

**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**

**October 8, 2015**

**PROCEDURAL ORDER**

**Background**

On August 5, 2015, New England Power Company d/b/a National Grid and Public Service Company of New Hampshire d/b/a Eversource Energy (collectively Applicant) filed a joint application for a certificate of site and facility (Application) with the Site Evaluation Committee (Committee). The Application seeks the issuance of a Certificate of Site and Facility approving the siting, construction and operation for a new 345 kV electric transmission line. The proposed transmission line will be constructed in an existing developed transmission line corridor between NEP's Tewksbury 22A Substation in Tewksbury, Massachusetts and PSNH's Scobie Pond 345 kV Substation in Londonderry, New Hampshire. The pre-existing transmission line corridor traverses the towns of Pelham and Hudson in Hillsborough County, and Windham and Londonderry in Rockingham County.

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. The purpose of this Order is to set forth a procedural schedule so that this docket may proceed in accordance with the requirements of RSA 162-H.

### **Public Information Sessions**

Pursuant to RSA 162-H:10, I-a, the Applicant is required to hold at least one public information session in each county in which the proposed facility is to be located. Public information sessions in this docket are scheduled for:

When: October 29, 2015  
Time: 6:00 p.m.  
Where: Golden Brook Elementary School  
112 B Lowell Road  
Windham NH 03087  
(Rockingham County)

And:

When: November 4, 2015  
Time: 6:00 p.m.  
Where: Sherburne Hall (Pelham Town Hall)  
6 Village Green  
Pelham N.H. 03076  
(Hillsborough County)

A formal order of notice for publication shall be issued and the Applicant shall publish the notice in accordance with RSA 162-H:10, I-a.

Counsel to the Committee, Michael J. Iacopino, is designated to preside as presiding officer of the public information sessions.

At the public information sessions, the Applicant shall present information regarding the project and provide an opportunity for questions and comments from the public. The presiding officer shall explain to the public the process the Subcommittee will use to review the Application.

### **Motions to Intervene**

Any person seeking to intervene as a party in this docket shall file a motion to intervene on or before the close of business on November 13, 2015. Motions to intervene must comply with requirements of New Hampshire Code of Administrative Rules Site 202.11 and RSA 541-A: 32. Objections to motions to intervene shall be filed by the close of business on November 23, 2015.

### **Prehearing Conference**

A prehearing conference will be held on December 3, 2015 at 10:00 a.m. at the Office of the Public Utilities Commission, 21 South Fruit Street, Suite 10, Concord, N.H. 03301. A prehearing conference is an informal proceeding at which the parties to the docket may discuss the issues including, but not limited to: the conduct of discovery and technical sessions; offers of settlement or agreement on any issue; methods to simplify the issues in dispute; stipulations or admissions as to issues of fact or proof by consent of the parties; changes to standard procedures by consent of the parties; limitations on the number of witnesses or scope of discovery; consolidation of witnesses; the filing of the testimony of witnesses; and any other matter that may aid in the disposition of the proceeding. The Applicant, Counsel for the Public, intervenors and all other parties shall attend the prehearing conference. To the extent that motions to intervene have not been ruled on, the parties seeking intervention shall attend the prehearing conference.

SO ORDERED this 8<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2015:



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F. Anne Ross, Presiding Officer  
NH Site Evaluation Committee