

New Hampshire Site Evaluation Committee  
21 South Fruit Street  
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Concord, MA 03305

Merrimack Valley Reliability Project  
SEC Docket # 2015-05

**MOTION FOR REHEARING**  
**ADDENDUM**  
**STATEMENTS FROM SIGNATORIES**

On this 31<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2016, we the effected parties as undersigned on the MOTION for REHEARING dated October 19, 2016, submit statements regarding our relationship to the Merrimack Valley Reliability Project as an addendum to the original MOTION FOR REHEARING.

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Margaret Huard, Intervener and other affected parties as signed in the original Motion for Rehearing.

**Certificate of Service**

We hereby certify that on the 31st day of October, electronic copies have been served upon the SEC Distribution List.

Margaret Huard, Intervener and other affected parties as signed in the original Motion for Rehearing.

In compliance with **NH SEC rule 202.29**, we have identified many errors in judgment and reasoning made by the subcommittee as well as errors in applying the applicable laws and facts presented. These gross errors in judgment have caused the subcommittee's order to be unjust, unlawful and unreasonable.

We, the undersigned, respectfully request that the NH SEC subcommittee reconsider these specific areas and reevaluate, reconsider and reverse your decision to issue a CERTIFICATE OF SITE AND FACILITY for the Merrimack Valley Reliability Project.

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<u>Margaret Barrett</u>	<u>35 David Dr. Hudson NH 0305</u>
<u>Andy Rengullos</u>	<u>2 C Hopkins (Landlord) Hudson NH</u> <span style="float: right;">03051</span>
<u>Lavinia Paul</u>	<u>50 Griffin Rd Hudson</u> <u>Abutter</u>

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Debora Covino

15B Lenny Lane

Hudson NH 03051

I have three condexes on Lenny Lane in Hudson, NH. I live at 15B Lenny Lane and I rent out 17A & B Lenny Lane. Taking down the trees on my properties will take away the peace and quiet. There will be no trees to deflect any of the noise made by people going about their daily lives. We will be left looking at ugly poles and ugly power lines. It will be depressing to look at this site. The houses will be hotter in the summer and colder in the winter with no trees to block us from the elements. The trees protect us from the electrical field and filter the air from pollutants.

Aside from not looking nice at all; we are already dealing with getting shocked while moving about in the neighborhood. My dog was cringing while being petted in a neighbor's yard (#4 Lenny Lane). My friend said it felt like he was touching the tips of needles and you could see blue sparks. What if that had been a baby?

I am a single woman and these condexes are my ~~only~~ means of financial support for my retirement. The appeal to renters will go down if they have to look at that scene. I may not be able to get the same income for these units. And that will affect my supporting myself in four years.

I know the power lines are there to stay but to increase the power when people are already afraid of getting shocked if walking with a cane, umbrella or sitting in their car while under certain spots is no way to have to live. Our homes and neighborhood should not be detrimental to our health, happiness or wellbeing. The trees we have help with these issues, so every single tree that is taken away matters. These trees are important. And the residents along the rows are important and matter.

It's not Right - - It's not Fair & It's not legal.

**Subject:** Fwd: MVRP

**From:** deborah holland-savoie (dholland\_savoie@hotmail.com)

**To:** hudson\_liberty@yahoo.com;

**Date:** Saturday, October 29, 2016 9:51 PM

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

**From:** <dholland\_savoie@hotmail.com>

**Date:** October 29, 2016 at 8:29:26 PM EDT

**To:** <huard@net1plus.com>

**Subject:** MVRP

This letter is in regards to the impending doom and destruction of our neighborhood in Hudson, NH. I am a land owner and abutter to the upcoming project .

It is a project that will make my home of 20 years unlivable and unsellable. Eversource will have to buy me out and pay all moving costs etc. The HVT wires will be directly on my drive way and front yard ! I respectfully request a representative contact me to point out their exact plan before and work is to commence in our neighborhood of David Drive, Hudson , NH. It is a sad day when big companies force these unnecessary projects down people's throats , with no regards to their homes , their lives they have built . Your only concern is to destroy and build , all in the name of corporate greed.

