

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE SITE EVALUATION COMMITTEE

Docket No. 2015-06

February 13, 2017

**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**

TECHNICAL SESSION SCHEDULE AND ORDER

Consistent with the current procedural schedule, technical sessions in this docket will begin on February 21, 2017. The technical sessions will be held at 49 Donovan Street, Concord, NH. Please note that all of the published times are estimated.

1. Schedule of Witnesses.

- **February 21, beginning at 9:00 a.m.**
Applicant's Panel on Underground
Kenneth Bowes, Samuel Johnson, Nathan Scott, John Kayser, and
Lynn Farrington

- **February 22, beginning at 9:00 a.m.**
Applicant's Panel on DES Responses
Jacob Tinus and Lee Carbonneau

- **February 23**
9:00-10:00 a.m. **Municipal Group 3 South, Deerfield**
Kate Hartnett

- 10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. **Bethlehem-Plymouth, Abutters**
Eric and Barbara Meyer; Robert Thibault; Russell and Lydia
Cumbee; Walter Palmer and Kathryn Ting, Carl and Barbara
Lakes; Bruce Ahern; Peter and Mary Grote; Campbell McLaren;
and Susan Schibanoff

- 1:00 p.m.-1:45 p.m. **City of Franklin**
Elizabeth Dragon

- 2:00-3:00 p.m. **Grafton County Commissioners**
Linda Lauer

- 3:00-3:45 p.m. **City of Berlin**
Paul Grenier

- **February 24**
9:00-10:00 a.m. **Deerfield Abutters**
Jeanne Menard on behalf of Anne Burnett; Jeanne Menard, Erick and Kathleen Berglund, and Jo Anne Bradbury (as group environmental testimony); and Erick and Kathleen Berglund (on behalf of self)

- 10:15 a.m.-12:00 p.m. **Deerfield Abutters**
D. Scott Newman - 106 Associates

- 1:00-2:30 p.m. **Combined Group Clarksville-Stewartstown**
Bradley and Daryl Thompson, and John Petrofsky¹

- 2:30-4:00 p.m. **Municipal Group 1 North, Pittsburg, Clarksville and Stewartstown Board of Selectman²**
Stephen Ellis, Brendan McKeage, and Richard Lapoint
Judith Roche, William C. Purrington, and Ray DeMaio
Allan A. Coates, Jim Gilbert, and Hazen E. Burns

- **February 27, beginning at 9:00 a.m.**
Applicant
Julia Frayer - London Economics International

- **February 28, beginning at 9:00 a.m.**
Applicant (if needed)
Julia Frayer - London Economics International

- **March 1**
9:00-11:00 a.m. **Combined Group Clarksville-Stewartstown**
Stephan Nix

- 11:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. **Whitefield, Dalton, and Bethlehem, Abutters**
Peter Powell

- 1:00-2:00 p.m. **Easton Conservation Commission**
Kris Pastoriza

- 2:15-3:00 p.m. **Bethlehem Conservation Commission**
Cheryl Jensen

- 3:15-4:00 p.m. **Dummer, Stark, and Northumberland-Abutters**
Eric, Elaine, and Joshua Olson³

¹ The Thompson's and Mr. Petrofsky are rescheduled from Round 1.

² The Municipal Group 1 North, Board of Selectman is rescheduled from Round 1.

³ The Olson's are rescheduled from Round 1.

- **March 2, beginning at 9:00 a.m.**
Counsel for the Public
Samuel Newell and Jurgen Weiss - Brattle Group
- **March 3, beginning at 9:00 a.m.**
Counsel for the Public (if needed)
Samuel Newell and Jurgen Weiss - Brattle Group
- **March 6, beginning at 9:00 a.m.**
NEPGA
William Fowler and James Ginnetti
- **March 7, beginning at 9:00 a.m.**
Counsel for the Public
Thomas Kavet and Nicholas Rockler - Kavet, Rockler & Assoc.
- **March 8, beginning at 9:00 a.m.**
Counsel for the Public
Michael Buscher, James Palmer, and Jeremy Owens - T.J. Boyle Assoc.
- **March 9, beginning at 9:00 a.m.**
Counsel for the Public (if needed)
Michael Buscher, James Palmer, and Jeremy Owens - T.J. Boyle Assoc.
- **March 13, beginning at 9:00 a.m.**
Concord, Bridgewater, Deerfield, Littleton, New Hampton, Pembroke, Ashland Water & Sewer Dept., Bristol, Franconia, Northumberland, Plymouth, Sugar Hill, Whitefield
George Sansoucy, George E. Sansoucy, P.E., LLC
- **March 14**
Appalachian Mountain Club
9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. Kenneth Kimball, Larry Garland, and Chris Thayer

1:00-3:00 p.m. **SPNHF**
Harry Dodson
- **March 15, beginning at 9:00 a.m.**
Counsel for the Public
David Taylor and Adam Zysk-Dewberry and Earle Clarke Bascom - Electrical Consulting Engineers, PC
- **March 16,**
9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. **Municipal Group 3 South-Concord**

Beth Fenstermacher, Jan McClure, Kristine Tardiff, Rick Van de Poll, Gail Matson, and Candace Bouchard

1:00-2:30 p.m.

Ashland-Deerfield-Non-Abutters

Madelyn and Thomas Foulkes,⁴ Charlotte Crane, Maggie Mumford, and Heather Townsend on behalf of the Webster Family Group

• **March 17**

9:00 a.m-12:00 p.m.

Counsel for the Public

Michael Lew-Smith, Jeff Parsons, Michael Amaral, and Scott Reynolds - Arrowwood Environmental

1:00 p.m.-3:00 p.m.

Appalachian Mountain Club

David Publicover

3:00-5:00 p.m.

SPNHF

Raymond Lobdell

2. Order of Inquiry and Procedures. The order of inquiry for each witness/panel will begin with the Applicant for each scheduled day, except on February 21, 22, 27, and 28 (if needed), when Counsel for the Public will begin the questioning. Once the Applicant has completed its questions, Counsel for the Public and the Intervenors will be allowed to ask additional questions; however, repetitive questions will not be allowed. The purpose of the technical session is to exchange information. Inquiries shall be in the form of a question and shall not be argumentative. Questions to witnesses should be limited to issues pertaining to the witness's field of expertise, pre-filed testimony, and should be within the scope of the adjudicative proceeding. Questions regarding qualifications of witnesses will also be allowed. If a proper question or inquiry cannot be answered at the time of the technical session, the Administrator will note the data request, and will issue a written report with a date by which the information must be provided in writing. Said answers are to be distributed to the parties only service list and shall not be copied to the Committee.

⁴ Mr. and Mrs. Foulkes are rescheduled from Round 1.

3. Mediation of Disputes. Counsel for the Committee or the Administrator will mediate any disputes regarding inquiries and requests for information, and will maintain a list of documents or additional answers requested by the parties. To the extent that any party is aggrieved by the handling of any inquiry, question or document request, that party shall file an appropriate motion for discovery, objection to discovery, or motion for a protective order. All motions and/or objections shall be directed to the Presiding Officer and shall comply with the Committee's Procedural Rules and the Procedural Order issued in this docket.

The scheduled technical sessions set forth in this agenda extend beyond the final date of the discovery schedule established in the existing procedural order. There are pending motions in this docket requesting changes to the procedural schedule. To ensure the orderly conduct of the proceedings, this agenda shall supersede the existing procedural order, as necessary, to accommodate the scheduled technical sessions.

SO ORDERED this thirteenth day of February, 2017.



Martin P. Honigberg, Presiding Officer
Site Evaluation Committee