

**Regis C. Miller
283 Durham Point Road
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Q. Please state your name and property address.

A. Regis C. Miller, 283 Durham Point Road, Durham, NH 03824.

Q. Please state your status in this docket.

A. I was granted intervenor status in this docket along with our neighbors. The SEC referred to me as part of the Durham Point/Little Bay Abutters and then later the Durham Residents. My participation was not limited except that in "order to avoid duplicative arguments and to ensure the prompt and orderly development of these proceedings, [my] participation in this docket [was] combined [with the Durham Residents] for the purposes of presentation of evidence, argument, cross-examination, and other participation."

Q. Please briefly describe the location of your property.

A. Our property is adjacent to the right of way on Little Bay and adjacent to the right of way off of Durham Point Road.

Q. Please describe any unique characteristics of your property.

A. Our home was built approximately 30 years ago and is prominently sited on the peninsula of 10.3 wooded acres and 1,480 feet of shorefront property. We have a dock on our property. Our driveway is 4/10 of a mile and one third of our driveway directly abuts marshland where there is currently a screen of trees and brush from the marsh.



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Photo 1



Photo 2

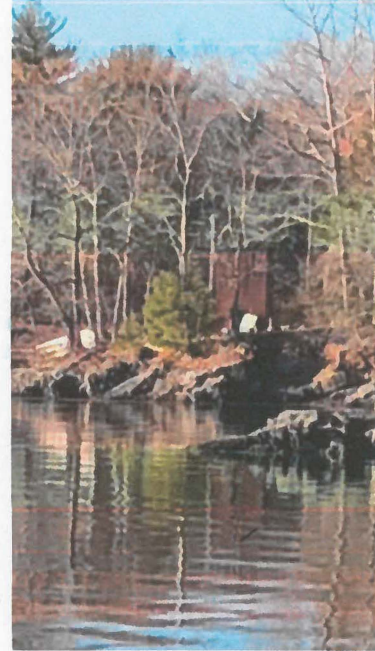


Photo 3

Summary of Concerns

Q. Please summarize your concerns about the impact of the proposed Project and its adverse impact on your property.

1. First and foremost, I am deeply concerned with the negative impact this project will have on Little Bay, one of the few estuaries in the world.
2. I am concerned that Eversource is going from distribution lines to 115KV transition lines that will be two times the height of current pole structures. This will result in loss of privacy between our driveway and our neighbor's home. Additionally, the 100 feet of clearing from the installation of the poles from the end of our driveway on Durham Point Road to the water will also adversely affect the wild life inhabiting the area, as will pesticides, if used, along the base of the poles.
3. I am concerned of Eversource's ability to stay within their right of way, given the size of the poles they will be installing and the heavy equipment required for this Project.
4. I am concerned with the installation of concrete mattresses. The concrete mattresses, visible and unsightly at low tide along the shoreline, will disrupt aquatic life and prevent kayaking in that area.

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5. I am concerned the construction will interfere with access to our driveway and mailbox, create noise from the heavy machinery (Photo 4). As a result of this construction, I am concerned with post-Project restoration of trees and foliage removed due to the installation of transmission lines.



Photo 4

6. I am concerned that tourism to Little Bay will decrease due to the negative impact this project will have on the Bay. For example, there are numerous oyster farms in Little Bay, a Gundalo carrying tourists that frequent the waters of Little Bay, and ongoing boating, fishing, and lobstering.
7. As a result of points 1-6 above, I am extremely concerned that our property value will decrease as a result of the negative impact on Little Bay, unsightly transmission lines, loss of tourism, and loss of privacy.

In summary, I am concerned with the impact this Project will have on Little Bay, and the impact on wildlife. Enjoyment of our property will be negatively impacted due to the loss of privacy, destruction of trees, installation of transmission lines, jet plowing and the installation of concrete mattresses in Little Bay.

Advanced Notice of Crews Property and Access

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Q. Are you familiar with Eversource's Seacoast Reliability Project?

A. Yes.

Q. Please describe Eversource's easement in relation to your property.

A. Our house directly abuts the south side of the proposed cable crossing. Additionally, alongside the first one third of our driveway, Eversource has an easement between our driveway and the neighbor that abuts our driveway right off of Durham Point road.

Q. Please describe what utility structures you see on the easement.

A. Currently, we can barely see the distribution poles located on Eversource's easement because of the trees and brush concealing the views of these poles (Photo 1). We can also barely see our neighbor on the other side of the easement thanks to the trees and brush growing in this area (Photo 2). The proposed transmission lines will be twice the height of the current poles and much wider. The proposed poles will be highly visible due to the clearing of trees and brush necessitated by the pole installation. From our waterfront property we can see the historic cable house (Photo 3).

A. No.

Q. Can you see the existing poles from the woods around your home?

A. Yes. However, they are nicely camouflaged by trees and foliage.

Q. Are you able to see the existing structures from anywhere on your property?

A. We can see poles a bit from our driveway and woods although they are nicely camouflaged by trees and brush.

Proposed pole locations

Q. Please describe the pole structures that Eversource proposes to place on your property.

They are huge structures, characterized as "towers." Extremely tall and wide. In the application they have proposed 85-100 feet tall.

Q. Did Eversource take into consideration the proximity of your home in the placing of the pole structures?

No.

Q. Do you have any concerns or objections to the poles in the proposed locations?

A. Yes. I am concerned with loss of privacy between our neighbors home and our driveway. I am concerned with the effect of the poles on the wildlife in the abutting marshland.

Screening

Q. Can you presently see your neighbor's house across the easement from your home?

A. No.

Q. After the Project is constructed, will you be able to see your neighbor's home?

A. Yes. We are concerned we will be able to see it from our driveway.

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Q. Please explain why you are concerned that you be provided with advance notice of when construction crews will be on your property.

1. We have very young grandchildren who play on our property. I do not want them to be in harms way or confronted by strangers.
2. We have pets who freely roam our property and I do not want them in harms way.
3. It is important that I can plan my day and not schedule outdoor activities if the noise is excessive.
4. I assume that I will always have access to my driveway from Durham Point Road. In the event that access is blocked due to large trucks/machinery, it is imperative I have the phone number of someone involved with the Project that I can contact.

Access to other portions of property during construction

Q. Do you have a concern that you won't be able to access your property during construction of the project?

A. Yes.

Q. Please explain.

A. The massive transmission lines will be erected right alongside our driveway. As noted, I am concerned that access to our property, driveway, and mailbox will be hindered.

Sounds

Q. You stated that you are concerned about the increased sound coming from the Project. Please explain.

A. I am extremely concerned about the very loud noise generated by this the Project. This noise will be the result of, but not limited to, large trucks, excavation equipment, tractor-trailers, jet plowing, equipment staging and blasting.

Existing pole location and view.

Q. Has the existing location of the Eversource right of way changed on your property from the time you first purchased your property?

A. No

Q. Have the structures, including the poles and wires, within the easement changed since the time you first purchased the property?

A. No

Q. Can you see the easement from your home?

A. No.

Q. Can you see the existing poles from your home?

A. No.

Q. Can you see the existing wires from your home?

A. No.

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