

New Hampshire Site Evaluation Committee
21 South Fruit Street
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Merrimack Valley Reliability Project
SEC Docket # 2015-05

RESPONSE TO APPLICANT'S OBJECTION TO MOTION TO REQUEST SITE VISIT

On this 8th day of July, 2016, the applicant had objected to my Motion to Request that the Site Evaluation Committee visit the site proposed for the Merrimack Valley Reliability Project.

NH SEC rule 202.13 allows the committee or subcommittee and public counsel to conduct a site visit on their motion. There had been discussion at one point about making a site visit. Upon reviewing my notes and emails, and the various records posted to the docket, I realized that I had never seen any notification of one. On July 5th, 2016, I inquired of Ms. Monroe about whether there had in fact been a site visit. To which she responded that I should file a motion for one.

The applicant had made many false and exaggerated statements in their testimony and cross examination about the existing right of way. The pictures and appendices provided by the applicant support these false and exaggerated statements, not the truth.

To issue a Certificate of Site and Facility without physically visiting the site itself, would be negligent on the part of the Site Evaluation Committee and will be reported as such. This visit should have been made prior to my request on their own accord.

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Certificate of Service

I hereby certify that on the 8th day of July, electronic copies have been served upon the SEC Distribution List.

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