

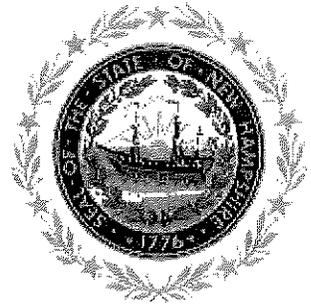
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December 9, 2015

VIA E-MAIL AND FIRST-CLASS MAIL

Town of Allenstown  
Board of Selectmen  
16 School St.  
Allenstown, NH 03275

**Re: Joint Application of Northern Pass Transmission, LLC and Public Service Company of New Hampshire d/b/a Eversource Energy for a Certificate of Site and Facility, Site Evaluation Committee Docket No. 2015-06**

Dear Sir/Madam:

I am writing to you in my capacity as Administrator for the New Hampshire Site Evaluation Committee (SEC). On October 19, 2015, Northern Pass Transmission, LLC and Public Service Company of New Hampshire d/b/a Eversource filed a Joint Application for a Certificate of Site and Facility for the siting, construction and operation of a proposed electric transmission line with a 1,090 MW transfer rating, extending approximately 192 miles from the Canadian border in Pittsburg, NH, to a substation located in Deerfield, NH. The Project, as proposed, is comprised of a 158.3-mile, +/- 320 kV direct current (DC) segment and a 33.7-mile 345 kV alternating current (AC) segment. Approximately 60.5 miles will be located underground in public roadways. The project will be located in five counties (Coos, Grafton, Belknap, Merrimack, and Rockingham). This matter has been docketed as SEC Docket No. 2015-06. The Applicant has provided documentation to the SEC that the governing body of each municipality or unincorporated place where the Project is proposed to be located was provided a copy of the Application.

Pursuant to R.S.A. 162-H:16, IV(b), the Site Evaluation Committee, as part of its review, must consider whether the site and facility will "unduly interfere with the orderly development of the region with due consideration having been given to the views of municipal and regional planning commissions

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and municipal governing bodies.” In addition, RSA 541-A:39, I, provides that all affected municipalities shall receive notice and be afforded a reasonable opportunity to submit data, views, or comments with respect to any action within its boundaries that directly affects the municipality. If you wish to intervene as a party in this docket, it will be necessary to file a motion to intervene, consistent with R.S.A. 541-A:32 and the N.H. Code of Administrative Rules, Site 202.11.

RSA 162-H:10, I-a, provides that within 45 days after the acceptance of an application, that at least one public information session shall be held in each county in which the proposed facility is to be located. In addition, RSA 162-H:10, I-c, provides that within 90 days after the acceptance of an application that the SEC shall hold a public hearing in each county in which the proposed facility is to be located.

The Application and all of the associated filings are posted on the SEC’s website and can be found via the following link: <http://www.nhsec.nh.gov/projects/2015-06/index.htm>. Public comments regarding the application may be sent via first-class mail or e-mail to:

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If you would like to be added to an electronic distribution list in order to receive e-mail notifications of all filings in this docket, please send an e-mail to me at the address listed above. Should you have any questions regarding the Site Evaluation Committee process, please feel free to contact me at (603) 271-2435.

Sincerely,



Pamela G. Monroe  
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