



NORTH COUNTRY

Chamber of Commerce



February 4, 2016

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

Re: Request for Intervenor Status in Northern Pass Transmission-Eversource Docket No. 2015-06

Dear Ms. Monroe:

The Board of Directors of the North Country Chamber of Commerce ("NCCOC") has asked me to request intervenor status for the NCCOC in the Northern Pass project proceedings before the Site Evaluation Committee. This request is made pursuant to RSA 541-A:32 and New Hampshire Code of Administrative Rules Site 202.11.

NCCOC is a New Hampshire nonprofit organization with an office located in Colebrook, New Hampshire. The mission of the NCCOC is the promotion, development, publicizing and improvement of the region it serves in Northern Coos County, New Hampshire and Northeastern Essex County, Vermont. The NCCOC has over 130 members from the region's business community, many of whom would be directly impacted by the Northern Pass project.

For the past three years, the Board of Directors of the NCCOC has consistently voiced its opposition to the Northern Pass project as it has been proposed because of its potential negative impacts on our local and regional environment, property values, and untouched beautiful landscapes. It is those landscapes that attract tourists to the region and tourism is the region's main economic driver. The NCCOC also wishes to be heard in this proceeding on the reasonable alternatives that exist that would minimize or eliminate these concerns.

For these reasons, NCCOC has a direct interest in the outcome of this proceeding. NCCOC's participation in this proceeding would also be in the interests of justice and would not impair the orderly and prompt conduct of the proceedings. NCCOC therefore requests that it be granted intervenor status.

Kind Regards,

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