

**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**

**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 filed a joint application for a certificate of site and facility (Application) with the Site Evaluation 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.

**ORDER AND NOTICE**

**It is hereby ordered**, that the Site Evaluation Committee for the State of New Hampshire, will conduct a Public Hearing on **December 8, 2015 at 6:00 PM at Hudson Memorial School, 1 Memorial Drive, Hudson, New Hampshire**. The public hearing is held pursuant to RSA 162-H: 10, I-c, and shall be a joint hearing, with representatives of state agencies that have permitting or other regulatory authority over the subject matter and shall be deemed to satisfy all initial requirements for public hearings under statutes requiring permits relative to environmental impact. Notwithstanding any other provision of law, the public hearing shall be a joint hearing with the other state agencies and shall be in lieu of all hearings otherwise required by any of the other state agencies;

**It is hereby further ordered**, that New England Power Company d/b/a National Grid and Public Service Company of New Hampshire d/b/a Eversource Energy shall cause a copy of this Notice of Public Hearing to be published no later than November 25, 2015, in one or more newspaper(s) having a regular circulation in Hillsborough County, and provide a copy of the published public notice to the Administrator no later than November 27, 2015; and

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

**By Order of the Site Evaluation Committee, this tenth day of November, 2015.**



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New Hampshire Site Evaluation Committee  
F. Anne Ross, Chairman