

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE
SITE EVALUATION COMMITTEE

SEC DOCKET NO. 2015-06

JOINT APPLICATION OF NORTHERN PASS TRANSMISSION LLC &
PUBLIC SERVICE COMPANY OF NEW HAMPSHIRE
D/B/A EVERSOURCE ENERGY
FOR A CERTIFICATE OF SITE AND FACILITY

**Ashland to Deerfield NonAbutter's Joinder in Counsel for the Public's Objection to
Motion for Recusal**

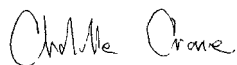
1. On April 24, 2018 the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers and the Coos County Business and Employers Group (collectively, the "Business Intervenor Group") filed a Motion for Recusal requesting Subcommittee Members Weathersby and Bailey recuse themselves for the remainder of the proceeding in this matter.

2. On May 2, 2018, Counsel for the Public filed an "Objection to Motion for Recusal" (the "Objection") filed by the Business Intervenor Group.

3. The Ashland to Deerfield Nonabutters join in the Objection filed by Counsel for the Public.

For the reasons set forth in the Objection of Counsel for the Public, the Ashland to Deerfield Nonabutters respectfully request that the Committee and the affected members thereof deny the Motion.

Respectfully submitted,



Charlotte Crane
Temporary spokesperson for the Ashland-to-Deerfield Non-Abutters

Dated: May 3, 2018

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on this 3rd day of May 2018 that an electronic copy of this filing as served upon the Distribution List.

Charlotte Crane

Charlotte Crane on behalf of the Deerfield Abutters