

From: Thomas Costello <tmc1171333@yahoo.com>
Sent: Friday, July 15, 2022 6:41 PM
To: SEC: Admin <admin@sec.nh.gov>
Subject: Tom Costello question regarding Docket 2021-05

EXTERNAL: Do not open attachments or click on links unless you recognize and trust the sender.

Hello,

Regarding Docket 2021-05

As an abutter to transmission lines that have and will be impacted by this project, as well as, a New Hampshire ratepayer, I'm respectfully requesting answers to the following questions

- Whats the purpose and need of the "sizable" upgrades and additions proposed within this docket?

- Are these the upgrades ISO-NE is requesting be made to accommodate the New England Clean Energy Connect or are those "sizable" upgrades seperate from this docket?

Any help understanding the purpose and need of a project like this, that will have such a significant and considerable impact on the transmission lines 50 ft from my house and the environment, would be greatly appreciated.

Best Regards,

Tom Costello

Biemer, Andrew

From: Thomas Costello <tmc1171333@yahoo.com>
Sent: Monday, July 18, 2022 1:48 PM
To: SEC: Admin
Cc: Biemer, Andrew
Subject: RE: Tom Costello question regarding Docket 2021-05

EXTERNAL: Do not open attachments or click on links unless you recognize and trust the sender.

Mr. Biemer,

Thank you for your prompt reply. I look forward to hearing back from you.

Best Regards,
Tom Costello

On Mon, Jul 18, 2022 at 9:17 AM, SEC: Admin
<admin@sec.nh.gov> wrote:

Mr. Costello:

Thank you for the email inquiry. I will figure out the appropriate person to field your question and hopefully provide a satisfactory response. Also, please know that we have a public meeting schedule for next Monday (link here: <https://www.nhsec.nh.gov/sites/g/files/ehbemt531/files/inline-documents/sonh/kdb20220705c.pdf>)

I have cc'd my direct email address to this message as well so you can utilize that for more direct communication. Thank you in advance for your patience and I will work diligently to provide you with the information you seek.

- Drew Biemer, SEC Administrator



Thomas Costello <tmc1171333@yahoo.com>

To: Cole, Ellen A.; Barnsley, Kerry; SEC: Admin; Biemer, Andrew

Cc: Scott, Robert; Chattopadhyay, Pradip K.; bobbaines@outlook.com; Goldner, Daniel; Simpson, Carleton; Haley, Michael; Maynard, Laura; Patch, Douglas L.; Wind, Eric; Speidel, Alexander; Fabrizio, Lynn; Bunnenmeyer, Michelle; Barry Needelman; wquinlan@eversource.com; Aslin, Christopher; Young, Preston; Brooks, Kelvin; +43 others

Reply Reply All Forward

Thu 7/28/2022 9:12 AM

EXTERNAL: Do not open attachments or click on links unless you recognize and trust the sender.

Mr. Biemer,

As you know, I replied last week asking for clarification on the proposed upgrades.

I have not received a response or even any type of acknowledgement that my questions were received.

Therefore, it's important and necessary I respectfully request the answers to these questions below.

1) Regarding the proposed "sizable" breaker upgrade within Docket 2021-05 (NHSEC), is that the same breaker that is the subject of Docket EL21-6-000 (FERC)?

2) Regarding the breaker (subject of EL21-6-000)...

NextEra spokesman Steven Stengel said "the only reason to upgrade the substation, according to assessments by regional grid manager ISO-New England, would be to accommodate the NECEC."

