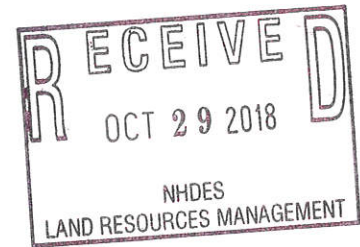


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October 25, 2018

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NH Department of Environmental Services  
Wetlands Bureau  
29 Hazen Drive, PO Box 95  
Concord, NH 03302-0095



Re: **Utility Maintenance Notification  
Eversource 373/385/391 Transmission Line ROW  
Derry, New Hampshire**

Dear NHDES Analyst:

This Utility Maintenance Notification is being filed by Tighe & Bond on behalf of the Public Service Company of New Hampshire dba Eversource Energy (Eversource) for proposed maintenance work located within the maintained 373/385/391 Transmission Line ROW. Tighe & Bond has been retained by Eversource to assist with environmental permitting for the grounding of utility structures located along the existing 373/385/391 Transmission Line which crosses through portions of Londonderry, Derry, Auburn, Chester, Candia, Raymond, Deerfield, Northwood, Strafford, and Rochester, New Hampshire. In Derry, the work includes the installation of grounding rings at 30 utility pole structures. Please refer to the USGS topographic map (Figure 1) which shows the location of the proposed work.

The proposed work is exempt from additional permitting per Title L Water Management and Protection Chapter 483-A Fill and Dredge in Wetlands Section XV (a-e) *"Utility providers who maintain and repair existing utility services within existing rights of way under the Best Management Practices Manual for Utility Maintenance in and Adjacent to Wetlands and Waterbodies in New Hampshire published by the department of resources and economic development, and who have complied with subparagraphs (b)-(e) shall satisfy the permitting requirements of this section, including any portion located in or adjacent to a prime wetland, for minimum impact activities as defined by rules adopted by the commissioner."*

In Derry, the project involves the installation of grounding rings associated with the base of 30 utility pole structures. The maintenance work requires temporary wetland impacts to primarily palustrine scrub-shrub and emergent wetland systems for access to the structures. Included in this submittal is a signed Utility Notification Form, Site Locus, and NHB Report. In compliance with RSA 483-A XV(d) Eversource has paid a one-time annual fee of \$10,000 to the Department in a separate mailing, previously in 2018.

Should you have any questions or require any additional information, please contact me at [dprukakoski@tighebond.com](mailto:dprukakoski@tighebond.com) or (413) 875-1312.

Very truly yours,

Tighe & Bond, Inc.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "D. Rukakoski".

