

21 South Fruit Street, Suite 10
Concord, New Hampshire 03301
Re: New Hampshire Site Evaluation Committee Docket No.2015 -06
Northern Pass Transmission Project Application; Response to
Applicants' Response and Objection to Certain Petitions to Intervene

Dear Ms. Monroe,

In accordance with RSA 162:4-V, the Ashland Water and Sewer Department requests full intervener status on SEC Docket No. 2015-06.

The Applicant has stated that the Northern Pass Project would avoid town water supplies, yet the planned route runs through our well field, and directly over our main water lines. In addition, towers will be constructed within 100 feet of our septage lagoons, and the footings for one of the towers are located directly on test wells that monitor leakage between the septage lagoons and the Pemigewasset River.

We have additional concerns that construction will interfere with our operations and site security; that staging of equipment could harm test wells; and that construction could and disturb the aquifer and the septage lagoons. We are concerned that EMI could interfere with our electronic monitoring equipment, and that the project could interfere with future plans to expand our operations to include septage from Holderness and to install solar panels on the well field.

We need to protect our water supply and wastewater treatment facilities; therefore, we believe that we must be allowed independent intervener status in order to make our complex technical case.

Respectfully,

Eli Badger
Chair, Ashland Water and Sewer Commission.