



VERMONT AGENCY OF NATURAL RESOURCES
FLOOD HAZARD AREA & RIVER CORRIDOR RULE

Individual Permit Application

10 V.S.A. § 754

Applicant Name Champlain VT, LLC, d/b/a TDI-New England

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Landowner (if different than applicant, please attach easement) Varies, see attachments

Landowner Mailing Address Varies, see attachments

Phone _____ Email _____

Consultant or Designer VHB, Inc. Phone 802-497-6164 Email rwilley@vhb.com

Contractor To Be Determined Phone _____ Email _____

Project Location: Address Multiple locations, see attachments Town _____

Flooding Source Multiple locations, see attachments Lat _____ Long _____

General description of proposed development: The overall project includes approximately 97 miles of underwater cable in Lake Champlain and approximately 57 miles overland within existing public roadway rights-of-way. The overland segment will cross perennial streams at 52 locations that would be subject to the River Corridor rule and 22 locations that are within areas mapped by FEMA as Zone A or AE.

Category of Development Exempt from Municipal Regulation:

☐ State owned or operated institution or facility

☐ Accepted Agricultural or Silvicultural Practice

☒ Power generating, transmission or telecommunication facility subject to Section 248/248a

Type of Development (check all that apply):

Structural Development (walled/roofed building) Structure type/use: _____

☐ New structure ☐ Replacement structure ☐ Relocation of existing structure

☐ Addition to existing structure ☐ Alteration to existing structure ☐ Repair of a substantially damaged structure

☒ Other: Underground HVDC power transmission cable

The new or substantially improved structure will be: ☐ Elevated ☐ Dry floodproofed ☒ Wet floodproofed

Value of Existing Structure: N/A

Value Source: ☐ Tax Assessment ☐ Appraisal ☐ Other, describe: _____

Estimated cost of improvements or repairs (materials and labor): \$848.7 million
(includes installation & equipment cost for entire project)

Other development activities:

☒ Roadway or stream crossing construction ☐ Fill ☐ Excavation

☒ Utility/infrastructure work: Description: Underground HVDC power transmission cable

☒ Energy Generation/Transmission Facility ☐ Telecommunications Facility

☐ Above ground ☒ Below ground ☐ Other (describe): _____

Map Information:

FEMA Flood Insurance Rate Map: Community/ Panel #: Varies, see attachments Panel Date: _____ Flood Zone: _____

Within Floodway? ☒ yes ☐ no

Located in ANR River Corridor? ☒ yes ☐ no

Submittal requirements (as appropriate to the proposed development):

- ☒ Site Location Map – either an overview map of the site location generated from an internet application (i.e. Google or Bing) or a Vermont Natural Resource Atlas map (<http://anrmaps.vermont.gov/websites/anra/>)

☒ Site plan(s) and schematics showing the following:

- Existing and proposed contours/elevations on the property in the same elevation datum as the most recent and effective NFIP Flood Insurance Rate Map (FIRM);
- Location and extent of any proposed fill and/or excavation for the project;
- NFIP Floodway delineation; NFIP Flood Fringe delineation boundary, Base Flood Elevation, ANR River Corridor Boundary;
- A scale bar, elevation datum conversions (where appropriate), and north arrow;
- Clearly labeled features including relevant landmarks, roadway names, stream names, and existing and/or proposed: buildings, utility/water infrastructure, and roads or driveways;
- Foundation and anchoring details, including extent of foundation walls and footings below grade, anchoring design specifications, and size and location of flood openings/vents;
- A FEMA Elevation Certificate for proposals involving new or substantially improved structures;
- A FEMA Floodproofing Certificate for proposals involving dry-floodproofing in lieu of elevation;
- Mechanical, Electrical, and Plumbing details (elevation above base flood elevation or design specifications to be watertight below base flood elevation).

Note: elevation data must be certified by a registered engineer or licensed land surveyor

Development proposed in the floodway:

- ☐ Hydraulic calculations demonstrating no rise in base flood elevation or velocity, certified by a registered professional engineer, including electronic input/output files and mapping showing cross section locations.
- ☒ Simplified analysis and supporting documentation (minor projects)

Proposed fill in the flood fringe:

- ☐ Compensatory storage volumetric analysis and computations demonstrating no loss of flood storage volume, certified by a registered professional engineer

Development proposed in the river corridor outside of designated centers and not meeting the examples in Appendices A or B of the Flood Hazard Area & River Corridor Protection Procedure:

- ☐ Stream geomorphic assessment data and analysis by a qualified consultant

Proposal within an Approximate Zone A Flood Hazard Area:

- ☐ Base flood elevation and floodway hydrologic and hydraulic calculations and supporting documentation, developed in accordance with FEMA Guidelines and Standards for Flood Risk Analysis and Mapping and certified by a registered professional engineer.

- ☒ List of adjoining landowners with names and mailing addresses

****APPLICANT MUST FILE COPY OF THIS APPLICATION WITH TOWN CLERK AND ADJOINERS****

CERTIFICATION: I hereby certify that the information on this application is, to the best of my knowledge, true and accurate and that I have provided a copy of this application to the Clerk of the municipality in which this activity is located, the local and regional planning commissions, and to each adjoining landowner as required in the Vermont Flood Hazard Area and River Corridor Rule. I recognize that by signing this application I am giving consent to employees of the State to enter the subject property for the purpose of processing this application and for ensuring compliance with subsequent agency decisions relating to the project.

Print Full Name Donald J. Jessor

Applicant Signature [Signature] Date April 28/15

Submit application to:
Department of Environmental Conservation – Rivers Program
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