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**Re: Joint Application of New England Power Company d/b/a National Grid &
Public Service Company of New Hampshire d/b/a Eversource Energy
Merrimack Valley Reliability Project
Site Evaluation Committee No. 2015-05**

Ladies and Gentlemen:

I am writing to you in my capacity as counsel to the New Hampshire Site Evaluation Committee. 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 seeking authority for the siting, construction and operation of a new 345 kV transmission line from the 22A substation in Tewksbury, Massachusetts to the Scobie Pond substation in Londonderry, New Hampshire. On August 11, 2015, I forwarded correspondence to your agency asking that your agency conduct a preliminary review of the Application as it pertains to your agency and report to me, as counsel for the Committee, whether or not the Application contains sufficient information for your agency to review the Application and consider the issuance of permits, conditions or licenses, if any, under the jurisdiction of your agency pursuant to either state or federal law. I had previously asked that you provide me this information prior to September 4, 2015. This letter simply serves as a reminder of that date.

Should you have any concerns about this deadline or any other matters with respect to the Application that you wish to discuss, you should feel free to contact me.

I look forward to receipt of your written response.

Very truly yours,



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