Daniel P. Rukakoski, PWS, CWS  
Vice President

Enclosures

Copy: Eversource Energy – Matthew Cardin  
Town of Derry, Town Clerk

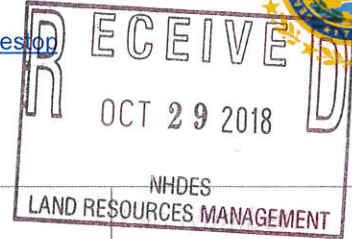




# WETLANDS UTILITY MAINTENANCE NOTIFICATION

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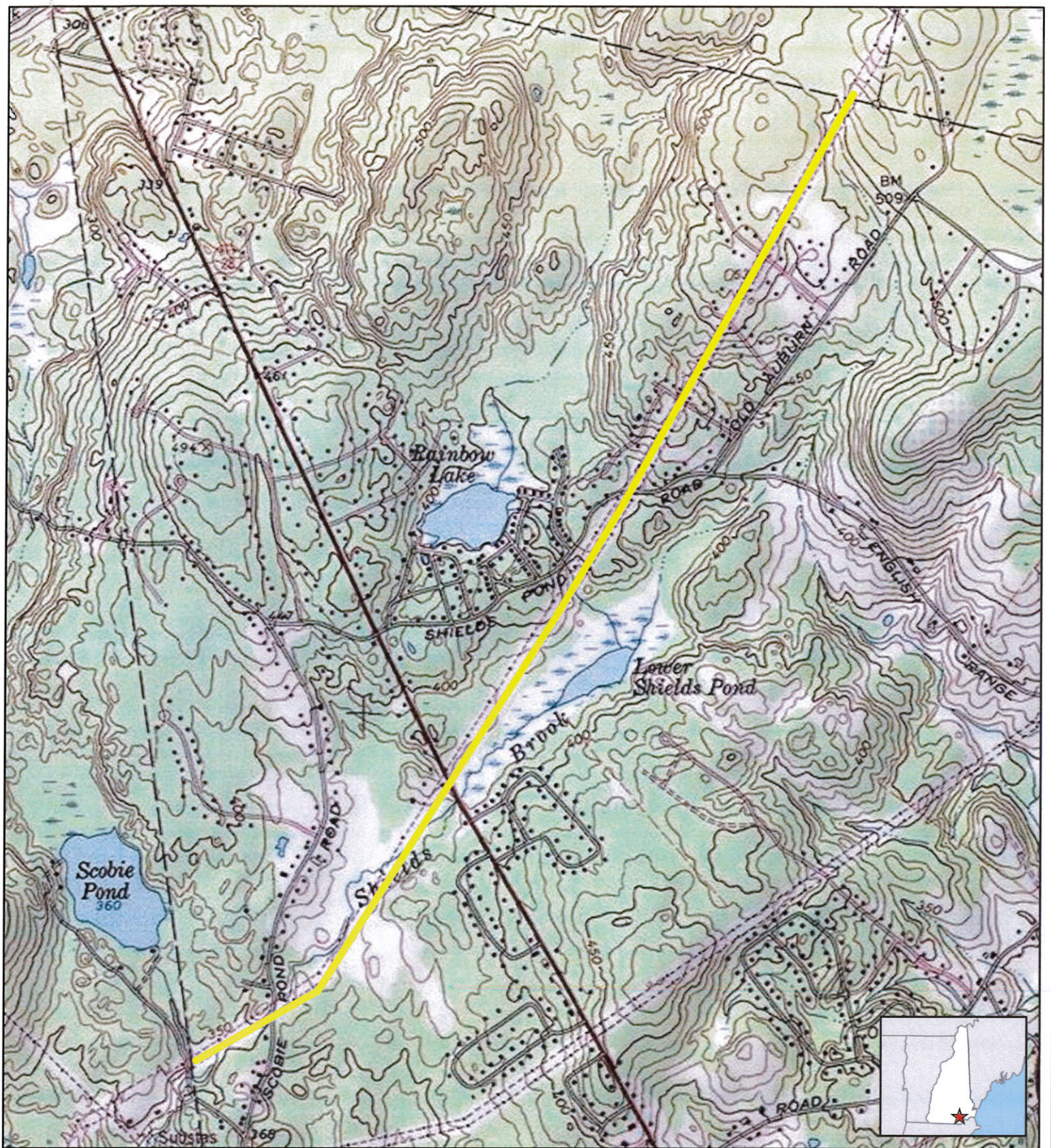
<b>1. UTILITY PROVIDER/COMPANY</b>			
UTILITY PROVIDER/COMPANY NAME: Eversource Energy			
AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE: Matthew Cardin			
UTILITY MAILING ADDRESS: 13 Legends Drive			
TOWN/CITY: Hooksett		STATE: NH	ZIP CODE: 03106
PHONE: 603-634-2992	FAX: 603-634-2992	EMAIL: Matthew.Cardin@eversource.com	
<b>2. PROJECT LOCATION - A separate notification must be filed for each municipality jurisdictional impact will occur in.</b>			
TOWN/CITY: Derry		ZIP CODE: 03038	
<b>3. PROPOSED PROJECT DESCRIPTION</b>			
Eversource Energy is proposing to complete maintenance work on the 373/385/391 Transmission Line which crosses through Londonderry, Derry, Auburn, Chester, Candia, Raymond, Deerfield, Northwood, Strafford, and Rochester. The proposed work in Derry includes grounding 30 utility structures through the installation of grounding rings. The project requires temporary wetland impacts to facilitate structure access in the Town of Derry. The wetlands are primarily palustrine scrub shrub and emergent systems located within the maintained Eversource Energy right-of-way.			

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4. PROJECT TYPE			
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<input type="checkbox"/>	Natural Gas Lines	<input type="checkbox"/>	Other:
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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	A Letter or memo from the Department of Resources and Economic Development's Natural Heritage Bureau (NHB) indicating that NHB has reviewed your project. Contact NHB at (603) 271-2215 ext. 323 or <a href="mailto:NHBReview@dred.gov.nh">NHBReview@dred.gov.nh</a> for instructions on how to submit project information (method may vary depending on project complexity). NHB File No.: <u>18-3131</u>		
7. CONFIRMATIONS			
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	All impacts are temporary and will be restored, repaired or removed upon completion of work.		
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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	I understand that I may not proceed with the work until this completed application package has been submitted to the DES and the municipal clerk.		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	I understand that once I submit this form, changes or additions to the projects within the municipality will be done by way of an amendment and within the 1 year duration of this Complete Utility Maintenance Notification.		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	This notification does not exempt you from meeting all other local, state, or federal permits or requirements. Work carried out in violation of any statute rule or condition is subject to enforcement action.		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	I will confirm that this Utility Notification has been deemed complete and has been issued a file number from DES by checking the "One-Stop Wetland Permits Query" at: <a href="http://www2.des.state.nh.us/OneStop/Wetland_Permits_Query.aspx">http://www2.des.state.nh.us/OneStop/Wetland_Permits_Query.aspx</a> or by telephone at 603-271-2147 before starting work. I will record the DES file number on the top of Page 1 of this form.		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	This complete Utility Maintenance Notification is valid for one year from the Notification Completion Date as found on the DES One Stop website.		
8. SIGNATURE			
Matthew Cardin PRINT NAME LEGIBLY	 AUTHORIZED SIGNATURE	10/26/2018 DATE	





