VIA HAND-DELIVERY

February 19, 2016

New Hampshire Site Evaluation Committee
Pamela G. Monroe, Administrator
21 South Fruit Street, Suite 10
Concord, NH 03301


Dear Ms. Monroe:

Enclosed for filing in the above-referenced docket, please find an original and one copy of an Affidavit of Barry Needleman. This Affidavit replaces the Affidavit filed on February 18th as paragraph 9 has been revised.

Sincerely,

Stacey L. Burgess
Legal Assistant

Enclosure

cc: Distribution List
STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE  
SITE EVALUATION COMMITTEE  

JOINT APPLICATION OF NORTHERN PASS TRANSMISSION LLC AND PUBLIC SERVICE COMPANY OF NEW HAMPSHIRE D/B/A EVERSOURCE ENERGY FOR A CERTIFICATE OF SITE AND FACILITY FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF A NEW HIGH VOLTAGE ELECTRIC TRANSMISSION LINE IN NEW HAMPSHIRE  

SEC DOCKET NO. 2015-06  

AFFIDAVIT OF BARRY NEEDLEMAN  

I, Barry Needleman, being duly sworn, do under oath depose and state as follows:  

1. I am a Director at McLane Middleton, Professional Association, which represents Northern Pass Transmission LLC and Public Service Company of New Hampshire d/b/a Eversource Energy in the above-captioned matter.  

2. Northern Pass Transmission LLC (“NPT”) and Public Service Company of New Hampshire d/b/a Eversource Energy (“Eversource”) propose to construct an approximately 192-mile transmission line, with a capacity of approximately 1,090 MW, from the Canadian border in Pittsburg, New Hampshire to a substation located in Deerfield, New Hampshire.  

3. RSA 162-H:10, I-c requires that the Site Evaluation Committee hold at least one public hearing in each county in which the proposed facility will be located within 90 days after acceptance of the Applicants’ Application for a Certificate of Site and Facility.  

4. By Order dated February 3, 2016, NPT and Eversource are required to cause a copy of the Order and Notice of Public Hearing for Belknap, Rockingham and Grafton counties to be published in one or more newspapers having a regular circulation in the county in which the session is to be held no later than February 16, 2016.  

5. The Order further requires NPT and Eversource to provide affidavits documenting the required publication of the Order and Notice as well as a copy of the published public notice to the Site Evaluation Committee Administrator no later than February 22, 2016.

6. Pursuant to the Order, a Notice of Public Hearing for Rockingham, Grafton, and Belknap Counties was published in the New Hampshire Union Leader on Wednesday, February 10, 2016, a newspaper of regular circulation in each County, which meets the February 16, 2016 deadline.

7. Also, by Order dated February 3, 2016, NPT and Eversource are required to cause a copy of the Order and Notice of Public Hearing for Coos and Merrimack counties to be published in one or more newspapers having a regular circulation in the county in which the session is to be held no later than February 22, 2016.

8. The Order further requires NPT and Eversource to provide affidavits documenting the required publication of the Order and Notice as well as a copy of the published public notice to the Site Evaluation Committee Administrator no later than February 26, 2016.

9. Pursuant to the Order, a Notice of Public Hearing for Coos and Merrimack Counties was published in the New Hampshire Union Leader on Wednesday, February 10, 2016, a newspaper of regular circulation in each County, which meets the February 22, 2016 deadline.

10. Copies of the Order and Notice of Public Hearing for the respective Counties is attached hereto as Exhibit A.

FURTHER THE AFFIANT SAYETH NOT.

Date 2/19/16

Barry Needleman
STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE  
COUNTY OF MERRIMACK  

Personally appeared before me this 19th day of February, 2016, the above-described Barry Needleman, and made oath that the statements contained in the within Affidavit are true and accurate to the best of his knowledge and belief.

[Signature]
Notary Public/Justice of the Peace  
My Commission Expires:    

[Notary Seal]
Legal Notice

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE
SITE EVALUATION COMMITTEE
DOCKET NO. 2015-08

Re Joint Application of
Northern Pass Transmission, LLC
and Public Service Company
of New Hampshire


Alpive Resource Energy for a
Certificate of Sits and Facility

ORDER AND NOTICE

It is hereby ordered that N.H. Site Evaluation Committee shall conduct a Public Hearing on March 1, 2016, at 8:00 p.m. at Me Fall at the Lake, Church Landing, 281 Daniel Webster Highway, Meredith, New Hampshire.

It is hereby further ordered that N.H. Site Evaluation Committee shall conduct a Public Hearing on March 14, 2016, at 8:00 p.m. at Plymouth State University, Welcome Center at the Ice Arena, 220 NH 16-17A, Holderness, New Hampshire.

It is hereby further ordered that the applicant shall submit a copy of the following Notice of Public Hearing to be published no later than February 10, 2016, in one or more newspapers having a regular circulation in Coos County and in Merrimack County, and to the Administrator no later than February 22, 2016, and it is hereby further ordered that the applicant shall bear the cost of said publication.

By Order of the Site Evaluation Committee, this third day of February, 2016.

Martin P. Honigenberg, Presiding Officer
New Hampshire Site Evaluation Committee

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE
SITE EVALUATION COMMITTEE
DOCKET NO. 2015-08

Re Joint Application of
Northern Pass Transmission, LLC
and Public Service Company
of New Hampshire

Alpive Resource Energy for a
Certificate of Sits and Facility

On October 19, 2015, Northern Pass Transmission, LLC and Public Service Company of New Hampshire Alpive Resource Energy (collectively Applicant) filed an Application for a Certificate of Site and Facility (Application) with the Site Evaluation Committee (Committee). The Applicant seeks the issuance of a Certificate of Site and Facility approving the siting, construction, and operation of a 195-mile transmission line and associated facilities with a capacity rating of up to 1,000 MW from the Canadian border in Pittsburg in Coos County to Deerfield in Rockingham County Prechild.

