

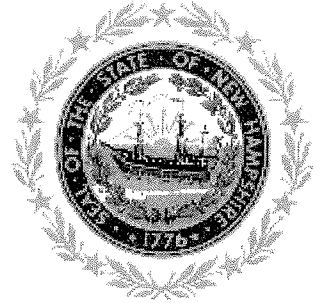
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**Re: Granite State Gas Transmission Co., Inc. Motion For Declaratory Ruling on  
the Squamscott Replacement Project. NHSEC Docket No. 2014-01**

Dear Attorney General Foster:

I am writing to you in my capacity as Chairman of the Site Evaluation Committee. On February 4, 2014, the Committee received a motion from Granite State Gas Transmission Company asking the Committee to issue a declaratory ruling regarding the proposed Squamscott Replacement Project. This matter involves a motion for declaratory ruling and is not a formal Application for a Certificate of Site and Facility. Nonetheless, I do invite you to appoint counsel for the public in this docket, if you deem it to be advisable.

A copy of the motion for declaratory ruling is enclosed herewith and may also be reviewed on the Committee's website: [www.nhsec.nh.gov](http://www.nhsec.nh.gov).

Thank you for your time and attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Thomas S. Burack".

Thomas S. Burack, Chairman  
NH Site Evaluation Committee

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cc: Maureen Smith, Esq.  
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