My question is,

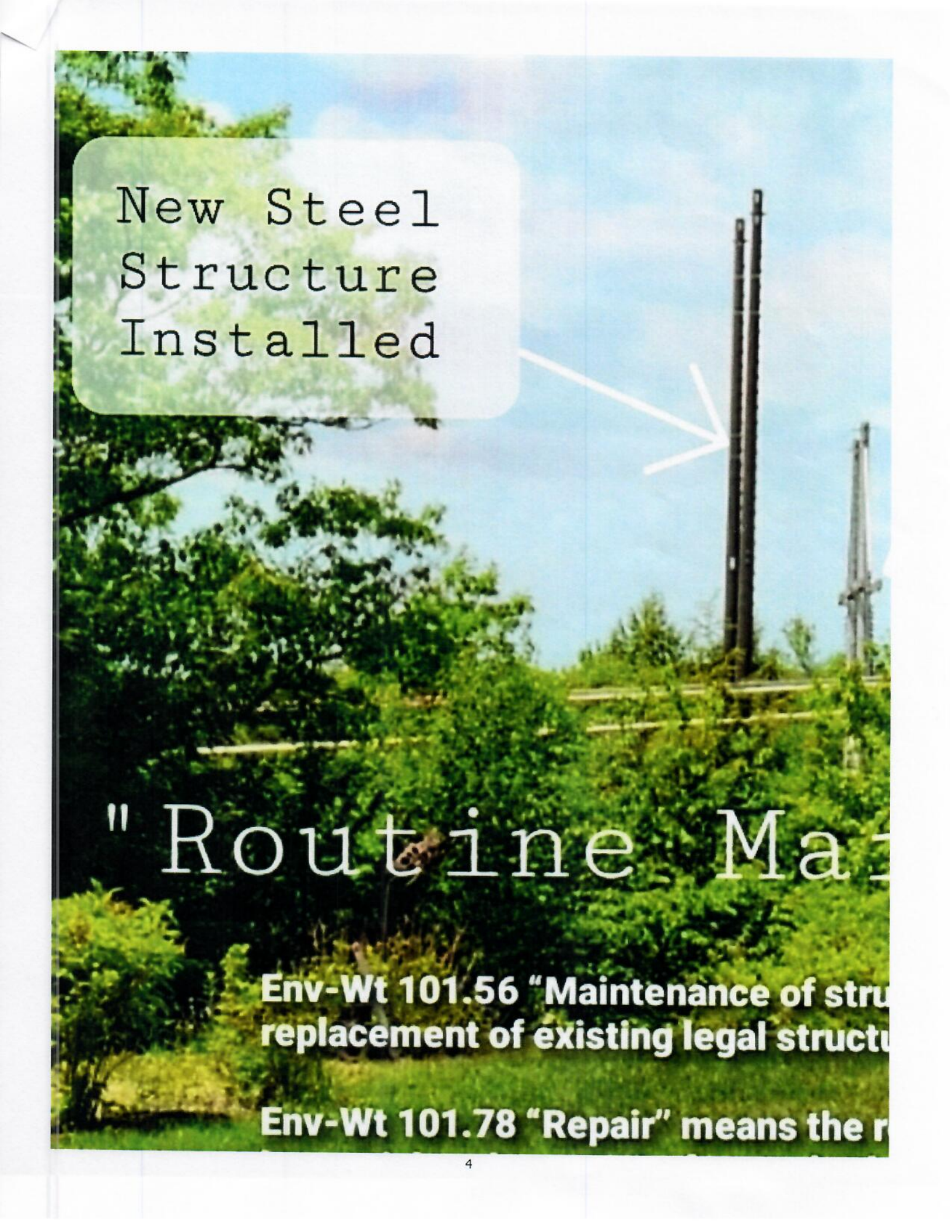
If the upgrades proposed within Docket 2021-05 are completed, will the upgrades Steven Stengel was referring still be required?

Or, do the upgrades proposed within Docket 2021-05 resolve the issue and need for the breaker which is the subject of Docket EL21-6-000?

3) If UPGRADES/UPDATES are made to your generator/facility which result in increased capacity/current of existing transmission facilities and the increased capacity/current on existing transmission will result in the need to rebuild NH's existing facilities with a new larger/sizable (taller, deeper, wider holes, etc) facility "only necessary to accommodate" the additional current. Would you consider that a "sizable" upgrade?

4) If upgrades/uprates are made to a generator/facility that will require "sizably/considerably" larger structures to be installed, like some of the pictures below, would you consider either the upgrade/uprate to the generator/facility or the new LARGER steel structures to be considered "sizable" or at least "considerable?"

I sure as hell do. But feel free to try and change my mind.



New Steel
Structure
Installed

"Routine Maintenance

**Env-Wt 101.56 "Maintenance of structure
replacement of existing legal structure"**

Env-Wt 101.78 "Repair" means the r

MAINTENANCE?

Env-Wt 101.56 "Maintenance of structures" means the repair or replacement of existing legal structures.

