

GRAFTON COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

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June 15, 2016

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

Dear Administrator Monroe,

Attached please find the Grafton County Commissioners' intervenor group notice of joinder in the objection of municipal group 1 south, municipal group 2, and municipal groups 3 north and south, society for the protection of new Hampshire forests, the Appalachian Mountain Club, Conservation Law Foundation, Sierra Club chapter of New Hampshire, and Ammonoosuc Conservation Trust in the objection to applicant's motion to adopt procedural schedule.

Thank you,

Samantha Norcross Administrative Assistant



STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

The State of New Hampshire Site Evaluation Committee

Docket No. 2015-06

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 Transmission Line in New Hampshire.

THE GRAFTON COUNTY COMMISSIONERS' INTERVENOR GROUP NOTICE OF JOINDER IN THE OBJECTION OF MUNICIPAL GROUP 1 SOUTH, MUNICIPAL GROUP 2, MUNICIPAL GROUPS 3 NORTH AND SOUTH, SOCIETY FOR THE PROTECTION OF NEW HAMPSHIRE FORESTS, THE APPALACHIAN MOUNTAIN CLUB, CONSERVATION LAW FOUNDATION, SIERRA CLUB CHAPTER OF NEW HAMPSHIRE, AND AMMONOOSUC CONSERVATION TRUST IN THE OBJECTION TO APPLICANTS' MOTION TO ADOPT PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE.

The Grafton County Commissioners Intervenor Group submits this Notice of Joinder to Objection of Municipal Group 1 South, Municipal Group 2, Municipal Groups 3 North and South, Society for the Protection of New Hampshire Forests, the Appalachian Mountain Club, Conservation Law Foundation, Sierra Club Chapter of New Hampshire, and Ammonoosuc Conservation Trust in the objection to applicants' motion to adopt procedural schedule filed on May 31, 2016.

WHEREFORE, it is respectfully requested that the Site Evaluation Committee:

A. Accept this Notice of Joinder to Objection of Municipal Group 1 South, Municipal Group 2, Municipal Groups 3 North and South, Society for the Protection of New Hampshire Forests, the Appalachian Mountain Club, Conservation Law Foundation, Sierra Club Chapter of New Hampshire, and Ammonoosuc Conservation Trust in the objection to applicants' motion to adopt procedural schedule;

B. Deny the applicant's Request that the Motion to Adopt Procedural Schedule be denied.

Respectfully Submitted, STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

Lara Joan Saffo, Esq./ County Attorney

June 15, 2016

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a copy of the foregoing has this day been forwarded to all entities named in the service list.

Respectfully Submitted, STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

Lara Joan Saffo, Esq. / Grafton County Attorney's Office

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