretaq ktzaq ri eqanob'el.

### ***Ch'ob'otal Chak kojob'al Rij che Acushnet to Fall River***

Ri AFRRP kuchakuj jujun taq k'ex rajawaxik rech ri ub'inisaxik ri transmisión ilom kan ri k'o chuxe' ulew jas ub'i' "2 Jupuq" le rachilam ch'aqap taq rech ri Uk'olem Nimchak pa Acushnet, ri k'olib'a rech somerset xuquje' alaj k'olib'al rech Newport, Rhode Island, je jas ub'I' pa ISO-NE Southeastern Massachusetts and Rhode Island Area 2026 Uchomaxik Ub'anik, Solim kan 1 rech urox ik' pa kaxlan junab' 2017.

Chupam ri alaj k'olib'al:

- Juntaq chike ri k'exk'oliln N-1 and N-1-1 rumal ri' k'ex kuriq rib' jun q'aq'b'al xuquje' ktzaq apan rumal kipatanib'al e 144,000 kojob'al chikech xuquje' rajsik apan ri 500 megavatios ("MW") ri reqale'n chi ronojel on ch'uqap re Fall River, Assonet, Freetown, Westport, Dartmouth, New Bedford, Acushnet, Fairhaven, Mattapoisett, Marion, Rochester, xuquje' Wareham, Massachusetts, tza jun ri Jamestown, Newport, Middletown, Portsmouth, Tiverton, xuquje' Little Compton, Rhode Island.

<sup>6</sup> Je jas ri b'anom chi jutij ri uwach, apachike taq uwoja' rech k'ak' ja chakonib'al wene' kruk'a'j oxib' taq chupub'al xuquje' keb' líneas. Ri ub'i are kel wi uloq cho ri jas kkachilaj kib' ri taq chupub'al cho upam ri bah'ia. Tza k'o wi kilínea chijunal ri chupub'al (cho kixo' ri k'amow wi ri línea xuquje' ri k'amowinaq wi) xuquje' ekeb' pwij' chijunal ri línea ri chupub'al. Cha', ri b'anob'ex ub'anik ri uwach kuya' ub'e ri jun línea tza k'o wi uchupub'al jun ruk' nik'aj le rajawaxik che uchakuxik ri taq rajawaxik chech.

- Xuquje', jutaq chike ri k'exk'ol N-1-1 k'o kichuq'ab' che jun chike ri tzaqib'al rech kipatanib'al chike ri 102,000 ekojonelab' xuquje' 360 MW rech eqab'al par i 12 tinamit rech Massachusetts xuquje' Rhode Island.

Tza ruk'a'm rib' ri Uchomaxik Ub'anik rech SEMA-RI, xilix jutaq ub'eya'l ujikomaxik chik che uchakuxik ri taq k'exk'ol ri'. Jun uk'alajisaxik rech ri usuk'umaxik jun chik kariqitaj pa ri Uta 3.0. *Nojimal uchomaxik* rech Jun chi ub'anik rech we EENF Ronojel ri utzirisaxik le junchik xe'etaxik che uya'ik utzij chi ri ronojel taq uq'ab' rech ri utzirisaxik utz kakisuk'umaj ri k'exk'ol apanoq rech ri jas kchomax jas ub'anom ri q'laj pa ri Retab'al No'j rech le rajawaxik xuquje' xjunamitax kiwach rumal ri rajilal, ri k'o kib'eya'l xuquje' kino'n re ub'anob'exik uyakik, ri riqob'al che ri taq riqob'al ulewal, ri uxo'l le kjach apanoq xuquje' k'i chi taq chomab'al chik che tza k'o uk'u'x ri uchakuj.

Ri AFRR kuq'atej jas ri kuq'ajb'ej ri kuriq rib' ri uchuq'ab' ri k'amq'aq' tek'uri' rumal ri' tza kb'e ri uk'am q'aq' pa kiwi' ri 17 tinamit aretaq ub'anom chi k'ex chik rech (N-1) are taq ya'om kan jun uq'ab' ri transmisión ya'om aq'noq pa ri laj kuj'a k'olib'al q'aq' xuquje' tob'al chech rech uw'i' taq uchuq'ab' uw'i' taq q'aq' pa les subestación NEP Bell Rock le tza k'olib' xuquje' k'i taq uwach ja chakub'al rech Eversouce, richilam ruk' ri subestación Wing Lane xuquje' High Hill. Ri AFRRP rumal k'ula' tza kuya utzij che tajin wi ub'anik ri k'amb'e xuquje' ri tzij kojol taq rij rech transmisión federales, nim laj k'olib'al kolol rij xuquje tza kupatanij uya'ik k'amq'aq' kub'ital k'u'x pa ri uk'olib'al rech SEMA-RI.

## 1.5 Ya'onib'al pajom xuquje ri Ya'talik

Ri Chol 1-5 kucholaj apan jun cholajil taq b'i'aj rech ri ya'talik xuquje' je' b'im pwi' ulewal kanoq rech ri ja chakub'al wokajil che ri Ch'ob'otal Chak rech Subestación Bell Rock xuquje' ri AFRRP.

