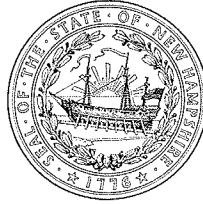


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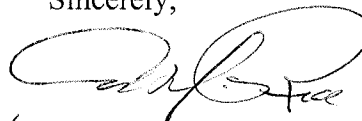
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Re: Appointment of Counsel for the Public
SEC Docket No. 2014-02 – New England Power Company d/b/a National Grid

Dear Commissioner Burack:

I hereby appoint Senior Assistant Attorney General Lauren J. Noether as Counsel for the Public in the Site Evaluation Committee matter New England Power Company d/b/a National Grid, SEC Docket No. 2014-01. In accordance with RSA 162-H:9, Senior Assistant Attorney General Noether will represent the public in seeking to protect the quality of the environment and in seeking to assure an adequate supply of energy. Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions.

Sincerely,


for Joseph A. Foster
Attorney General

cc: Lauren J. Noether, Senior Assistant Attorney General
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