

**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**

March 3, 2016

NOTICE AND ORDER OF SITE INSPECTION

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the Site Evaluation Committee for the State of New Hampshire will conduct a Site Inspection (i) on March 7, 2016, starting at 11:30 AM at Colebrook Elementary School at 27 Dumont Street in Colebrook, New Hampshire; and (ii) on March 8, 2016, starting at 10:00 AM at Mountain View Grand Resort & Spa at 101 Mountain View Road in Whitefield, New Hampshire.

Background

On October 19, 2015, Northern Pass Transmission, LLC, and Public Service Company of New Hampshire d/b/a Eversource Energy (collectively Applicant) submitted an Application to the New Hampshire Site Evaluation Committee (Committee) for a Certificate of Site and Facility (Application) to construct a 192-mile transmission line. The transmission line is proposed to have a capacity rating of up to 1,090 MW. The line is proposed to run from the Canadian border in Pittsburg, New Hampshire, to Deerfield, New Hampshire.

Further information regarding the Application and the proposed Project is available at the Office of the New Hampshire Site Evaluation Committee located at:

New Hampshire Site Evaluation Committee
21 South Fruit Street, Suite 10
Concord, NH 03301-2429

or at the Committee's website: www.nhsec.nh.gov.

Site Inspection

Pursuant to New Hampshire Code of Administrative Rules, Site 202.13, a Site Inspection in this docket will be held on March 7 and March 8, 2016. On **March 7, 2016**, the Subcommittee, Counsel for the Public, and representatives of the Applicant will travel from Concord to Colebrook and will be prohibited from discussing the pending Application while on the route to Colebrook. The Site Inspection will commence at **11:30 AM** at the Colebrook Elementary School, 27 Dumont Street in Colebrook, and will include the following steps:

- 12:00 PM - Hall Stream Road in Pittsburg (Border Crossing with Canada);
- 12:25 PM - Beecher Falls Road – Route 3 in Pittsburg-Clarksville (location of transition stations 1 and 2 and underground on Route 3 – Washburn Family Forest);
- 12:50 PM - Wiswell Road in Clarksville (location of transition station 3);
- 1:25 PM - Heath Road in Stewartstown (location of transition station 4);
- 2:00 PM - Diamond Pond Road in Stewartstown-Colebrook (Diamond Pond/Coleman State Park);
- 2:45 PM - Route 26 in Millsfield/Dixville (Route 26 Route Crossing); and
- 3:20 PM – Return to Colebrook Elementary School.

On **March 8, 2016**, the Site Inspection will commence at **10:00 AM** at the Mountain View Grand Resort & Spa, 101 Mountain View Road in Whitefield, and will include the following steps:

- 10:45 PM - Route 110 in Stark;
- 11:30 PM - Route 2 Scenic Overlook in Lancaster;
- 12:05 PM - Route 116 in Whitefield (Libby House);
- 12:15 PM - Route 3 in Whitefield (Whitefield Substation);
- 12:30 PM - Burns Pond Road in Whitefield (Burns Pond);
- 1:05 PM - Christmas Tree Lane in Bethlehem (The Rocks Estate); and
- 1:50 PM – Return to Mountain View Grand Resort & Spa.

All times set forth above are estimated and may be affected by weather, traffic, the amount of time at each stop, or other things beyond the control of the Subcommittee.

All parties and intervenors in this docket may attend the Site Inspection. There will be a bus provided that can accommodate 20 people at both the Colebrook Elementary School on

March 7 and the Mountain View Grand Resort & Spa on March 8. Preference will be given to prospective intervenors from Coos County on a first-come, first served basis.

Members of the public may attend the Site Inspection at their own risk and expense; and with the understanding that the weather and terrain may require the Subcommittee to limit the extent of public participation in order to assure the safety of the Subcommittee, the parties, and the public.

ORDER AND NOTICE

It is hereby ordered, that the Site Evaluation Committee for the state of New Hampshire, will conduct a Site Inspection on March 7, 2016, starting at 11:30 AM at Colebrook Elementary School, 27 Dumont Street in Colebrook, New Hampshire;

It is further ordered, that the Site Evaluation Committee for the state of New Hampshire, will conduct a Site Inspection on March 8, 2016, starting at 10:00 AM at Mountain View Grand Resort & Spa, 101 Mountain View Road in Whitefield, New Hampshire.

By Order of the Site Evaluation Committee, this third day of March, 2016.



Martin P. Honigberg, Presiding Officer
New Hampshire Site Evaluation Committee