

**STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE
SITE EVALUATION COMMITTEE
Docket No. 2015-06**

**Re: Joint Application of Northern Pass Transmission, LLC
and Public Service Company of New Hampshire
d/b/a Eversource Energy for a Certificate of Site and Facility**

ORDER AND NOTICE

It is hereby ordered, that Northern Pass Transmission, LLC and Public Service Company of New Hampshire d/b/a Eversource Energy (collectively Applicant), will conduct a Public Information Session: (i) on January 11, 2016, at 6:00 p.m. at the Franklin Opera House, 316 Central Street, Franklin, New Hampshire; (ii) on January 13, 2016, at 6:00 p.m. at the Londonderry High School, 295 Mammoth Road, Londonderry, NH; (iii) on January 14, 2016, at 6:00 p.m., at the Lake Opechee Inn and Spa, 62 Doris Ray Court, Laconia, NH; (iv) on January 20, 2016, at 6:00 p.m. at the Mountain View Grand Resort & Spa, 101 Mountain View Road, Whitefield, NH; and (v) on January 21, 2016, at 6:00 p.m. at the Mountain Club on Loon Resort and Spa, 90 Loon Mountain Road, Lincoln, NH;

It is hereby further ordered, that the Applicant shall cause a copy of this Notice of Public Information Session and Motions to Intervene be published no later than December 28, 2015 in one or more newspaper(s) having a regular circulation in Coos, Grafton, Belknap, Merrimack and Rockingham County;

It is hereby further ordered, that the Applicant shall provide affidavits documenting the required publication of this order and notice and a copy of the published public notice to the Administrator no later than January 4, 2016; and

It is hereby further ordered, that the Applicant shall bear the cost of said publication.

By Order of the Site Evaluation Committee, this twenty-second day of December, 2015.



Martin P. Honigberg, Presiding Officer
New Hampshire Site Evaluation Committee

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The Merrimack County public information session will be held on **January 11, 2016**, at **6:00 p.m.** at the **Franklin Opera House, 316 Central Street, Franklin, NH**.

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The Rockingham County public information session will be held on **January 13, 2016 at 6:00 p.m.** at the **Londonderry High School, 295 Mammoth Road, Londonderry, NH.**

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The Belknap County public information session will be held on **January 14, 2016** at **6:00 p.m.** at the **Lake Opechee Inn and Spa, 62 Doris Ray Court, Laconia, NH.**

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The Coos County public information session will be held on **January 20, 2016** at **6:00 p.m.** at the **Mountain View Grand Resort & Spa, 101 Mountain View Road, Whitefield, NH.**

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The Grafton County public information session will be held on **January 21, 2016** at **6:00 p.m.** at **The Mountain Club on Loon Resort and Spa, 90 Loon Mountain Road, Lincoln, NH.**

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