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On 8/31/2016, I attended the SEC public hearing for Rockingham Cty. at Newington town hall. While listening to the public comments, a few things came up that I believe should be examined more closely regarding the overall Seacoast Reliability Project.

Specifically, Ms Helen Frink made a comment regarding the burial depth of the lines at 8 feet on her property.

Having attended all meetings and hearings on this project at the Newington town hall over the past year, I've had the opportunity to ask Eversource project personnel as to the burial depth of the lines. The answer I was given each time was "approximately 3 feet". Given that plumbing codes require a minimum depth of 4 feet not to mention minimums for electric, telephone and others, I feel that perhaps Eversource should be mandated to bury ALL underground lines to a minimum of 8 feet to avoid any possible damage to existing underground utility infrastructure.