

**STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE
SITE EVALUATION COMMITTEE**

Docket No. 2015-04

**Application of
Public Service Company of New Hampshire
d/b/a Eversource Energy for a Certificate of Site and Facility**

ORDER APPOINTING SUBCOMMITTEE

On April 12, 2016, Public Service Company of New Hampshire d/b/a Eversource Energy, filed an application for a Certificate of Site and Facility (Application) with the Site Evaluation Committee (Committee). The Application seeks the issuance of a Certificate of Site and Facility approving the siting, construction, and operation of a new 115 kV electric transmission line between existing substations in Madbury, New Hampshire, and Portsmouth, New Hampshire. The new transmission line will be approximately 12.9 miles in length and is comprised of a combination of above ground, underground, and underwater segments, and will be located in the Towns of Madbury and Durham in Strafford County, and the Town of Newington and the City of Portsmouth in Rockingham County.

The Application is currently under review for administrative completeness under RSA 162-H:7, VI.

Pursuant to RSA 162-H:4-a, the Chairperson of the Committee may establish subcommittees “to consider and make decisions on applications, including the issuance of certificates, or to exercise any other authority or perform any other duty of the committee” The subcommittee shall have no fewer than seven members when considering an application for site and facility. The subcommittee assumes the role of and is considered the committee, with all of its associated powers and duties in order to execute the charge given it by the chairperson.

In order to assure the prompt and efficient consideration of the Application, I hereby appoint the following Subcommittee:

1. Robert R. Scott, Commissioner, Public Utilities Commission, and Presiding Officer;
2. Martin Honigberg, Chairperson, Public Utilities Commission Chair;
3. Thomas Burack, Vice-Chairperson, Commissioner, Department of Environmental Services;
4. Victoria Sheehan, Commissioner, Department of Transportation;
5. Elizabeth Muzzey, Director, Division of Historical Resources;
6. Patricia Weathersby, Public Member; and
7. Rachel Whitaker, Alternate Public Member.

Pursuant to RSA 162-H:4-a, II, each state agency member may designate a senior administrative employee or staff attorney from his or her respective agency to sit in his or her place on the subcommittee. It is requested that the state agency members of the Subcommittee intending to designate a staff member do so, in writing to the attention of Pamela Monroe, Site Evaluation Committee Administrator, prior to **May 6, 2016**.

The Subcommittee is charged with resolving all issues that may arise in this docket and determining whether to grant or deny the Application.

So Ordered this twenty-ninth day of April, 2016.



Martin P. Honigberg, Chairperson
Site Evaluation Committee