

**STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE
SITE EVALUATION COMMITTEE**

Docket No. 2015-06

**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**

March 25, 2016

**NOTICE OF HEARING ON PENDING MOTIONS
AND ORDER AND NOTICE OF DEADLINES**

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the Site Evaluation Committee for the State of New Hampshire will conduct a Hearing on Pending Motions on April 12, 2016, at 10:00 a.m. at the Loon Mountain Resort, 60 Loon Mountain Rd, Lincoln, New Hampshire.

Introduction

This Notice and Order schedules a hearing on pending motions. It also sets deadlines for the filing of requests for the Subcommittee to review the Order on Petitions to Intervene issued on March 18, 2016, and for the filing of objections to pending motions.

Background

On October 19, 2015, Northern Pass Transmission, LLC, and Public Service Company of New Hampshire d/b/a Eversource Energy (collectively Applicant) submitted an Application to the New Hampshire Site Evaluation Committee for a Certificate of Site and Facility to construct a 192-mile transmission line. The transmission line is proposed to have a capacity rating of up to 1,090 MW, and to run through New Hampshire from the Canadian border in Pittsburg to Deerfield. The Application is being considered by a Subcommittee duly appointed under RSA 162-H:4-a.

Deadlines for Filings

All requests for the Subcommittee to review the Order on Petitions to Intervene must be filed by March 28, 2016. This is a statutory deadline. *See* RSA 162-H:4, V.

All objections to the Applicant's Request for Partial Waivers Under the Newly Adopted SEC Rules must be filed by April 7, 2016.

All objections to the Applicant's Unassented-To Motion for Protective Order and Confidential Treatment must be filed by April 7, 2016.

Hearing on Motions

A hearing on pending motions in this docket will be conducted on April 12, 2016, at 10:00 a.m. at the Loon Mountain Resort, 60 Loon Mountain Road, Lincoln, New Hampshire.

During the hearing the Subcommittee will consider the following motions:


- All Requests for Review of the Order on Petitions to Intervene under RSA 162-H:4, V;
- Applicant's Request for Partial Waivers Under the Newly Adopted SEC Rules;
- Applicant's Unassented-To Motion for Protective Order and Confidential Treatment;
- and
- Any other matter lawfully before the Subcommittee.

At the hearing, the Subcommittee will allow the parties that filed written motions and/or objections addressing the referenced matters to supplement their written motions or objections with oral argument, if necessary. Thereafter, the Subcommittee will consider and deliberate on the pending motions.

ORDER AND NOTICE

It is hereby ordered, that the Site Evaluation Committee for the State of New Hampshire, will conduct a hearing on pending motions in this docket on April 12, 2016, at 10:00 a.m. at the Loon Mountain Resort, 60 Loon Mountain Rd, Lincoln, New Hampshire.

By Order of the Site Evaluation Committee, this twenty-fifth day of March, 2016.



Martin P. Honigberg, Presiding Officer
New Hampshire Site Evaluation Committee