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Re: Petition to Intervene to the New Hampshire Site Evaluation Committee (SEC) on Docket No. 2015-06 Northern Pass

Dear Ms. Monroe:

The New England Ratepayers Association (NERA) wishes to respectfully request to intervene in the New Hampshire Site Evaluation Committee proceedings on Docket No. 2015-06 relative to the Northern Pass Transmission Project.

The New England Ratepayers Association is a non-profit, social welfare organization which advocates for the interests of ratepayers throughout New England. Our members are individuals and businesses in New Hampshire and the other five New England states who are concerned about the high costs of electricity in the region and its impact on our economy.

Since its inception NERA has been an active participant in many of the electricity policy debates in New Hampshire including: the SB 99 and SB 245 legislative processes; providing siting rules to the SEC; Renewable Portfolio Standards; Net Metering; and SB 170—legislation we proposed that protects ratepayers from predatory practices and was signed by the Governor in 2015.

As an organization whose focus is on lowering electricity rates to New Hampshire families and businesses we look forward to participating in these proceedings.

Sincerely,

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