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Pamela G. Monroe, Administrator New Hampshire Site Evaluation Committee 21 South Fruit Street, Suite 10 Concord, NH 03301-2429

Dear Ms. Monroe:

The Town of Dalton Select Board urges the SEC to adopt the Procedural Schedule proposed by the Society for the Protection of New Hampshire Forests, dated March 21, 2016. The SEC Docket 2015-06 is unprecedented in its massive scale of geographic undertaking, the response of intervention and the sheer size of the application. Trying to adhere to the RSA 162-H:7,VI-d time line of 12 months is unreasonable and unfair to all parties involved.

Adding approximately twelve months to the schedule will allow the citizens of the State of New Hampshire a greater opportunity to respond to a matter of such great importance as the Northern Pass Transmission project.

Respectfully,

The Dalton Select Board Kathryn Barden Jay McCusker Nancy McVetty, Select Board Chair