

**STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE
SITE EVALUATION COMMITTEE**

Docket No. 2018-02

**PETITION FOR DECLARATORY RULING
OF NEW HAMPSHIRE TRANSMISSION, LLC, REGARDING
TRANSMISSION SUBSTATION UPGRADE**

May 17, 2018

ORDER APPOINTING SUBCOMMITTEE

On May 8, 2018, New Hampshire Transmission, LLC (Petitioner), filed a Petition with the Site Evaluation Committee (Committee) requesting that the Committee issue a declaratory ruling on an expedited basis stating that the Petitioner's 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.

RSA 162-H:4-a, III, provides that the Chairperson of the Committee may establish a subcommittee of three members for matters that do not involve the issuance of a certificate or a petition for jurisdiction. The subcommittee assumes the role of and is considered the committee, with all of its associated powers and duties in order to execute the charge given it by the chairperson.

In order to assure the prompt and efficient consideration of the Petition, I hereby appoint the following Subcommittee:


1. Michael Giaimo, Commissioner, Public Utilities Commission;
2. Victoria Sheehan, Commissioner, Department of Transportation; and
3. Susan Duprey, Public Member.

RSA 162-H:4-a, III, provides that each state agency member may designate a senior administrative employee or staff attorney from their respective agency to sit in their place on the

Subcommittee. It is requested that the state agency members of the Subcommittee intending to designate a staff member do so, in writing, to the attention of Pamela Monroe, Administrator, **prior to May 25, 2018**. RSA 162-H:4-a, III, also provides that the chairperson shall designate one member or designee to be the presiding officer who shall be an attorney whenever possible. I hereby appoint Michael Giaimo, as the Presiding Officer in this docket.

Any party whose interests may be affected may object to the matter being assigned to a 3-person subcommittee no less than 14 days before the first hearing. RSA 162-H:4-a, III.

SO ORDERED this seventeenth day of May, 2018.



Martin P. Honigberg, Chair
Site Evaluation Committee