

**THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE
SITE EVALUATION COMMITTEE**

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 for the Construction of a New High Voltage Transmission Line in New Hampshire

Docket No. 2015-06

**THE SOCIETY FOR THE PROTECTION OF NEW HAMPSHIRE FORESTS
NOTICE OF CROSS-EXAMINATION**

The Society for the Protection of New Hampshire Forests (the “Forest Society”), hereby submits the following list notifying the Subcommittee of its notice of cross-examination in accordance with the Order dated September 12, 2017 (“Order”), and subject to the “Motion of the Society for The Protection of New Hampshire Forests for Rehearing of the September 12, 2017, Procedural Order,” filed contemporaneously. By submitting this list, the Forest Society reserves the right to procedural due process arguments, to seek a rehearing, and/or to otherwise seek review of the Order in accordance with the law. The Forest Society further reserves the right to add and/or remove the areas of questions referenced in the foregoing list as this matter develops and the Forest Society determines that additional areas of questions are necessary to a full and true disclosure of the facts.

| <u>Order of Witnesses</u> | <u>Witnesses</u> | <u>Topic</u> |
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| Business and Organizations with Economic Interests | Leslie Otten | Tourism, real estate, route configuration, landscape, public interest, renewable energy, climate change, economy, job creation, tax revenue, business operating expenses, loan, orderly development |
| City of Franklin and City of Berlin | Elizabeth Dragon | Coos Loop, Forward NH Fund, North Country Jobs Creation Fund |

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| Joint Municipal Groups | George E. Sansoucy | Route selection, financial feasibility, system stability and reliability, public interest, property values, value of utility assets, orderly development, overhead construction, public health and safety energy market, Phase II, tourism, Maine Reliability Project, property tax, alternatives, design |
| Municipal Group 1-North | <u>Pittsburg,</u> <u>Clarksville,</u> <u>Stewartstown,</u> <u>Colebrook, and</u> <u>Coos County</u> Rick Samson Stephen Ellis Allen Coates Ray DeMaio | Aesthetics, natural resources, public health and safety, property values, orderly development, public interest, buried alternative, historic |
| Municipal Group 1-South | <u>Bethlehem</u> Cassandra Laleme Cheryl K. Jensen | Ordinances and regulations, natural resources, economy, orderly development, public health and safety |
| | <u>Northumberland</u> Edwin Mellett | Wetlands, natural resources and environment, construction, local economic benefits, tourism, property value, orderly development, roads, construction disruptions, MOUs, local requirements, aesthetics and construction, general community attractiveness, specific property issues |
| | <u>Whitefield</u> Wendy Hersom Lombard Lise Moran | Orderly development, aesthetic, historic, natural environment, public health and safety, construction disruption concerns, construction, economy, tourism, property value, roads, MOUs, local requirements, public interest, landscape, general community attractiveness, specific property Issues |
| | <u>Easton</u> Robert Thibault Jim Collier Kris Pastoriza | Orderly development, public health and safety, wildlife, natural resources, wetlands, historic resources, visual impact, construction disruptions, economy, tourism, MOUs, design, wetlands |
| | <u>Franconia</u> Eric Meth | Economic impact, aesthetics, natural resources, public health and safety, underground construction, construction disruption concerns, economy, tourism, property values, orderly development, roads, MOUs, local requirements |
| | <u>Sugar Hill</u> Margaret Connors | Orderly development, economy, natural resources, construction disruptions, tourism, orderly development, roads, MOUs, local requirements, design, specific property issues |

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| | <u>Plymouth</u> Brian Murphy | Project route selection, infrastructure, economic impact, public health and safety, orderly development, historic resources, environment, construction disruptions concerns, economy, tourism, roads MOUs, local requirements |
| Municipal Group 3-North | <u>New Hampton</u> Barbara Lucas Daniel Moore Kenneth Kettenring Neil Irvin | Burial, orderly development, character, master plan, revenue, property values, natural environment, orderly development, public interest, aesthetic |
| | <u>Bristol</u> Nicholas Coates | Natural environment, historic, public interest, orderly development, master plan and other town laws, aesthetic, economy, construction disruption, tourism, property values, MOUs, roads, local requirements, construction, landscape, general community attractiveness, specific property issues |
| Municipal Group 3-South | <u>Pembroke</u> Ammy Heiser David M. Jodoin Stephanie Verdile | Property values, natural resources, historic sites, aesthetics, public interest, orderly development, economic impact, natural environment, undue interference |
| | <u>Deerfield</u> Andrew Robertson Kate Hartnett | Property values, orderly development, economic impact, natural environment, infrastructure, historic |
| | <u>Concord</u> Beth Fenstermacher Edward Roberge Heather Shank Gail Matson and Candace Bouchard Jan McClure and Kristine Tardiff Rick Van De Poll Peter Scott | Roads, natural environment, public interest, historic, aesthetic, public health and safety, orderly development, visual impact, aesthetics, construction, wetlands, wildlife, property taxes, burial, Forward New Hampshire Fund, economy, natural resources, Karner Blue Butterfly |
| Grafton County Commissioners | Linda Lauer | Economy, environment, historic, orderly development, public interest, quality and quantity and timing of information |
| (NGOs) | Chris Thayer Dr. David Publicover Dr. Kenneth Kimball Larry Garland | Rare natural communities, natural environment, aesthetics, orderly development, rare plants, habitat fragmentation, visitor expectations, natural resources, economy |
| NEPGA | William S. Fowler | Public interest, economy, orderly development, air quality |

The examinations are necessary to a full and true disclosure of the facts because they will provide an opportunity to further examine and/or clarify information provided in intervenor pre-filed testimony, including exhibits; respond to relevant issues that were raised by the Applicants and Counsel for the Public in the original and supplemental pre-filed testimony of their witnesses; address information about the proposed project that has been submitted since the filing of the pre-filed and supplemental testimony; respond to relevant facts and exhibits introduced during the adjudicatory hearing and/or through pleadings; and to otherwise put on record facts relevant to the standards set forth in RSA 162-H.

Respectfully Submitted,

**SOCIETY FOR THE PROTECTION OF
NEW HAMPSHIRE FORESTS**

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on this day, October 2, 2017, a copy of the foregoing Notice of Cross Examination was sent by electronic mail to persons named on the Service List of this docket.



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