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Martin P. Honigberg, Commissioner New Hampshire Public Utilities Commission 21 S. Fruit St, Suite 10 Concord, N.H. 03301

## Commissioner Honigberg:

I serve as Chair of the Subcommittee of the Site Evaluation Committee for the Seacoast Project, Docket No. 2015-04. On May 21, 2018, I became aware that a local organization had begun opposing the Project. I am a member of this organization and I contribute to it financially. While I believe that I can continue to be impartial and fairly judge the facts of the case, I have decided to avoid any appearance of impropriety or non-impartiality and recuse myself.

I apologize for the inconvenience this may cause you and the parties involved.

Sincerely,

cc:

Evan J. Mulholland

Robert R. Scott, NHDES Commissioner.