

**STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE
SITE EVALUATION COMMITTEE**

PUBLIC MEETING MINUTES

July 25, 2022

6:00 PM

Seabrook Community Recreation Center

No 2021-05

Petition of New Hampshire Transmission, LLC

Present: Subcommittee appointed pursuant to RSA 162-H:4-a:
Kerry Barnsley, Presiding Officer (Department of Environmental Services)
Pradip K. Chattopadhyay (Public Utilities Commission)
Robert Baines (Public Member)

Appearances: Douglas Patch for New Hampshire Transmission LLC

Staff: Andrew Biemer, Administrator, Site Evaluation Committee
Michaël Haley, Department of Justice, Counsel to Site Evaluation Committee
Michael J. Iacopino, Counsel to Site Evaluation Committee

Presiding Officer Barnsley called the meeting to order at 6:00pm with a brief description of the proceeding.

1. Presentation by the Petitioner. Through counsel and sworn witnesses the Petitioner made a presentation describing the project and the petition.
2. Questions from the Subcommittee: The Subcommittee asked numerous questions about the Project, the Petition and the Motion for Protective Order and Confidential Treatment.
3. The Presiding Officer called for questions or comment from the public. There was none.
4. The Subcommittee recessed for a Non-Meeting with Counsel.
5. Deliberations. The members of the Subcommittee concurred there was sufficient information in the record to move forward. Mr. Baines made a motion that the Subcommittee find that the project as presented in the Petition and at the hearing does not constitute a sizeable change or addition to an existing facility under RSA 162-H:5, I and that counsel be directed to prepare a draft order containing said findings and rulings. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Chattopadhyay.
Discussion ensued.
Motion Passed Unanimously.

Presiding Officer Barnsley adjourned the meeting at 7:25 p.m.