It is highly recommended that you contact me to further discuss this matter. Anyone found on my property prior to such a meeting will be arrested ,

I look forward to hearing from a representative of this project .

On another note , scheduling meetings at 9am, makes it near impossible for most people to attend . I can not afford to lose a days pay, or miss time from my job.

My contempt for this project has been stated a few times , oddly enough , no one from this project has contacted me regarding where the towers and lines will be, I did that research myself .

Deborah Savoie

24 David Drive

Hudson, NH

03051

We reside at 14 David Drive in Hudson, NH and live 3 houses away from the high voltage transmission lines that already exist. Currently, we have a view of structures in the demarcation area from our yard. New structures will also be seen from our yard.

We also have a small dog that we walk around our yard and neighborhood. We will have to walk under the new line as we walk up the road not only with our dog, but grandchildren as well.

The large amounts of trees will drastically change the whole view of the road as we travel from the Griffin Road end of David Drive.

This project will expose our visiting family and friends to additional risks and dangers from the increase in voltage placed in our neighborhood, along with the removal of the trees that we have read have been blocking some electric fields.

It seems that all of this removal of trees will change the landscape and natural environment. We have a brook running behind our home that feeds into a pond called Robinson Pond. We have great concerns that this brook will be compromised from the construction, causing unnecessary damage to our home.

We will have to drive under the new lines every day, exposing us to an increase contact with the electric magnetic fields and voltage that will come with this new line.

This project will change the ability to sell our home for what someone would have paid for it before the project.

Joe and Denise Barrett  
14 David Drive  
Hudson, NH 03051

Joe Barrett  
Denise Barrett

October 29, 2016

New Hampshire Site Evaluation Committee  
21 South Fruit Street  
Suite 10  
Concord, New Hampshire  
03301

Dear Committee Members:

We, Andrew and Faith Renzullo, are the owners of 2C Hopkins Drive, Hudson, New Hampshire. This residence is part of a 2 building, 6 unit residential condominium complex. As such, we are owners of a property over which the Merrimack Valley Reliability Project will pass via easement. Residing in the aforementioned unit (2C Hopkins) is our son, his wife and our 2 grandchildren. So let me make it perfectly clear. The affects that this project may have on property values, the environment, and aesthetics are of great concern to us. However, they pale in significance to our concern over the affects this project may have on the health, safety and quality of life of our children and, most importantly, our grandchildren.

Of concern to us is that this project may well be an increase of use greater than what was bargained for when the easements were first granted many decades ago.

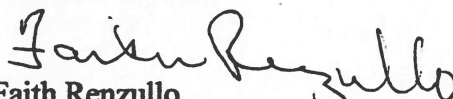
Even more importantly, the scientific information on the consequences of the radiation generated by high tension power lines is much greater than when the easements were first granted. So too, has been and the quantum increase in the understanding of the medical consequences of EMF exposure.

Obviously, due to our expressed concerns, if given the choice, we would opt for a status quo - limiting access to our property for maintenance only and disallowing any project construction.

As such, we respectfully ask that the Board make certain every test, inspection and inquiry is done on this project, by INDEPENDENT, qualified scientific personnel, prior to project commencement, so as to certify and guarantee the health, safety and the quality of life of our grandchildren.

Sincerely,

  
Andrew Renzullo

  
Faith Renzullo

Oct. 28, 2016

Lavinia Miller

I have work that day. Sorry I can't go. More trees will be cut, changing the view and Creating More attractive nuisances for me from the local illegal off highway recreational vehicle riders to access my property. Livestock electric fences are energized without an energizer. I am not sure how much more energized they would be with the new line. Livestock were uncomfortable being in the power line easement (to graze) at times. I have felt the electricity with and without a vehicle present. Livestock have 4 hooves connecting them to the earth which makes electric fences significant to them. They also have no insulating footwear to lessen the electrical impact from fences or power lines. The power companies don't keep out trespassers when they aren't enlarging service. I expect more trespassing will be common during construction when the workers neglect to lock the gates. The OHRV riders typically ride around the gates even if locked. New access points are created to my property as the preliminary process happens. No mitigation, such as fences along the road, has happened to limit unwanted access where trees and brush have been removed.

