

**THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE  
BEFORE THE  
SITE EVALUATION COMMITTEE  
DOCKET NO. 2015-04**

**AMENDED PRE-FILED TESTIMONY OF JAMES CHALMERS**

**APPLICATION OF PUBLIC SERVICE COMPANY OF NEW HAMPSHIRE  
D/B/A EVERSOURCE ENERGY  
FOR A CERTIFICATE OF SITE AND FACILITY FOR CONSTRUCTION OF A NEW  
115 kV TRANSMISSION LINE**

**THE SEACOAST RELIABILITY PROJECT**

**March 29, 2017**

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**Qualifications and Purpose of Testimony**

**Q. Please state your name, title, and business address.**

A. My name is James Chalmers. I am the Principal of Chalmers & Associates, LLC whose business address is 616 Park Lane, Billings, MT 59102.

**Q. Please describe your background, experience and qualifications.**

A. My background and qualifications were included in my direct pre-filed testimony filed with the NH SEC Application dated April 12, 2016 and have not changed since then.

**Purpose of Testimony**

**Q. What is the purpose of this amended testimony?**

A. The purpose of my testimony is to provide additional information to the SEC in support of PSNH's Amendment to the original Application dated April 12, 2016.

**Amended Project Description**

**Q. Have you reviewed the amended Project Description submitted to the SEC?**

A. Yes, I have.

**Q. Does the amended Project Description change anything in your previously filed testimony?**

A. Yes. My previously filed testimony stated that there are 19 potentially affected properties based on proximity to overhead HVTL. The amended Project reduces this number to 14 due to undergrounding the HVTL in the Hannah Lane residential neighborhood in Newington.

**Q. In consideration of these changes, do the conclusions in your pre-filed testimony of April 4, 2016 remain the same?**

A. Yes, they do.