

**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**

August 29, 2016

ORDER

This Order grants in part and denies in part the request of Kevin Spencer and Mark Lagasse d/b/a Lagaspence Realty, LLC (“Lagaspence”), to be represented by Attorney Arthur B. Cunningham during the technical sessions.

I. Background

On October 19, 2015, Northern Pass Transmission LLC and Public Service Company of New Hampshire d/b/a Eversource Energy (collectively, the 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 and is to run through New Hampshire from the Canadian border in Pittsburg to Deerfield.

On June 23, 2016, a procedural order was issued in this docket. Pursuant to the procedural order, on August 5, 2016, a Technical Session Agenda scheduling technical sessions for examination of the Applicant’s witnesses on September 6, 7, 9, 12, 14, 15, 16, 19, 20, 21, and 30, 2016, was issued.

On August 15, 2016, Lagaspence filed a Motion requesting that the Subcommittee to allow Attorney Arthur Cunningham to represent Lagaspence at the technical sessions.

II. Analysis

Lagaspence has a right to be represented by counsel of their choice. A motion seeking an order to that effect was not necessary. Consistent with the Subcommittee's prior Orders, Lagaspence's participation in the technical sessions shall be conducted through the spokesperson for the group of intervenors into which it was placed. Mr. Spencer and Mr. Lagasse, individually or through their attorney, Mr. Cunningham, should provide their questions to the spokesperson for their intervenor group. If the spokesperson fails or refuses to ask the questions presented, Mr. Spencer and Mr. Lagasse, individually or through Mr. Cunningham, should raise the issue and identify what was not asked. The questions will be allowed as long as they are relevant to the purposes of a technical session.

To that extent, Lagaspence's motion is granted. To the extent that the motion seeks permission for Lagaspence to act as a separate intervenor party at the technical session the motion is denied.

So Ordered this 29th day of August, 2016.



Martin Honigberg, Chairman
NH Site Evaluation Committee
Presiding Officer