



The State of New Hampshire  
**Department of Environmental Services**



**Robert R. Scott, Commissioner**

October 4, 2019

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

Re: Application of Seacoast Reliability Project  
Cable Installation Under Little Bay by Jet Plow  
Site Evaluation Committee (SEC) Docket No. 2015-04

Dear Ms. Monroe:

The New Hampshire Department of Environmental Services (NHDES) has reviewed the following jet plow trial summary report submitted by Public Service Company of New Hampshire (d/b/a Eversource Energy) pursuant to Condition 60b of the NHDES Wetlands Bureau October 28, 2018 Revised Final Decision, included in Appendix I of the Site Evaluation Committee's (SEC) January 31, 2019 Decision and Order Granting Application for Certificate of Site and Facility:

*Eversource Energy Seacoast Reliability Project Jet Plow Trial Summary Report, Revised.*  
Submitted on October 2, 2019.  
Prepared by Normandeau Associates, Inc. for Eversource Energy.

Based on our review of this report, NHDES recommends that Eversource Energy be allowed to install the submarine cable under Little Bay by jet plow. If you have any questions, please contact me at (603)271-2983 or email at: [Gregg.Comstock@des.nh.gov](mailto:Gregg.Comstock@des.nh.gov).

Sincerely,

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