

Mr. Alex Speidel
Subcommittee Chair and Presiding Officer
Site Evaluation Committee
Public Utilities Commission
21 South Fruit Street, Suite 10
Concord, New Hampshire 03301

Dear Sir,

We are writing to state our opinion that Sea-3 should not be exempt from the process of a site evaluation.

The Site Evaluation Committee is supposed to work "to maintain a **balance among the potential benefits and significant impacts** of the siting, construction, and operation of energy facilities." The public relies on the committee to be fair and recognize the risks and hazard to the public in this process. Look at the parties that oppose this exemption! Surrounding cities who are concerned for their citizens and an environmental organization that promotes Great Bay.

When we bought our house in Greenland over 12 years ago, we based our decision to live next to the tracks on the amount of traffic that the train company was allowing at that time. We did not think we were living in an industrial section of the town. It is not zoned that way. But with increased traffic and risky cargo, it will feel like that and we could be at risk. And considering the only way to get to our home is by going over the railroad tracks, we could essentially be trapped with no road out (we live next to Great Bay) if there was a hazardous spill.

At least the committee should conduct the site evaluation which so many people and towns support. Why is Sea-3 asking for an exemption? What do they have to hide? They should welcome a chance to gather legitimate support for their company and proposed operations by opening themselves up to this process.

And computer generated letters of support for Sea-3 without signatures are not valid.

Sincerely Yours,

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