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Re: Joint Application of New England Power Company d/b/a National Grid & Public Service Company of New Hampshire d/b/a Eversource Energy Site Evaluation Committee No. 2015-05

Dear Ladies and Gentlemen:

I am writing to you in my capacity as counsel for the New Hampshire Energy Facility Site Evaluation Committee. On August 5, 2015, New England Power Company d/b/a National Grid & Public Service Company of New Hampshire d/b/a Eversource Energy, filed a Joint Application for a Certificate of Site and Facility for the siting, construction and operation of a new 345 kV Transmission Line from the 22A substation in Tewksbury, Massachusetts to the Scobie Pond Substation in Londonderry, New Hampshire. The Project will traverse the Towns of Pelham, Windham, Hudson and Londonderry. This matter has been docketed as Site Evaluation Committee No. 2015-05.

Pursuant to R.S.A. 162-H:16, IV(b), the Site Evaluation Committee, as part of its review, must consider whether the site and facility will “unduly interfere with the orderly development of

the region with due consideration having been given to the views of municipal and regional planning commissions and municipal governing bodies.” The purpose of this letter is to provide you with notice of the filing of the Application. If you have not already received a copy of the Application, please contact me and I will make arrangements to provide you with a copy.

If the Chairman of the Site Evaluation Committee determines that the Application contains sufficient information to carry out the purposes of R.S.A. 162-H, this matter will be scheduled for public information sessions in each county in which the proposed facility is to be located within 45 days after the acceptance of the Application. Furthermore, if the Chairman of the Site Evaluation Committee determines that the Application contains sufficient information to carry out the purposes of R.S.A. 162-H, this matter will also be scheduled for a public hearing in each county in which the proposed facility is to be located within 90 days after the acceptance of the Application. You will receive notice of all such proceedings.

As a municipality that may be affected by the proceedings, any comment that your municipality wishes to make will be considered pursuant to RSA 541-A:39.

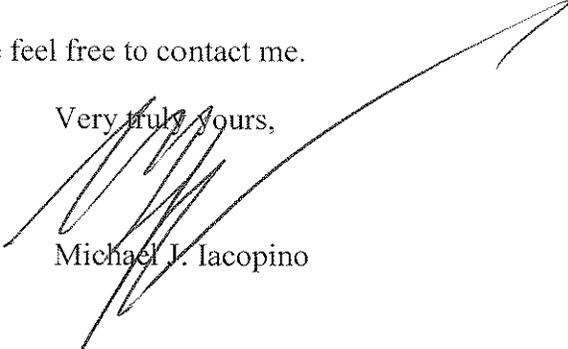
If Town of Salem wishes to intervene as a party in this docket, it will be necessary to file a motion to intervene, consistent with R.S.A. 541-A:32 and N.H. CODE OF ADMINISTRATIVE REGULATIONS, Site 202.11.

Public comment regarding this Application may be directed to the office of the Chairman of the Site Evaluation Committee:

Martin Honigberg, Chairman
Site Evaluation Committee
Dept. of Environmental Services
29 Hazen Dr., Box 95
Concord, NH 03302-0095

Should you have any questions please feel free to contact me.

Very truly yours,


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cc: Jane Murray, Secretary NHSEC

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