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Martin Honigberg, Chairman
New Hampshire Site Evaluation Committee
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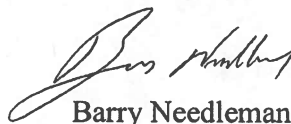
**Re: *Public Service Company of New Hampshire d/b/a Eversource Energy:
Application for a Certificate of Site and Facility for the Seacoast Reliability
Project – Notice of Public Information Session***

Dear Chairman Honigberg:

Public Service Company of New Hampshire d/b/a Eversource Energy intends to submit an application for a Certificate of Site and Facility in connection with the Seacoast Reliability Project – a proposed new 115 kV transmission line that will run from the Madbury Substation in Madbury, New Hampshire through the towns of Durham and Newington to the Portsmouth Substation in Portsmouth, New Hampshire. In connection with that application, and in accordance with RSA 162-H:10, I enclose copies of Notices of Public Information Sessions scheduled to take place April 22nd and 23rd, 2015 in Durham and Newington. I also attach my Affidavit attesting to the publication of the notices.

Please open a new docket in connection with this matter. If you have any questions regarding these materials, please contact me.

Sincerely,



Barry Needleman

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Enclosures

NOTICE OF PUBLIC INFORMATION SESSION

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE SITE EVALUATION COMMITTEE

Application of Public Service Company of New Hampshire d/b/a Eversource Energy for a Certificate of Site and Facility for the Construction of a New 115 kV Electrical Transmission Line from Madbury Substation to Portsmouth Substation

Public Service Company of New Hampshire d/b/a Eversource Energy ("Eversource") will hold a public information session to inform the general public about the Seacoast Reliability Project and its Application for a Certificate of Site and Facility ("Application") to construct a new transmission line in the Seacoast region of New Hampshire. Eversource is proposing to build a new 115 kilovolt (kV), approximately 13-mile transmission line between existing substations in Madbury and Portsmouth to ensure reliability of the area's already constrained electrical grid and meet the rapidly increasing demand for power on the Seacoast. The proposed facility will be located in the Towns of Madbury, Durham, and Newington, and the City of Portsmouth. The facility will also require an underwater crossing of Little Bay for approximately one mile and modifications to the substations in Madbury and Portsmouth.

Eversource will soon file its Application with the New Hampshire Site Evaluation Committee ("SEC"). RSA 162-H:10 requires that an applicant for a Certificate of Site and Facility hold at least one public information session in each county where the proposed facility will be located, at a minimum, 30 days prior to filing the Application. In accordance with the statute, Eversource will hold one public information session in Strafford County (including the Towns of Madbury and Durham) and one public information session in Rockingham County (including the Town of Newington and the City of Portsmouth). At each session, Eversource will present information regarding the project and the public will have the opportunity to provide comments. The public information session will be transcribed and Eversource will generate a transcript of the session, which will be submitted to the SEC along with the Application.

The Strafford County public information session for the Seacoast Reliability Project will be held on Wednesday, April 22, 2015 from 7:00 PM to 9:00 PM at Oyster River High School's Cafeteria, 55 Coe Drive, Durham, New Hampshire.

The public information session will be directly preceded by an Open House from 5:30 PM to 7:00 PM where project representatives will be available to provide information concerning the project and answer questions.

Questions can be directed to the Transmission Information Line at 888-926-5334 or TransmissionInfo@eversource.com.

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The Rockingham County public information session for the Seacoast Reliability Project will be held on Thursday, April 23, 2015 from 7:00 PM to 9:00 PM at the Newington Town Hall Auditorium, 205 Nimble Hill Road, Newington, New Hampshire.

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