On December 18, 2015, the duly appointed Subcommittee considering the Application issued an order finding that the Application contained sufficient information to carry out the purposes of RSA 462-B, RSA 462-M 10, et seq. requires that within 90 days after acceptance of an application for a certificate, the Site Evaluation Committee shall hold at least one public hearing in each county where the proposed facility will be located. The public hearing is a joint hearing, with representatives of state agencies that have permitting or other regulatory authority over the subject matter and shall be in lieu of all hearings otherwise required by any of the other state agencies. The public hearing will also provide the public with an opportunity for the applicant to submit oral and written comments and to ask questions.

The Belknap County public hearing will be held on March 1, 2016, at 8:00 p.m. at Me Fall at the Lake, Church Landing, 281 Daniel Webster Highway, Meredith, NH.

The Grafton County public hearing will be held on March 14, 2016, at 8:00 p.m. at Plymouth State University, Welcome Center at the Ice Arena, 220 NH 16-17A, Holderness, Holderness, NH.

The Belknap County public hearing will be held on March 10, 2016, at 8:00 p.m. at Me Fall at the Lake, Church Landing, 281 Daniel Webster Highway, Meredith, NH.

The public hearing will be held on March 14, 2016, at 8:00 p.m. at Plymouth State University, Welcome Center at the Ice Arena, 220 NH 16-17A, Holderness, Holderness, NH.

The public hearing will be held on March 10, 2016, at 8:00 p.m. at Me Fall at the Lake, Church Landing, 281 Daniel Webster Highway, Meredith, NH.

The public hearing will be held on March 14, 2016, at 8:00 p.m. at Plymouth State University, Welcome Center at the Ice Arena, 220 NH 16-17A, Holderness, Holderness, NH.

The public hearing will be held on March 10, 2016, at 8:00 p.m. at Me Fall at the Lake, Church Landing, 281 Daniel Webster Highway, Meredith, NH.

The public hearing will be held on March 14, 2016, at 8:00 p.m. at Plymouth State University, Welcome Center at the Ice Arena, 220 NH 16-17A, Holderness, Holderness, NH.

The public hearing will be held on March 10, 2016, at 8:00 p.m. at Me Fall at the Lake, Church Landing, 281 Daniel Webster Highway, Meredith, NH.
STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE
SITE EVALUATION COMMITTEE
Docket No. 2015-08
The Joint Application of Northern Pass Transmission, LLC and Public Service Company of New Hampshire
Abra Resources Energy for a
Certificate of Site and Facility
ORDER AND NOTICE
It is hereby ordered, that N.H. Site Evaluation Committee in conjunction with the U.S. Department of Energy, shall conduct a Public Hearing on March 7, 2016, at 8:00 p.m. at the Colby-Wood Elementary School, 27 Dunsmuir Street, Colebrook, New Hampshire.
It is hereby further ordered, that N.H. Site Evaluation Committee in conjunction with the U.S. Department of Energy, shall conduct a Public Hearing on March 10, 2016, at 8:00 p.m. at the Grappone Center, 70 Constitution Avenue, Concord, NH.
It is hereby further ordered, that the Applicant shall cause a copy of the following Notices of Public Hearing to be published no later than February 23, 2016, in one or more newspapers having a regular circulation in Coos County and in Merrimack County:

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE
SITE EVALUATION COMMITTEE
DOCKET NO. 2015-08
CONDUCTED IN CONJUNCTION
WITH THE U.S. DEPARTMENT
OF ENERGY
The Joint Application of Northern Pass Transmission, LLC and Public Service Company of New Hampshire
Abra Resources Energy for a
Certificate of Site and Facility
On October 19, 2015, Northern Pass Transmission, LLC and Public Service Company of New Hampshire (Abra Resources Energy collectively Applicant), filed an Application for a Certificate of Site and Facility Authorization with the Site Evaluation Committee (Committee). The Applicant seeks the issuance of a Certificate of Site and Facility approval the siting, construction, and operation of a 165-mile transmission line and associated facilities with a capacity rating of up to 1,000 MW from the Canadian border in Westmoreland County to Meredith in Belknap County (Project).
On December 18, 2015, the duly appointed Subcommittees of the Committee issued an order finding that the Application contains sufficient information to carry out the purposes of RSA 162-H, RSA 163-H, RSA 163-H:1, RSA 163-H:2, RSA 163-H:3, and RSA 163-H:4, that is, the purpose of RSA 163-H requires a period of public hearing before approval of the certificate. A public hearing is a forum for the presentation of views and evidence by individuals, groups, or interests that are affected by the proposed action. The public hearing is to be held on March 7, 2016, at 8:00 p.m. at the Colby-Wood Elementary School, 27 Dunsmuir Street, Colebrook, New Hampshire.
The Merrimack County public hearing will be held on March 10, 2016, at 8:00 p.m. at the Grappone Center, 70 Constitution Avenue, Concord, NH.
A public hearing is a forum for the presentation of views and evidence by individuals, groups, or interests that are affected by the proposal. The public hearing is to be held on March 7, 2016, at 8:00 p.m. at the Colby-Wood Elementary School, 27 Dunsmuir Street, Colebrook, New Hampshire.
The Merrimack County public hearing will be held on March 10, 2016, at 8:00 p.m. at the Grappone Center, 70 Constitution Avenue, Concord, NH.
The Application and all other filings in this matter are posted on the Committee’s website, https://www.nh.gov, or by contacting Laura Monroe, Administrator, Site Evaluation Committee, lmonroe@nh.gov or (603) 271-3802.
[ND - Feb 10]