STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE SITE EVALUATION COMMITTEE

Docket No. 2015-05

Re: Joint Application of New England Power Company d/b/a National Grid and Public Service Company of New Hampshire d/b/a Eversource Energy for a Certificate of Site and Facility

ORDER AND NOTICE

It is hereby ordered, that the Site Evaluation Committee for the State of New Hampshire, will conduct Public Information Sessions (i) on October 29, 2015 at 6:00 PM at Golden Brook Elementary School, 112 B Lowell Road, Windham, New Hampshire; and (ii) on November 4, 2015 and 6:00 PM at Sherburne Hall (Pelham Town Hall), 6 Village Green, Pelham, New Hampshire; and,

It is hereby further ordered, that New England Power Company d/b/a National Grid (NEP) and Public Service Company of New Hampshire (PSNH) d/b/a Eversource Energy shall cause a copy of this Notice of Public Information Session to be published no later than October 15, 2015, in one or more newspaper(s) having a regular circulation in Rockingham County, and provide a copy of the published public notice to the Administrator no later than October 19, 2015: and

It is hereby further ordered, that New England Power Company d/b/a National Grid (NEP) and Public Service Company of New Hampshire (PSNH) d/b/a Eversource Energy shall cause a copy of this Notice of Public Information Session to be published no later than October 21, 2015, in one or more newspaper(s) having a regular circulation in Hillsborough County, New Hampshire and provide a copy of the published public notice to the Administrator no later than October 26, 2015; and

It is hereby further ordered, that New England Power Company d/b/a National Grid (NEP) and Public Service Company of New Hampshire (PSNH) d/b/a Eversource Energy shall bear the cost of said publication(s).

By Order of the Site Evaluation Committee, this <u>S</u> th day of October, 2015.

F. Anne Ross, Presiding Officer New Hampshire Site Evaluation Committee

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A Subcommittee was appointed on August 12, 2015. On October 5, 2015, the Subcommittee issued an order finding that the Application contained sufficient information to carry out the purposes of RSA 162-H.

RSA 162-H:10, I-a, requires that within 45 days after acceptance of an application for a certificate, that the Applicant hold at least one public information session in each county where the proposed facility will be located. The purpose of the public information session is to provide the public with information on the proposed Project, to provide an opportunity for comments and questions from the public, and to explain the process the Subcommittee will follow in reviewing the application. F. Anne Ross, the presiding officer of the Subcommittee, has designated Counsel to the Committee, Michael Iacopino as the presiding officer for the public information session.

The Rockingham County public information session will be held on October 29, 2015 at 6:00 p.m. at the Golden Brook Elementary School, 112B Lowell Road, Windham, N.H. 03087

The Application and all other filings in this docket are located on the Committee's website: <u>www.nhsec.nh.gov</u> or by contacting Pamela Monroe, Administrator, Site Evaluation Committee, <u>Pamela.monroe@sec.nh.gov</u> or (603) 271-2435.

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