

June 19, 2019

New Hampshire Division of Historical Resources c/o Nadine Miller 19 Pillsbury Street Concord, NH 03301

Re: Seacoast Reliability Project (RPR #6528) – Notification of Stone Wall Alteration (WP-36)

Dear Ms. Miller-

In accordance with the Historic Stone Feature Management Plan for the Seacoast Reliability Project ("SRP" or "Project"), Eversource would like to notify the Division of Historical Resources of the proposed alteration of stone wall WP-36 in Durham, as illustrated on the attached maps (See Appendix A). This wall is not located within an inventoried historic district and does not serve as property boundary.

Eversource initially attempted to avoid physical impacts to these stone walls through the implementation of one or more of the following four measures including: (a) not traversing the wall, (b) traversing the wall through an existing breach, (c) traversing the wall using timber matting to temporarily bridge over the wall, and/or (d) placing the work pad on top of timber matting to elevate the work pad above the wall. However, this area will be impacted for the underground portion of the transmission line as well as jet plow activities and construction logistics require that the stone wall be altered to avoid damaging the resource.

Therefore, Eversource is proposing to permanently alter the wall by disassembling to avoid impacts during the construction and maintenance of the Project.

Please feel free to contact me with any comments or questions.

Sincerely,

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Appendix A: Stone Wall Map

