

## New Hampshire Fish and Game Department

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Pamela G. Monroe, Administrator NH Site Evaluation Committee 21 South Fruit St., Suite 10 Concord, NH 03301-2429

RE: Joint Application of Northern Pass Transmission, LLC and PSNH d/b/a Eversource Energy

For a Certificate of Site and Facility

NH Site Evaluation Committee No. 2015-06

## Dear Administrator Monroe:

The New Hampshire Fish and Game Department (NHFGD) has received the application and associated information for the Northern Pass Transmission, LLC project. Although, the Fish and Game Department does not have independent permitting or regulatory authority for this project, the Department will be reviewing the information in more detail relative to the potential impacts to fish and wildlife in the proposed project areas. The Department anticipates additional information to be provided throughout the (SEC) process before the Department can offer its opinion on any proposed avoidance, minimization and/or mitigation measures with respect to fish and wildlife.

The NH Fish and Game Department does appreciate the applicant's efforts of involving the agency in the proposed project and we encourage the continuation of these discussions throughout the SEC process. If you have any questions or comments, please do not hesitate to contact the Department's Environmental Review Coordinator, Carol Henderson via email at <a href="mailto:carol.henderson@wildlife.nh.gov">carol.henderson@wildlife.nh.gov</a> or by phone at 603-271-3511.

Thank you.

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Sincerely.

Glenn Normandeau Executive Director

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