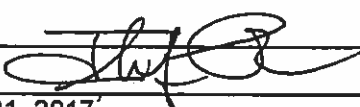



**DISCLOSURE BY NON-ELECTED STATE EMPLOYEE OF FINANCIAL INTEREST
AND DETERMINATION BY APPOINTING AUTHORITY
AS REQUIRED BY G. L. c. 268A, § 6**

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STATE EMPLOYEE INFORMATION	
Name:	Thomas J. LaRosa
Title or Position:	Acting General Counsel
State Agency:	Department of Conservation and Recreation
Agency Address:	251 Causeway Street, Suite 600, Boston MA
Office Phone:	617-626-4994
Office E-mail:	Thomas.LaRosa@state.ma.us
	My duties require me to participate in a particular matter, and I may not participate because of a financial interest that I am disclosing here. I request a determination from my appointing authority about how I should proceed.
PARTICULAR MATTER	
Particular matter E.g., a judicial or other proceeding, application, submission, request for a ruling or other determination, contract, claim, controversy, charge, accusation, arrest, decision, determination, or finding.	Please describe the particular matter. Algonquin Gas Transmission, LLC (Algonquin) will be undertaking work on its system that is located partially within DCR land, and a portion of the system will be relocated on DCR land. DCR and Algonquin plan to enter into an agreement, which will include addressing a mitigation payment to DCR.
Your required participation in the particular matter: E.g., approval, disapproval, decision, recommendation, rendering advice, investigation, other.	Please describe the task you are required to perform with respect to the particular matter. The participation in the particular matter involves preparing an agreement with Algonquin in connection with the project. The agreement would be reviewed and approved with the participation of the Commissioner.
FINANCIAL INTEREST IN THE PARTICULAR MATTER	
Write an X by all that apply.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> I have a financial interest in the matter. <input type="checkbox"/> My immediate family member has a financial interest in the matter. <input type="checkbox"/> My business partner has a financial interest in the matter. <input type="checkbox"/> I am an officer, director, trustee, partner or employee of a business organization, and the business organization has a financial interest in the matter. <input type="checkbox"/> I am negotiating or have made an arrangement concerning future employment with a person or organization, and the person or organization has a financial interest in the matter.
Financial interest in the matter	Algonquin was owned by Spectra Energy, which was recently acquired in 2016 by Enbridge (NYSE: ENB). I previously owned shares in Spectra Energy. As part of Spectra's acquisition by Enbridge, I received cash and shares of Enbridge. Accordingly, Enbridge now owns Algonquin. The shares have a present market value of approximately \$2,464.00

Employee signature:	
Date:	April 21, 2017

DETERMINATION BY APPOINTING OFFICIAL

	APPOINTING AUTHORITY INFORMATION
Name of Appointing Authority:	Leo P. Roy
Title or Position:	Commissioner
Agency/Department:	Department of Conservation and Recreation
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Office Phone:	617-626-4990
Office E-mail	Leo.Roy@state.ma.us
	DETERMINATION
Determination by appointing authority: Write an X by your selection.	As appointing official, as required by G.L. c. 268A, § 6, I have reviewed the particular matter and the financial interest identified above by a state employee. <input type="checkbox"/> I am assigning the particular matter to another employee, or <input type="checkbox"/> I am assuming responsibility for the particular matter, or <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> I have determined that the financial interest is not so substantial as to be deemed likely to affect the integrity of the services which the Commonwealth may expect from the employee.
Appointing Authority signature:	
Date:	4/21/17
Comment:	

Attach additional pages if necessary.

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