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**New Hampshire Site Evaluation Committee
Pamela G. Monroe, Administrator
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Concord, New Hampshire 03301**

Dear Members of the Site Evaluation Committee,

On March 5, 2018 the Executive Board of the Durham Historic Association, as an intervenor in the Seacoast Reliability Project, voted unanimously the following motion:

The Durham Historic Association, as an intervenor in this matter, supports the Town of Newington partially-assented to motion to consult with ISO-New England in favor of the higher ranked Gosling Road Autotransformer alternative to the Eversource Seacoast Reliability Project, thereby avoiding construction of new high voltage transmission lines crossing Little Bay.

This higher ranked alternative route protects not only Little Bay, but also all the historic resources currently in the path of Eversource in Durham and Newington.

The DHA will have a representative at the hearing and deliberations on the motion on Wednesday March 14th, 2018. The DHA looks forward to hearing the testimony and would appreciate having the opportunity to participate if the need arises.

Yours sincerely,

**Nancy Sandberg
Curator
Durham Historic Association**