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Via Email to admin@sec.nh.gov

Daniel C. Goldner, Chairman
New Hampshire Site Evaluation Committee
c/o New Hampshire Public Utilities Commission
21 South Fruit St., Suite 10
Concord, NH 03301-2429

Re: SEC Docket No. 2021-05, Petition of New Hampshire Transmission, LLC for an Exemption, for a Declaratory Ruling that this Project is not a Sizeable Addition, or for Expedited Review of the Seabrook Capacitor Bank Project

Dear Chairman Goldner:

The Town of Seabrook files this correspondence in support of the Seabrook Capacitor Bank Project being reviewed in the above-captioned docket. Representatives from New Hampshire Transmission, LLC have kept the Town informed of the Project during the planning phase. We support New Hampshire Transmission, LLC in their Petition for an Exemption, for a Declaratory Ruling that this Project is not a Sizeable Addition, or for Expedited Review.

The Project, as proposed, will be located on the grounds of the Seabrook Station power plant on land that is currently used as a parking lot. Thus, the Project will have only negligible environmental impacts and it will not be distinguishable in any significant way from public vantage points. Town officials were present for the noticed and advertised public information session on December 1, 2021. There was no opposition to the Project from members of the public at that time and no members of the public have expressed concerns to the Town about this Project. Additionally, the Town understands the Project is needed to ensure the safety and reliability of the high voltage electric transmission grid.

For these reasons, we offer our support for this Project and urge your speedy approval.

Daniel C. Goldner, Chairman

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Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, consisting of a stylized first name, a middle initial, and the Roman numeral 'III'.

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