

**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**

July 12, 2017

NOTICE AND ORDER OF SITE VISITS

This notice and order establishes the schedule and locations for two additional days of site visits and provides that any additional requests for site visits shall be submitted in writing.

I. Background

The Subcommittee conducted site visits in this docket on March 7, 8, 14, and 16, 2016. On January 31, 2017, Counsel for the Public filed a Motion for Additional Site Inspections. On March 1, 2017, an Order was issued providing for two additional days of site visits and directing the parties to develop and submit a reasonable two-day schedule. On March 15, Counsel for the Public submitted a list of proposed stops over two days and requested that the Subcommittee consider a third day of site visits to view the 7.5 miles of proposed underground burial route in Clarksville and Stewartstown where the roads are closed until May 1, and also proposed additional aboveground sites in northern New Hampshire that are more easily accessed after May 1.

On March 30, a Notice and Order of Site Visits was issued, scheduling the site visits for April 6 and 7. The Notice included a list of locations to be viewed during the two-day period. On April 5, a Notice and Order was issued postponing and rescheduling the site visits due to inclement weather.

This notice adopts a majority of the underground and aboveground sites proposed by Counsel for the Public in the northern part of the State that are only accessible after May 1, as well as a portion of the sites that were planned, but postponed, in April, 2017.

Motions for any additional site visits shall be submitted in writing in accordance with N.H. CODE OF ADMIN. RULES Site 202.14.

II. Notice of Site Visits, Schedule, and Procedure

Pursuant to the N.H. CODE OF ADMIN. RULES Site 202.13, site visits will be conducted on **July 27 and 28, 2017**. The site visits will include the locations to be viewed and the stops listed in **Attachment A**.

On **July 27**, the site visit will commence and pick-up passengers between **8:00 a.m. and 8:30 a.m.** at **49 Donovan Street, Concord**. Passengers may also board the bus between **10:45 a.m. and 11:15 a.m.** at the **Mountain View Grand Resort and Spa, 101 Mountain View Road, Whitefield**. On **July 28**, the site visit will commence and pick-up passengers and at **8:00 a.m.** at the **Mountain View Grand Resort and Spa** and will also stop to pick-up passengers at the **Franconia Community Church, 44 Church Street, Franconia** at **2:15 p.m.**

All the times set forth in Attachment A 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. Every effort will be made to finish the site visit within the specified timeframe, which may necessitate driving by, without stopping, at some of the listed sites.


All intervenors in this docket may attend the site visit. Please wear weather appropriate footwear and clothing and bring refreshments, and a lunch. Transportation for the site visit will be provided on a first-come, first-served basis. Those wishing to attend the site visit shall notify

Pamela Monroe, Administrator, via e-mail at Pamela.monroe@sec.nh.gov, and include their preferred pick-up location no later than the **July 20, 2017**.

Members of the public may attend the site visit at their own risk and expense. However, 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.

In order to ensure the orderly conduct of the site visit, spokespersons for the parties shall be limited to Counsel for the Public and Counsel for the Applicant.

SO ORDERED, this twelfth day of July, 2017.



Martin P. Honigberg, Presiding Officer
Site Evaluation Committee

Attachment A

Day 1, July 27

| Location | Details | Arrival Time | Departure Time | Comments |
|--|-----------------------------|--------------|----------------|-----------------------------|
| (1) 49 Donovan Street, Concord | | 8:00 am | 8:30 am | Passenger Pick-up |
| (2) Mountain View Grand, Whitefield | | 10:45 am | 11:15 am | Passenger Pick-up |
| (3) Route 3/Canaan Road – Pittsburg/Clarksville - Walk Around | TS#1 ¹ , TS#2 | 12:45 pm | 1:15 pm | |
| (4) Drive by TS#2 - Stay on bus | TS#2 | 1:15 pm | 1:35 pm | Break (Spa in Stewartstown) |
| (5) Rt. 145/Old County Road - Get off bus | TS#3 | 1:50 pm | 2:10 pm | |
| (6) Creampoke/North Hill Intersection - Walk around | | 2:25 pm | 3:00 pm | |
| (7) Bear Rock Road - Walk around | TS#4 | 3:45 pm | 4:30 pm | Break (Store near IGA) |
| (8) Coleman State Park - Walk around | Photo Simulation | 5:15 pm | 5:45 pm | |
| (9) Mountain View Grand | | 6:45 pm | | Passenger Drop-off |

¹ TS is an abbreviation for Transition Station.

Attachment A

Day 2, July 28

| Location | Details | Arrival Time | Departure Time | Comments |
|--|------------------|--------------|----------------|--|
| (1) Mountain View Grand, Whitefield | | | 8:00 am | Passenger Pick-up |
| (2) Pontook Reservoir, Dummer - Stay on bus | Photo Simulation | 8:45 am | 9:00 am | |
| (3) Northside Road, Stark - Stay on bus | Photo Simulation | 9:45 am | 10:00 am | |
| (4) North Road, Lancaster - Stay on bus | Photo Simulation | 10:45 am | 11:00 am | |
| (5) Weeks State Park, Lancaster - Walk around | Photo Simulation | 11:30 am | 12:15 pm | Break at Lodge |
| (6) Mountain View Grand, Whitefield | | | | Passenger Drop-off |
| (7) Route 116Xing, Bethlehem - Stay on bus | | 1:15 pm | 1:20 pm | |
| (8) Franconia - Gale River Xing (116/18) (HDD) - Park @ Church - Get off bus | | 2:15 pm | 3:00 pm | Break (Franconia CC) Passenger Pick-up and Drop-off |
| (9) 1900, 2165, 351, 791, 1060, 1189, 1730 Easton Rd. - Stay on bus | | 3:15 pm | 3:45 pm | |
| (10) Beaver Pond – Rt. 116 - Walk around | | 4:00 pm | 4:30 pm | |
| (11) Woodstock Fire Station - Walk around | | 4:45 pm | 5:00 pm | Break |
| (12) 49 Donovan Street, Concord | | 6:15 pm | | |