

**STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE  
SITE EVALUATION COMMITTEE**

**Docket No. 2015-05**

**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 25, 2016**

**NOTICE OF HEARING ON PENDING MOTIONS**

**PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the Site Evaluation Subcommittee will conduct a Hearing on Pending Motions on October 31, 2016, at 9:00 a.m., at the office of the N.H. Public Utilities Commission, 21 South Fruit Street, Concord, N.H.**

**Background**

On August 5, 2015, New England Power Company d/b/a National Grid (NEP) and Public Service Company of New Hampshire (PSNH) d/b/a Eversource Energy (collectively the Applicants) filed a Joint Application for a Certificate of Site and Facility with the Site Evaluation Committee (Committee) seeking the issuance of a Certificate of Site and Facility approving the siting, construction and operation of a new 345 kV electric transmission line within the existing transmission right-of-way between the NEP-owned Tewksbury 22A Substation in Tewksbury, Massachusetts and the PSNH-owned 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 August 12, 2015, a Subcommittee was appointed to consider the Application. On June 13 and 14, 2016, adjudicative hearings were held and the Subcommittee deliberated on June 14 and July 11, 2016. On October 4, 2016, the Subcommittee issued a Decision and Order Granting the Application for Certificate of Site and Facility and an Order and Certificate of Site and Facility with Conditions (Certificate).

On October 19, 2016, Ms. Margaret Huard and Other Affected Persons, filed a timely Motion for Rehearing requesting that the Subcommittee "...reevaluate, reconsider, and reverse" its decision to issue a certificate of Site and Facility. Motion, at p. 17A and 17B.

On October 19, 2016, the Applicants filed a Motion for Clarification on a condition contained in the Certificate that requires the Joint Applicants to conduct electric and magnetic field measurements both before and after construction of the project during peak-load. Order and Certificate with Conditions, at p. 4.

Further information regarding this docket is available at the Committee's website:  
<http://www.nhsec.nh.gov/projects/2015-05/index.htm>.

#### **Deadlines for Filing**

All objections to the Motion for Rehearing and the Motion for Clarification shall be filed by October 28, 2016. *See* Site 202.14(f).

#### **Hearing on Motion**

A hearing on the following pending motions will be conducted on October 31, 2016, beginning at 9:00 a.m., at the office of the N.H. Public Utilities Commission, 21 South Fruit Street, Concord, N.H.:

- Motion for Rehearing filed by Ms. Margaret Huard and Other Affected Persons;  
and
- Motion for Clarification filed by the Applicants.

During the hearing, the Subcommittee will deliberate on the pending motions.

## **ORDER AND NOTICE**

**It is hereby ordered,** that the Site Evaluation Subcommittee, will conduct a hearing on pending motions in this docket on October 31, 2016, at 9:00 a.m., at the office of the Public Utilities Commission, 21 South Fruit Street, Concord, N.H.

**It is hereby further ordered** that a copy of this Order and Notice shall be provided to the service list in this docket, posted to the Committee's website, and posted in public at the office of the Department of Environmental Services and at the office of the Public Utilities Commission.

**By Order of the Site Evaluation Committee, this twenty-fifth day of October, 2016.**

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'F. Anne Ross', is written over a horizontal line.

F. Anne Ross, Presiding Officer  
Site Evaluation Committee