



# NORTH COUNTRY Chamber of Commerce



May 19, 2016

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

RE: New Hampshire Site Evaluation Committee Docket No. 2015-06

Dear Ms. Monroe,

On behalf of the North Country Chamber of Commerce (NCCOC), I am writing to request that the NCCOC be removed from intervenor status in this matter before the SEC.

At this juncture in the process, the NCCOC is neither a party to joining with the plaintiff nor are we uniting with the defendants in resistance of the plaintiff's project. The NCCOC is maintaining a neutral status and we are providing information to our constituency.

After the NCCOC Board of Directors voted to maintain a neutral status on the Northern Pass Project, NH SEC allowed the NCCOC to continue as a party to the proceeding in the group of intervenors that are supporting the project. While we appreciate that this kept the NCCOC in the process, the current grouping is not appropriate for our position. But, we understand that the process may not provide for a grouping of "neutral parties". In addition, the NCCOC does not have the capacity to secure the technical or legal representation that would present the concerns of our constituency in the best manner moving forward. Therefore, the NCCOC requests that its intervenor status be withdrawn.

If you have any questions or concerns about our request, please contact me. Thank you very much for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Michael Daley  
President  
North Country Chamber of Commerce