

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE
SITE EVALUATION COMMITTEE

Docket # 2015-04

RE: EVERSOURCE-SEACOAST

**OBJECTION TO APPLICANT'S MOTION TO STRIKE PRE-FILED TESTIMONY OF
JASON BAKER ON BEHALF OF FAT DOG SHELLFISH**

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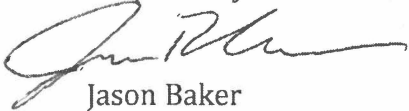
May 31, 2018

On May 22, attorneys for Eversource Energy filed a contested motion to strike testimony filed by me on behalf of Fat Dog Shellfish Co. LLC on the basis that we were unable to attend a Technical Session on May 16, 2018. As detailed in pre-filed testimony in question, Fat Dog Shellfish is an oyster farm in close proximity to the site of the proposed jet plow/cable laying operation. Our pre-filed testimony outlines potential impacts of the proposed project to our oyster farming operation from the proposed jet plow and diver dredging activities.

We regret that we were unable to attend the Technical Sessions. Unfortunately during certain times of the year, particularly May through September, it is simply impossible for us to break away from our small business. We notified the SEC that our attendance at a Technical Session scheduled in May was in question in an email dated April 20.

We have, in good faith, provided detailed responses to data requests submitted by the applicant in order to adhere to SEC procedures to our fullest capacity. We would be happy to respond to any additional data requests or follow up questions as submitted by the applicant. We ask for both the SEC and the applicant's understanding of our position. Our resources are limited. However, these limitations do not diminish the validity or relevance of our testimony.

Respectfully submitted,



Jason Baker
On behalf of
Fat Dog Shellfish Co., LLC