### CHOL 1-5 JA CHAKUB'AL YATALIK, USOLIXIK XUQUJE' YA'ONIB'AL

CH'OB'OTAL CHAK	JA CHAKUB'AL/RI'J AJPAJOL	YA'TALIK XUQUJE'/ON UTAJKIL RI YA'ONIB'AL
Uch'ob'otal Uchak rech Ub'anob'axik Uyakik rech ri Subestación Bell Rock	Wokinib'al che Chajixik Ulewatal rech Massachusetts (MassDEP)	Wuj cho'usaqilal rech Suk'ub'al ri Ja xaq Utukel rech Utas 401
	MassDEP	Taqanik pwi' ri uchajixik ri uquq rech Massachusetts (WPA) – Ucholajil ri q'ijilal K'xonik (uchuq'ab'il)
	Cholb'al Chak rech Rech Ulewatal xuquje' Taq Chikop Rajko'm Kk'is Tzij pa kiwi' rech MA (NHESP)	Usolixik ri Taqanik re Taq Chikop Rajko'm Kk'is Tzij pa kiwi' rech Massachusetts (MESA)
	Wokaj K'ulmatajem rech Massachusetts (MHC)	Wokaj K'ulmatajem rech Massachusetts xuque' Uchajixik Rajchaq'elal rachilam pa ri K'olom Wokajil rech ri K'olib'al taq K'ulmatajem (950 CMR 70 and 71) – Wujil nojik rij rech Ub'ixkil rech Ch'ob'otal Chak (PNF)
	Wokalil rech Uk'olik rij xuquje' Wakatib'al rech Massachusetts (MA DCR)	Ya'tal Yakonib'al xuquje' Rokib'al (uchuq'ab'il)
Ch'ob'otal Chak kojob'al Rij che Acushnet to Fall River	Wokajil che uriqik taq t'iqob'al rech k'amq'aq' rech Massachusetts (EFSB)	Ya'tal b'e che uyakik xuquje' uchakuxik ri ch'ob'otal chak tza junam chomam ruk' G.L.c 164, § 69J

CH'OB'OTAL CHAK	JA CHAKUB'AL/RI'J AJPAJOL	YA'TALIK XUQUJE'/ON UTAJKIL RI YA'ONIB'AL
	Wokalik rech taq Patanib'al K'o Apanoq rech Massachusetts (DPU)	Ya'tal b'e che uyakik xuquje' uchakuxik ri ch'ob'otal chak tza junam chomam ruk' G.L.c 164, § 72
	MassDEP	Wuj cho'usaqilal rech Suk'ub'al ri Ja xaq Utukel rech Utas 401
	MassDEP	WPA – rech Massachusetts tza taqom che uk'exik ri ub'anom ri q'ij (uchuq'ab'il)
	NHESP	MESA Usolixik xuquje' uya'ik ub'e rech jun Cholchak che Uchapik ri Chajinem
	MHC	MHC xuque' Uchajixik ri Jastaq rech rachilam pa ri K'olom pa Wokajil rech Taq K'olib'al K'ulmatajem (950 CMR 70 y 71) –PNF
	MA DCR	Ya'tal Yakonib'al xuquje' Rokib'al (uchuq'ab'il)
	Wokajil rech Ch'ich' ereb'al rech Massachusetts (MassDOT)	Tza Ya'tal ri b'e che rokisib'al che reche rak'owib'al xuquje' rak'owem nim taq b'e wokajilal xuquje' rachi'l chik

## 1.6 Unimarisaxik

Ri taq Winaqilal kakib'im jas ri ucholaj ri unimarisaxik apanoq je che ri Ch'ob'otal Chak rech ub'anob'exik ub'anik ri Ja Chakub'al Bell Rock tza je che ri AFRRP che jeqab'axik ch'awem ruk' ri ke'el kik'ux chech (Jas. ne'., ajch'aqelab' k'ulja, ajwaral, jupuq winaqil, xuquje' nim taq kib'anik ajwaral xuquje' taq wokajilal). We ri cholajil ri' rachilam rokem chike ri tijonem wokaj xuquje ktob' che taq rajawaxik chech taq ri ch'ob'otal chak apanoq, ri ya'ik ub'e che uk'amik ri ya'talik, ri ujub'uxik rech ri ka'k' taq uwach rech uyakonib'al k'ak'arisanem xuquje' ri ujub'uxik rech ri ka'k'risanem cho upam yakonib'al, xuquje' ri ujub'uxik ri kterne'x na chik aretaq kak'is chik ub'anik ri ch'ob'otal chak. Ri cholaj ub'anik taqal che rokisanem ri qawunaqil, tza xaq k'o ri chisaq cho upam ri tajin taq ri ch'ob'otal chak, ch'ikmanem che ejun cho upam xuquje' cho uta'ik kitzij ri kojol taq rech.