

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE
SITE EVALUATION COMMITTEE

Docket No. 2015-06

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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

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Objection to the Applicant's Motion to Strike the Pre-filed Testimony of
Intervenors Eric and Margaret Jones
Host Property Owners to the Project and Members
of the Dummer-Stark-Northumberland SEC Mandated Intervenor Group

Submitted
31 January, 2017

- Eric and Margaret Jones (the Joneses) have been involved in the opposition to the Northern Pass Project from its' inception.
- The Joneses applied for and were accepted by the SEC as Intervenor.
- The Joneses have attended and given oral testimony at many meetings.
- The Joneses spent much time and effort researching, preparing and submitting their Pre-Filed Testimony.
- The Joneses have spent hundreds of hours reading the voluminous paperwork generated by this project.
- The Joneses responded to the Applicant's Data Request pertaining to their Pre-Filed Testimony.
- The Joneses were aware that a time slot had been assigned to them during a recent Technical Session.
- The Joneses are representing themselves (pro se) and are not lawyers and have no legal training.
- The Joneses were not aware that attendance at the Technical Session was mandatory.
- No document or order from any source that the Joneses read, including from the SEC, indicated that the Technical Session(s) is or were mandatory.
- The Joneses are senior citizens and live Florida which obviated their participation in the Technical Session(s).
- Had the Joneses known, as we now do, that, in fact, the Technical Sessions were and are mandatory they would have made the Herculean effort to participate, or at least applied to be excused.

WHEREFORE, the Joneses respectfully request that this Committee:

- A. Deny the Applicant's Motion to Strike the Pre-Filed Testimony of Eric and Margaret Jones; and
- B. Grant such further relief as it deems appropriate.