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VIA E-MAIL AND INTER-DEPARTMENT MAIL

Gordon MacDonald, Attorney General
Office of the Attorney General
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Re: SEC Docket No. 2018-02, Petition for Declaratory Ruling of New Hampshire Transmission, LLC Regarding Transmission System Upgrade at Seabrook Substation

Dear Attorney General MacDonald:

I am writing to you in my capacity as Administrator of the Site Evaluation Committee. On May 8, 2018, the Committee received a Petition for Declaratory Ruling in the docket listed above. Specifically, the Petitioners requested that the Site Evaluation Committee issue a declaratory ruling on an expedited basis that a proposed upgrade to portions of the Seabrook Substation does not constitute a sizeable addition or change to an existing facility within the meaning of RSA 162-H:5, I. A hard copy of the Petition has been sent to you via inter-office mail and is also being sent electronically in .pdf format.

Although RSA 162-H:9, provides that the Attorney General shall appoint an Assistant Attorney General to represent the public in cases where an application for a certificate has been filed, it is my understanding that your office has participated in prior Committee proceedings that did not involve an application for a certificate. Accordingly, please let me know if you intend on appointing an Assistant Attorney General as Counsel for the Public in this matter.

If you have any questions, I can be reached at 271-2435 or via e-mail at Pamela.monroe@sec.nh.gov.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "P. G. Monroe".

Pamela G. Monroe
Administrator

Ec: K. Allen Brooks, Senior Assistant Attorney General