

May 18th, 2018

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

**RE: SEC Docket No.2015-04 Application of Public Service Company of New Hampshire d/b/a Eversource Energy ("Eversource") for a Certificate of Site and Facility for the Construction Of a New 115 kV Transmission Line from Madbury Substation to Portsmouth Substation**

Dear Ms. Monroe:

Enclosed you will find a copy of a Partially Assented to Motion for Late Filing of Testimony for Matthew and Amanda Fitch (Intervenors) and accompanying Testimony. This has been electronically distributed to the Service List.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

Matthew and Amanda Fitch  
291 Durham Point Rd.  
Durham, NH 03824

**STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE SITE EVALUATION COMMITTEE**  
**Docket No. 2015-04**

Application of Public Service Company of New Hampshire d/b/a Eversource Energy for a  
Certificate of Site and Facility for Construction of New Transmission Line (Madbury to  
Portsmouth)

**PARTIALLY ASSENTED-TO MOTION TO ALLOW LATE-FILED INTERVENOR TESTIMONY**

Matthew and Amanda Fitch are intervenors in the above-captioned proceeding and respectfully submit this motion pursuant to N.H. Admin. Rule Site 202.14 and request that the New Hampshire Site Evaluation Committee (“Committee”) allow them to file the attached testimony. In support of this motion, the intervenors state:

1. On August 24, 2016, the Committee approved the interventions of Matthew and Amanda Fitch and stated that “[i]n order to avoid duplicative arguments and to ensure the prompt and orderly development of these proceedings, their participation in this docket shall be combined for the purposes of presentation of evidence, argument, cross-examination, and other participation.” Order on Petitions to Intervene, dated August 24, 2016, at page 10.
2. In attempting to avoid duplication, Matthew and Amanda Fitch worked with the other Durham intervenors and Town of Durham and believed that their concerns would be brought before the Committee through testimony from the other intervenors or Town of Durham.
3. Since the filing of testimony on July 31, 2017, Matthew and Amanda Fitch have realized that some of their concerns have not been raised by Durham intervenors or the Town of Durham.
4. In addition, certain concerns were not known at the time that the testimony was due on July 31, 2017. They are:
  - a. Impacts of DES recommendations may have on Little Bay and the method used for the cable crossing.
  - b. Accuracy of pre-construction and illustrative ELF/EMF field measurements/readings
  - c. No method to assess property value loss and homeowner compensation for such loss.
  - d. Detailed tree clearing plan not provided.
  - e. Detailed replanting or visual/aesthetic sightline restoration plan not provided.
  - f. Unclear time line for construction and restoration.
  - g. What process will be put in place to address, remedy and compensate for any damage to our private driveway and property.
6. To provide a complete list of concerns, Matthew and Amanda Fitch request the Committee accept the attached testimony. Matthew and Amanda Fitch agree to be subject to discovery over the attached testimony similar to the discovery that occurred after the July 31, 2017 testimonies were filed.

7. Matthew and Amanda Fitch do not believe waiting to file the testimony as supplemental testimony on July 31, 2017 or waiting to voice their concerns as public statements advances the orderly development of the docket because it makes their concerns known later, and perhaps too late to be the subject of memoranda of understanding or settlement agreements. Matthew and Amanda Fitch prefer to make their concerns known sooner rather than later.

8. The following parties assent, oppose, or take no position on this filing. Any party not listed did not respond by the time of filing.

**Assent:** Counsel for the Public, Town of Newington, Dr, Regis Miller, Jeff and Vivian Miller, Helen Frink, Town of Durham/UNH, Durham Historic Association, Donna Heald, The Smith Family, Mr. Frizzell, Conservation Law Foundation

**Oppose:** The Applicant

**No Position:**

WHEREFORE, Matthew and Amanda Fitch respectfully request that the Committee:

- A. Accept the pre-filed direct testimony of Matthew and Amanda Fitch; and
- B. Grant such other relief as the Committee deems appropriate.

Respectfully submitted, Matthew and Amanda Fitch 291 Durham Point Road Durham, NH 03824

May 18, 2018

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE I hereby certify that a copy of the foregoing Motion has on this 18th day of May 2018 been sent by email to the service list in Docket No. 2015-04.

Matthew Fitch