



May 24, 2016

Martin P. Honigberg, Esq.  
Chairman  
New Hampshire Site Evaluation Committee  
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**RE: NH Site Evaluation Committee Docket No. 2015-06: 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**

Chairman Honigberg,

While our organization understands that the Site Evaluation Committee certainly needs time to thoroughly and adequately do their job, the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers are very disappointed they have chosen to delay making a decision on the Northern Pass for an additional nine months.

The IBEW takes our role in training a New Hampshire workforce very seriously, and we have been anticipating providing incredible opportunities for New Hampshire residents now for more than 8 years. We have already invested a great deal of resources from our training funds in anticipation of a spring 2017 start. It is very disheartening to have to explain to the thousands of local workers who could be employed on this project that the State of New Hampshire has decided to delay final approval once again.

Delaying the decision for such a long time creates a terrible situation for New Hampshire working families who need these good jobs. New Hampshire businesses are also taking a blow, since the massive energy cost savings Northern Pass would bring will also be delayed. And it's a shame that we'll have to wait an additional nine months to realize the carbon emission reductions this clean energy project will bring. We hope the Site Evaluation Committee recognizes that it is not in the public interest to delay this project any further, and that their ruling to delay for nine more months is the last delay for this critically important project.

Sincerely,

**Joe Casey**  
*International Representative for Business Development*  
*International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers*