## STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE SITE EVALUATION COMMITTEE

#### Docket No. 2015-06

Re: 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

## April 24, 2017

# REVISED NOTICE OF FINAL ADJUDICATIVE HEARINGS AND NOTICE OF PUBLIC STATEMENT HEARINGS

This notice revises the schedule for final adjudicative hearings and provides notice of three scheduled hearings for members of the public to make public statements.

## I. Final Adjudicative Hearings

Under the December 20, 2016, Revised Notice of Final Adjudicative Hearings, the schedule starting in May provided for hearings to take place on May 1, 2, 3, 4, 24, 25, and 31; June 8, 9, 13, 14, 15, 16, 20, 21, 22, 23, and 26; and July 20 and 21, 2017.

Due to various scheduling conflicts, it will not be possible to proceed on May 24, May 25, and June 21. Those three dates are being removed from the hearing schedule. June 15 and 22, and July 20, are now reserved for public statement hearings (see below). The following adjudicative hearing dates are being added: June 1, and 2, July 18, 19, and 31; and August 1, 2, and 3. Consistent with the above, the final adjudicative hearing schedule from May 1 going forward is revised as follows:

May 1, 2, 3, 4, and 31; June 1, 2, 8, 9, 13, 14, 16, 20, 23, and 26; July 18, 19, 21, and 31; and August 1, 2, and 3. The adjudicative hearings are evidentiary hearings that are open to the public. Unless otherwise specified, the hearings will begin at 9:00 a.m. on the scheduled date. At the conclusion of the evidentiary portion of the proceeding the Subcommittee may deliberate on the merits of whether to grant or deny a Certificate of Site and Facility.

### II. Public Statement Hearings

N.H. CODE OF ADMIN. RULES Site 202.25 provides that members of the public who do not have intervenor status in the proceeding but have an interest in the subject matter will be afforded an opportunity to state their positions. On **June 15**, **June 22**, and **July 20**, **2017**, from **9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.**, the Subcommittee will take written or oral statements from members of the public on the proposed project.

To ensure the efficient conduct of the proceedings, if you would like to present an oral statement, please send an email, no later than May 31, to Marissa Schuetz, Program Specialist, at <a href="marissa.schuetz@sec.nh.gov">marissa.schuetz@sec.nh.gov</a>. Please include the following information in your email:

Your name, your email address, and the city or town where you live. Your position on the proposed project (support, oppose, no position). Your first, second, and third choice dates to appear to make your public statement. Whether you require any special accommodations or if you have any particular requests or limitations regarding the schedule.

The Administrator will post a final roster and schedule of speakers on the Site Evaluation Committee website at: https://www.nhsec.nh.gov/projects/2015-06/2015-06.htm in advance of the first public statement hearing date. To the extent that there is time remaining on any day, members of the public that have not signed up in advance will be provided time to speak after those that have pre-registered.

Both the adjudicative and public statement hearings will be held at 49 Donovan Street, Concord.

**SO ORDERED** this twenty-fourth day of April, 2017.

Martin P. Honigberg, Presiding Officer

Site Evaluation Committee