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To: Monroe, Pamela

Subject: Seacoast Reliability Project

Dear Ms. Monroe and Committee members,

I am writing to express my opposition to the Eversource "Seacoast Reliability Project" on the basis of sections (b) and (c) of RSA 162-H: 16, section IV, as stated below:

(b) The site and facility will not unduly interfere with the orderly development of the region with due consideration having been given to the views of municipal and regional planning commissions and municipal governing bodies.

(c) The site and facility will not have an unreasonable adverse effect on aesthetics, historic sites, air and water quality, the natural environment, and public health and safety.

With respect to (b) : I attended yesterday's public meeting before the Site Evaluation Committee at Pease, and listened to the testimony of over fifty NH residents forcefully objecting to the SRP on many fronts. Many of those residents represented municipal and regional planning commissions and municipal governing bodies.

No one representing municipal and regional planning commissions or municipal governing bodies spoke in favor of the project.

With respect to (c): The proposed jet plowing procedure to put cables *under* Little Bay, part of the Great Bay estuary, would have an "unreasonable adverse effect" which: "Simply put, the estuary is the Piscataqua region's greatest, and most fragile, ecological characteristic." The quote is from the title *Cross-Grained & Wily Waters: A Guide to the Piscataqua Maritime Region*, edited by W. Jeffrey Bolster, 2002. The damage to this unique system would not be just to the towns of Durham and Newington but to one of the jewels of the state of New Hampshire and this region.

I urge the members of the Site Evaluation Committee to respect the aesthetics, historic sites, air and water quality, the natural environment, and public health, both physical and mental, and to reject this proposal.

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