



The State of New Hampshire  
**DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES**



**Thomas S. Burack, Commissioner**

May 13, 2016

Pamela G. Monroe, Administrator  
New Hampshire Site Evaluation Committee  
21 South Fruit St., Suite 10  
Concord, NH 03301

Re: Application of Eversource Energy, Inc.  
Seacoast Reliability Project  
Site Evaluation Committee Docket No. 2015-04


Dear Ms. Monroe:

This letter is to notify you that the New Hampshire Department of Environmental Services (NHDES) Water Division staff have completed their determination as to whether or not the above referenced application contains sufficient information for the NHDES to initiate their technical review to consider the issuance of permits, conditions, certifications or licenses under the jurisdiction of NHDES. The following list contains the completeness determination for each NHDES program:

1. Alteration of Terrain Permit Application No. 160414-062 - complete
2. Wetland Permit Application No. 2016-00965 - complete
3. Shoreland Permit Application Nos. 2016-00968, 2016-00969, 2016-00970 - complete
4. Application for Section 401 Water Quality Certification - complete

The NHDES Water Division's detailed review of the project along with the provision for technical comments or conclusions will occur concurrently with the NHSEC project evaluation process. If you have any questions, please contact me at 271-2951 or email at: [Rene.Pelletier@des.nh.gov](mailto:Rene.Pelletier@des.nh.gov)

Sincerely,

  
Rene Pelletier, Assistant Director  
Water Division

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