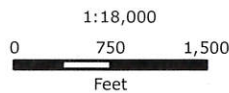
**FIGURE 1  
SITE LOCUS MAP**

Line 373/391/385  
2018 Grounding Project  
Derry, New Hampshire

October 2018

**Tighe & Bond**  
Engineers | Environmental Specialists

Based on USGS Topographic Map for  
Derry, New Hampshire. Revised









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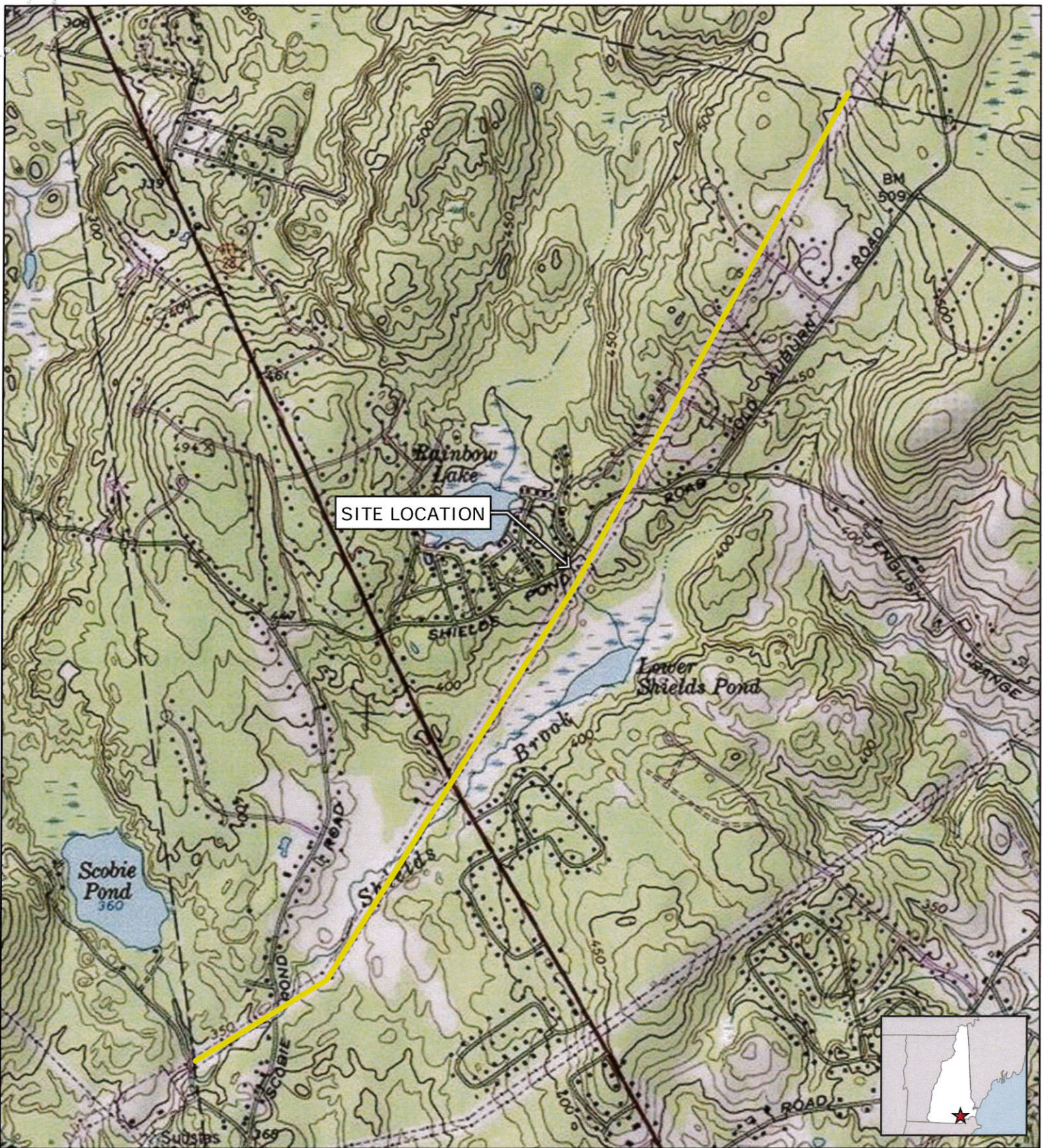
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<b>1. UTILITY PROVIDER/COMPANY</b>			
UTILITY PROVIDER/COMPANY NAME: Eversource Energy			
AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE: Matthew Cardin			
UTILITY MAILING ADDRESS: 13 Legends Drive			
TOWN/CITY: Hooksett		STATE: NH	ZIPCODE: 03106
PHONE: 603-634-2992	FAX: _____	EMAIL: Matthew.Cardin@eversource.com	
<b>2. PROJECT LOCATION - A separate notification must be filed for each municipality jurisdictional impact will occur in.</b>			
TOWN/CITY: Derry		ZIP CODE: 03038	
<b>3. PROPOSED PROJECT DESCRIPTION</b>			
Eversource Energy is proposing to complete maintenance work on the 373/391 Transmission Line which crosses through Londonderry, Derry, Auburn, Chester, Candia, Raymond, Deerfield, Northwood, Strafford, and Rochester. The proposed work in Derry includes select in-kind structure replacements. The project requires temporary wetland impacts to facilitate access and work pad placement in the Town of Derry. The wetlands are primarily palustrine, scrub shrub and emergent systems located within the maintained Eversource Energy right-of-way.			