Lavinia Miller  
50 Griffin Road  
Hudson, NH 03051

October 30, 2016

To the NH SEC Subcommittee:

When my husband and I started house shopping in the spring of 2015 we knew exactly what we were looking for and spent endless hours online and visiting houses trying to find the perfect house and piece of land.

We had lived in Nashua for 13 years in a very congested, 1960's style neighborhood filled with back -to -back one story ranches. We could look out our kitchen window and into the neighbors. Our dogs were confined to a narrow run of fenced in yard...and so were we.

When the house on Lenny lane came on the market, our real estate agent urged us to go take a look. We reluctantly agreed, the house was in the one section of Hudson that we didn't want to live in. We both work in the Boston area and there was just no fast way to get to either Rt 93 or 3 from the neighborhood.

We took the ride up Kenia and we were even more disappointed when we hit Lenny Lane and saw all of the towers and overhead power lines. We were further let down by all of the duplex houses on Lenny. At this point, you're probably saying, "well why did you buy the house?"

If you ever pulled into our driveway, you would understand. Not only was the house in move in condition and just beautiful, the land it sits on is simply amazing. There's a serenity about the property that's hard to describe. We don't see neighbors, nor hear them. We don't hear street traffic. We hear birds; we see deer, fox and turkeys. In the end we knew we were paying more for the house than we should but some things you can't put a price on.

Imagine our surprise, when a week after closing on the house of our dreams we were contacted by representatives of Kinder Morgan (gas pipeline project) and a few weeks after that we learned of a possible project on the power lines. (This was via a flyer in our mail)



While we dealt with the stress of a possible gas pipeline in our backyard, the prospect of an additional transmission line seemed minor and was basically forgotten.

Until the other day, when we received a notice on our front door essentially asking us if we wanted to keep OUR OWN TREES after they were cut down by Eversource to make room for the new power line!

How generous of them!

I don't believe we EVER gave anyone permission to remove trees from our property, in fact I know WE DIDN'T.

I know this because we have never spoken to anyone at Eversource or anyone else for that matter in regards to the MVRP project.

The notification left on our front door did have a contact name and number, which I called and got someone's voicemail. I also tried calling the 800- number provided which was never even answered.

I'll say one thing for Kinder Morgan, their representative came out to our house multiple times to introduce themselves, asked permission to be on the property to survey, called and answered any questions we had. We were also notified of all relevant meetings held.

Eversource has done NOTHING. Other than a few mailings with general information and the notice left on our door, we haven't been contacted at all.

Luckily we have concerned individuals in the neighborhood who have been able to stay involved and have been trying to educate and speak up for all of us. Just the fact that this meeting (October 31<sup>st</sup>) is being held on a Monday, during the workday, is representative of the exclusionary nature of all of these dealings and we can only think this is done intentionally.

As direct abutters to this project I want to have our concerns known:

- 1) Damage to the wetland area/conservation land on our property

- a) No where on the Wetlands permit application or appendix does it identify the catch basin for run-off coming off of Lenny Lane and travelling through our property.
- 2) Temporary disturbance to wild life in the area and/or permanent damage to their habitats
- 3) Removal of trees will affect our privacy, and the tranquility of our property– we currently do not see or hear traffic on David Drive, nor do we see homes on David.
- 4) Additional electric and magnetic emissions and removal of barriers (trees)
  - a) We question the validity of any report filed by a consultant PAID for by the applicant.
- 5) Aesthetics of property – Currently we have no view of the transmission lines and towers during the spring and summer. With the lack of vegetation during the fall and winter we have a very limited view of the overhead wires and one tower. How will this be preserved? It was noted in the “Decision and Order Granting Application for Certificate of Site and Facility” dated October 4th, 2016, Section II, Procedural History, that “The Subcommittee further noted that it received exhibits and testimony addressing the impact of the Project, including its structures, on aesthetics.” I would like to know who provided these exhibits and testimony, and what were the exhibits? Were any of the abutters on Lenny Lane involved in this testimony?
- 6) Property value
  - a) Of our residence – As stated previously, the value of this property is partially due to the natural beauty and seclusion of the property. By opening up a view to the transmission lines and beyond, as well as the perceived impacts to health due to exposure to electromagnetic fields.
  - b) Of the neighborhood in general – The homes in the neighborhood, with the exception of ours, are all duplex units and are mostly rentals. The removal of trees on the left hand side of the street will greatly reduce the aesthetics of those properties, possibly affecting the owner’s ability to find suitable

