

CITY OF PORTSMOUTH

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

Dear Ms. Monroe:

On behalf of the City of Portsmouth, I write to assure the Site Evaluation Committee that the Seacoast Reliability Project team has been collaborating with the City to keep us informed as to the project's progress over the past four and a half years. Included amid eight outreach efforts was a briefing and site visit with our Conservation Commission, as well as a recent project construction update with various City staff held in June.

Some of the topics discussed at our recent construction related meeting focused on Eversource's point of contact with the City, scope of work, traffic control, access, work hours, communication methods via a project website, letters, calls, door to door outreach and a pre-construction community meeting, field outreach support, business communication and coordination, project schedule for line work and substation work and the various phases of construction.

We are pleased with Eversource's efforts to keep the City informed, and remain confident that we will continue to work together to and address any local concerns relative to the construction of the Seacoast Reliability Project in Portsmouth. Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely.

John P. Bohenko
City Manager