4. PROJECT TYPE			
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Equipment repair and maintenance in rights of way (ROW)		
<input type="checkbox"/>	Vegetative maintenance within ROW (If access through private property is needed to reach the ROW, permission from the landowner(s) is required prior to conducting work)		
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7. CONFIRMATIONS			
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8. SIGNATURE			
Matthew Cardin PRINT NAME LEGIBLY	 AUTHORIZED SIGNATURE	06/29/2018 DATE	



SITE LOCATION

**FIGURE 1  
SITE LOCUS MAP**

Line 373/391/385  
 Scobie SS to Deerfield SS to Rochester SS  
 2018 Structure Maintenance Project  
 Derry, New Hampshire

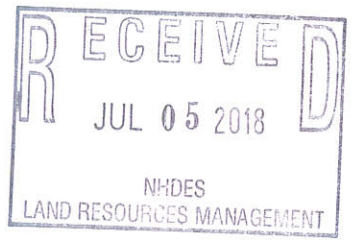




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June 29, 2018

NH Department of Environmental Services  
Wetlands Bureau  
29 Hazen Drive, PO Box 95  
Concord, NH 03302-0095



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Eversource 373/391 Transmission Line ROW  
Derry, New Hampshire**

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The proposed work is exempt from additional permitting per Title L Water Management and Protection Chapter 483-A Fill and Dredge in Wetlands Section XV (a-e) "*Utility providers who maintain and repair existing utility services within existing rights of way under the Best Management Practices Manual for Utility Maintenance in and Adjacent to Wetlands and Waterbodies in New Hampshire published by the department of resources and economic development, and who have complied with subparagraphs (b)-(e) shall satisfy the permitting requirements of this section, including any portion located in or adjacent to a prime wetland, for minimum impact activities as defined by rules adopted by the commissioner.*"

In Derry, the project involves the in-kind replacement of three utility pole structures. The maintenance work requires temporary wetland impacts to primarily palustrine scrub-shrub and emergent wetland systems for access and work pad placement for the replacement of the structures. Included in this submittal is a signed Utility Notification Form, Site Locus, and NHB Report. In compliance with RSA 483-A XV(d) Eversource has paid a one-time annual fee of \$10,000 to the Department in a separate mailing.



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UTILITY PROVIDER/COMPANY NAME: Eversource Energy			
AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE: Michael D. Babineau			
UTILITY MAILING ADDRESS: 13 Legends Drive			
TOWN/CITY: Hooksett		STATE: NH	ZIPCODE: 03106
PHONE: 603-634-3289	FAX:	EMAIL: Michael.Babineau@Eversource.com	
<b>2. PROJECT LOCATION - A separate notification must be filed for each municipality jurisdictional impact will occur in.</b>			
TOWN/CITY: Derry		ZIP CODE: 03038	
<b>3. PROPOSED PROJECT DESCRIPTION</b>			
In order to maintain the safety and reliability of Eversource's electric transmission system; work includes cyclical brush maintenance of undesirable woody vegetation with track-mounted mowing equipment and/or maintenance tree trimming or removal within or along the utility right-of-way corridor using a rubber tired skidder-mounted bucket vehicle.			

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<b>4. PROJECT TYPE</b>			
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Michael D. Babineau PRINT NAME LEGIBLY		 AUTHORIZED SIGNATURE	01/01/2018 DATE