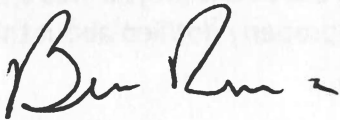
tenants for rental units. If the units can't be rented and fall into disrepair, property values in the whole area will suffer.

c) Again, we question the "expertise" of Dr. James Chalmer on this issue.

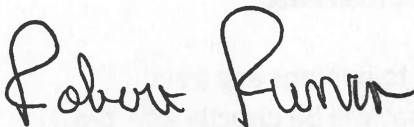
As mentioned above, we question the objectivity of any expert hired by and paid for by the applicant and we're very disappointed in the handling of this project by the Council for the Public. From questionable experts, to testimony from unknown sources to missing data on applications, I don't feel that council has represented the public AT ALL.

As of this writing, we DO NOT give permission for any tree removable on our property and any trespass shall be reported as just that, trespassing on private property.

Regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Beth Runco'.

Beth Runco

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Robert Runco'.

Robert Runco

October 30, 2016

Philip and Jodi Hardcastle  
26 David Drive  
Hudson, NH 03051  
(603)889-0857

To Whom It May Concern,

We are writing this letter because we are extremely concerned about the effects that the Merrimack Valley Reliability Project will have in our neighborhood. Our home is next to 24 David Drive which is a direct abutter to the powerlines. We have only received 2 pieces of information regarding this project, an invitation to the Hudson Community Meeting that was held on October 20, 2016 (which we attended) and a brief letter about construction which has already begun as of October 11, 2016.

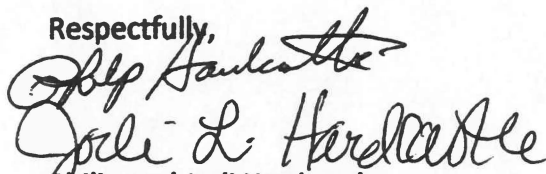
We do not understand how this project was approved without the directly affected parties being part of the process. The only information we have received about this project was *after* the project was approved. The directly affected parties were not properly notified about this project and thus not part of the approval process.

We would like to understand how this project was approved without input from the affected parties. We would also like assurance that all of the proper processes were carried out correctly prior to the approval. We are specifically concerned about following:

- Adverse effects of exposure to high levels of EMF to humans and pets
- Environmental Protection of wildlife and plants that will be directly affected
- Effects on home owner's property value
- Effects on scenic resources (removing trees, bushes, changes to landscape)

We would also like to see the site markers showing where the new towers and 345kV overhead transmission line will be installed and to understand the height and number of new towers.

Respectfully,

  
Philip and Jodi Hardcastle

**DOUG HALL** <dhall1017@comcast.net>

Today at 6:19 PM

To Peggy Huard

This project will take the rest of my usable property. I will be left with about 1/8th of the land that I purchased 24 years ago, and yet I still have to pay full taxes on property that I have no rights to. Not to mention the fact that the new power line will directly affect the health of myself and my family for years to come. Let's face it, once this power line is built, my property's resale value will be worthless. The EMF radiation from the existing lines is already excessive, and the proposed new line will be even closer, almost on top of my house!

Douglas Hall  
11-B Lenny Lane  
Hudson NH 03051