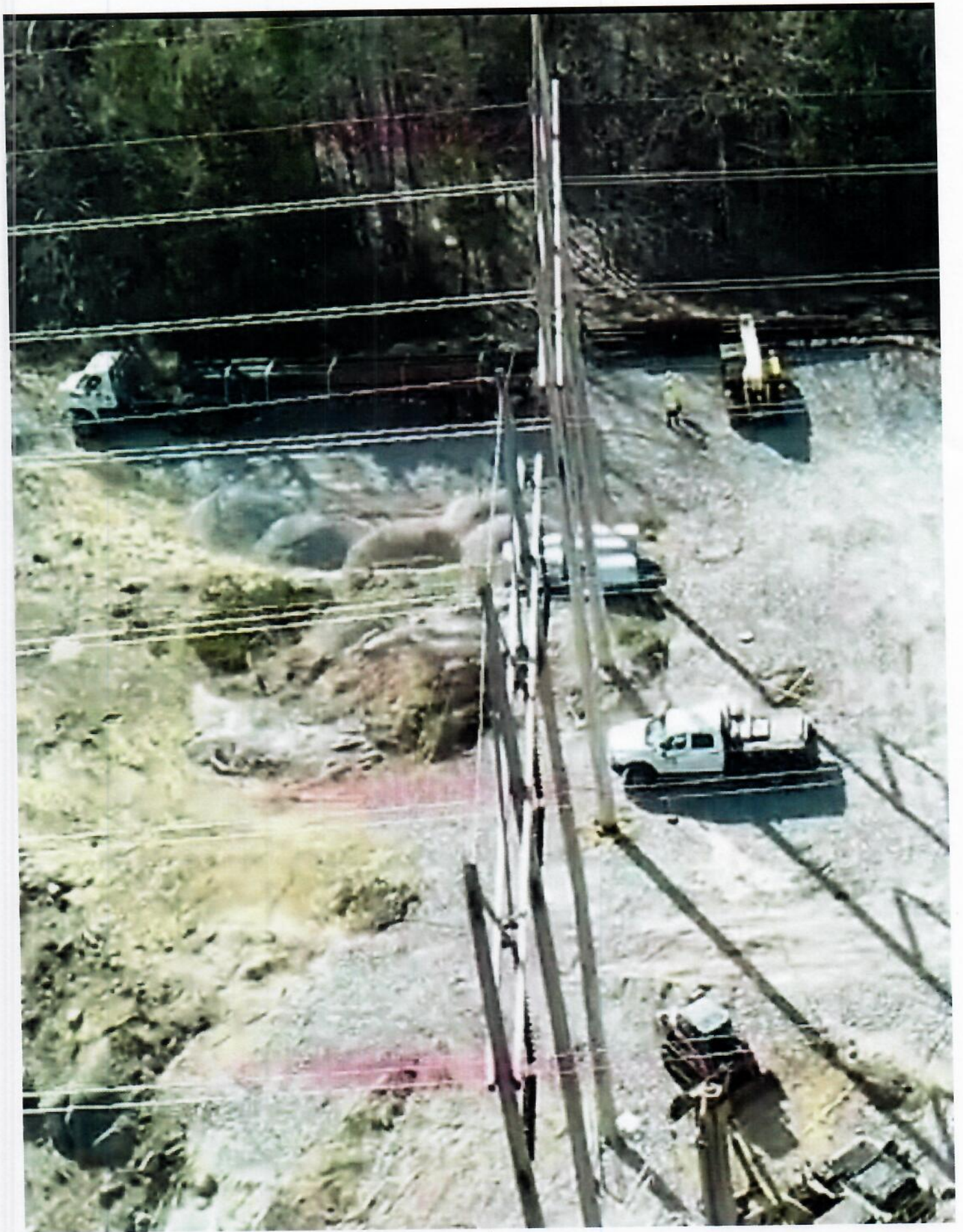
Env-Wt 101.78 "Repair" means the restoring of an existing legal structure by partial replacement of worn, broken, or unsound parts.

Env-Wt 101.79 "Replacement" means the substitution of a new structure for an existing legal structure with no change in size, dimensions, location, configuration, construction, or which conforms in all material aspects to the original structure."

New Steel Structure Installed

Old Wooden Structure Removed

"Routine Maintenance?"







Old Wooden
Structure To
Be Removed

Precipitation
Irrigation

[7 - 9 ft]

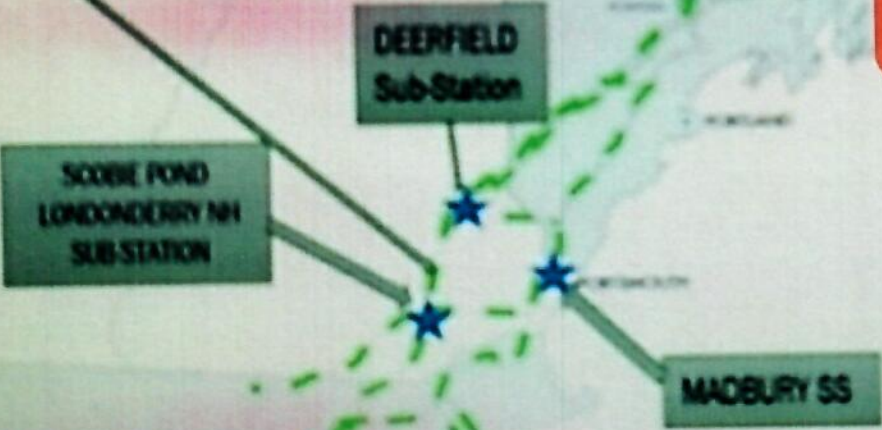
[2 ft]

Capillary fringe

DRAFT

- OLD NORTHERN PASS 'AC UPGRADES' ROUTE
 - LINE 373 DEERFIELD TO LONDONCERRY
 - LINE 301 BUXTON ME TO LONDONCERRY

W
Rate
To Pa
In Up
This
Alter



MASSACHUSETTS

My H

Infiltrat





MAINT

Dear Mr. Costello,

The Land Resources Management Program has identified one active Utility Maintenance Notification, file # 2019-00180 in the Town of Derry issued to Eversource.

Your request and the file have been forward to the Public Information a Permitting Office. They will contact you regarding your request.

Jeffrey Blecharczyk

Compliance Supervisor, Wetlands Bureau

Land Resources Management

Env-Wt 101.56 "Maintenance of structures" means the repair or replacement of existing legal structures.

Env-Wt 101.78 "Repair" means the restoring of an existing legal structure by partial replacement of worn, broken, or unsound parts.

Env-Wt 101.79 "Replacement" means the substitution of a new structure for an existing legal structure with no change in size, dimensions, location, configuration, construction, or which conforms in all material aspects to the original structure.



