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

Re: SEC Docket No. 2015-05: New England Power Company d/b/a National Grid and Public Service Company of New Hampshire d/b/a Eversource Energy: Joint Application for a Certificate of Site and Facility for the Merrimack Valley Reliability Project: Supplement Number 3 to Application

Dear Ms. Monroe:

In response to your letter dated December 28, 2015, New England Power Company d/b/a National Grid (“NEP”) and Public Service Company of New Hampshire d/b/a Eversource Energy (“PSNH”), (collectively the “Applicants”), in connection with their Joint Application for a Certificate of Site and Facility to construct a new 345 kV Transmission Line from the Tewksbury Substation 22A in Tewksbury, Massachusetts to the Scobie Pond Substation in Londonderry, New Hampshire (the “Merrimack Valley Reliability Project” or “MVRP”) (the New Hampshire portion of MVRP that is the subject of this SEC Docket is herein referred to as the “Project”) submit Supplement Number 3 to the New Hampshire Site Evaluation Committee (“SEC” or the “Committee”) to conform to the readopted rules of the Committee.

Please find one original un-redacted paper copy, one redacted paper copy and eight redacted electronic copies. One redacted paper copy is being provided to the Counsel for the Committee and an electronic copy is being provided to each of the Towns of Pelham, Windham, Hudson and Londonderry, Intervenor Huard and Public Counsel. The Applicants are also submitting three requests for waivers from Site 301.03(c)(3) – (5), Site 301.05(b)(8)(b), and Site 301.08(c)(2).

The Application already substantially encompasses information to satisfy many of the new rules. There are, however, certain requirements that were not addressed in the Application. The Applicants provide that additional application information in the materials accompanying this letter. Those materials include additional narrative to address those elements in the new SEC rules that are not already addressed in the original application, and certain attachments where the new information is best included on maps or in other documents.

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Also, as part of Supplement Number 3, the Applicants are providing updates to the National Grid Engineering Drawings contained in Attachment Q.

Please let me know if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Barry Needleman". The signature is stylized and cursive.

Barry Needleman

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Enclosures