

**STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE
SITE EVALUATION COMMITTEE
ORDER AND NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING**

Docket Number 2014-02

**Application of New England Power Company d/b/a National Grid for
Certificate of Site and Facility for Construction of a New 230kV Tap Line in Littleton,
New Hampshire**

May 15, 2014

PROCEDURAL ORDER

Background

On February 10, 2014, New England Power Company d/b/a National Grid (Applicant) filed an Application for a Certificate of Site and Facility (Application). The Applicant petitions the Site Evaluation Committee (Committee) for a Certificate of Site and Facility (Certificate) in order to site, construct and operate a new 230kV tap line (Facility) in the Town of Littleton, Grafton County. The Applicant proposes to construct a new 230kV tap line off of the Applicant's existing C203 transmission line to the Littleton Substation, located at 266 Foster Hill Road in Littleton, New Hampshire.

Procedural Schedule

A pre-hearing conference was held on May 9, 2014. At the pre-hearing conference the parties agreed in principle to the terms of a pre-hearing process. This Procedural Order sets forth the pre-hearing process that will be utilized in this matter:

On or before May 20, 2014, Counsel for the Public shall propound discovery requests upon the Applicant.

On or before May 30, 2014, the Applicant shall respond to Counsel for Public's discovery requests.

On or before June 6, 2014, a Technical Session shall be conducted at 10:00 AM, which will be held in Hearing Room B at the office of the Public Utilities Commission, 21 South Fruit Street, Suite 10, Concord, NH 03301.

On or before June 13, 2014, the Applicant shall response to any additional discovery requests from Counsel for the Public.

On or before June 20, 2014, the parties shall file statement of stipulated facts and any other stipulations.

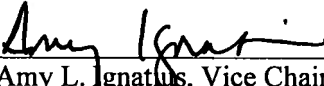
On or before June 20, 2014, all parties shall file an Exhibit List detailing all exhibits to be relied on during the adjudicative hearing.

Between June 23, 2014 and July 1, 2014 or between July 21, 2014 and July 28, 2014, an adjudicative hearing shall commence so long as the Subcommittee is available and all state agencies with jurisdiction over portions of the Application have responded with final drafts of permits, terms and conditions.

The procedural schedule contained herein is a direct result of the agreement between the parties. The parties are encouraged to cooperate with each other in the trading of information and performing discovery. It is understood that Counsel for the Public may request the production of certain documents from the Applicant. If agreement is not reached with respect to the production of documents, a timely motion must be filed with the Committee for ruling by the Presiding Officer.

A copy of this Procedural Order shall be provided to the Applicant and to all parties in accordance with New Hampshire Code of Administrative Rules, Site 202.07.

So ordered this fifteenth day of May, 2014 by the Site Evaluation Committee.



Amy L. Ignatius, Vice Chairman
Presiding Officer