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THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE  
DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION



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Assistant Commissioner

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Pamela G. Monroe  
Administrator  
Site Evaluation Committee  
21 South Fruit Street, Suite 10  
Concord NH 03301

Subject: Application of New England Power Company d/b/a National Grid and Public Service Company of New Hampshire d/b/a Eversource Energy ("Eversource") the Merrimack Valley Reliability Project SEC Docket No. 2015-05

Dear Ms. Monroe:

In accordance with RSA 162-H:7, VI-c, the Department of Transportation submits the following with respect to New England Power d/b/a National Grid and Public Service Company of New Hampshire d/b/a Eversource Energy application for the above referenced project also known as the Merrimack Valley Reliability Project.

The Department has received the application and has determined that this application requires temporary driveway permits at several locations and an aerial crossing permit of I-93. District 5 has been working with the applicant and will be issuing those permits upon submission of the signed applications. The Bureau of Rail and Transit has also reviewed the application and a crossing agreement is in process and will be issued for the crossing of the Londonderry segment of the Manchester/Lawrence Recreational Rail Trail.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you need further information

Sincerely,

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Chief of Design Services

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cc: L. Barker  
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