

**STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE
SITE EVALUATION COMMITTEE**

Docket No. 2015-05

**Re: Joint Application of New England Power Company
d/b/a National Grid and Public Service Company of New Hampshire
d/b/a Eversource Energy for a Certificate of Site and Facility**

April 22, 2016

**ORDER AND NOTICE OF TECHNICAL SESSION
AND
HEARING ON MOTIONS TO WAIVE**

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the Site Evaluation Committee for the State of New Hampshire will conduct (i) a Technical Session for the Intervenor's witnesses on May 5, 2016, at 9:30 a.m. at the Public Utilities Offices, 21 South Fruit Street, Suite 10, Concord, New Hampshire; and (ii) a Hearing on Motions to Waive on May 16, 2016, at 10:00 a.m. at the Public Utilities Offices.

Introduction

This Order and Notice schedules a technical session for examination of Intervenor's witnesses and a hearing on the Applicants' Motions to Waive.

Background

On August 5, 2015, New England Power Company d/b/a National Grid (NEP) and Public Service Company of New Hampshire (PSNH) d/b/a Eversource Energy (collectively Applicant) filed a joint 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 (Certificate) approving the siting, construction and operation for a new 345 kV electric transmission line (Project). The proposed transmission line will be constructed in an existing developed transmission line corridor between NEP's Tewksbury 22A Substation in Tewksbury, Massachusetts and PSNH's Scobie Pond 345 kV Substation in Londonderry, New Hampshire.

The pre-existing transmission line corridor traverses the towns of Pelham and Hudson in Hillsborough County, and Windham and Londonderry, in Rockingham County.

Technical Session

A technical session for the Intervenor's witnesses in this docket will be conducted on May 5, 2016, at 9:30 a.m., at the Public Utilities Offices, 21 South Fruit Street, Suite 10, Concord, New Hampshire.

Hearing on Motions to Waive

A Hearing on Motions to Waive will be conducted on **May 16, 2016, at 10:00 a.m.** at the Public Utilities Offices, 21 South Fruit Street, Suite 10, Concord, New Hampshire.

During the Hearing the Subcommittee will consider the following Motions:

- Applicants' Uncontested Motion to Partially Waive Site 301.05(b)(8)(b);
- Applicants' Partially Contested To Motion to Partially Waive Site 301.08(c)(2); and
- Applicants' Partially Contested to Motion to Partially Waive Site 301.03(c)(3)-(5).

During the hearing, the Subcommittee will allow the parties that filed written motions and/or objections addressing the above referenced matters to supplement their written motions or objections with oral arguments, if necessary. Thereafter, the Subcommittee will consider and deliberate on the parties' requests.

ORDER AND NOTICE

It is hereby ordered, that the Site Evaluation Committee for the State of New Hampshire, will conduct a technical session for the Intervenor's witnesses in this docket on **May 5, 2016, at 9:30 a.m.**, at the Public Utilities Offices, 21 South Fruit Street, Suite 10, Concord, New Hampshire; and

It is hereby further ordered, that the Site Evaluation Committee for the State of New Hampshire, will conduct a Hearing on Motions to Waive in this docket on **May 16, 2016,** at **10:00 a.m.** at the Public Utilities Offices, 21 South Fruit Street Suite 10, Concord, New Hampshire.

By Order of the Site Evaluation Committee, this twenty-second day of April, 2016.



F. Anne Ross, Presiding Officer
Site Evaluation Committee

