

Mr. Thomas M. Moore Androscoggin Ranger District White Mountain National Forest 300 Glen Road Gorham, NH 03581

Re: Project Review Request

B112 Splice Replacement Project Sandwich, New Hampshire 03227

Dear Mr. Thomas M. Moore:

Eversource Energy is proposing to replace existing splices on the B112 Transmission Line within the White Mountain National Forest in Sandwich, New Hampshire. The splice upgrades are required to allow for increased capacity that is needed to support a new, renewable energy generation source connection in 2022.

Construction will require the use of tracked bucket trucks to minimize any regrading within the utility right of way (ROW), and will not require gravel or other material to be brought in. There will be no excavation or replacement of poles required for this work. The proposed project involves maintenance work within an existing and maintained utility ROW and does not propose expansion of the ROW.

Timber matting will be utilized to minimize temporary impacts required when accessing through or working in wetlands. Eversource follows the NHDES BMPs for Utility Maintenance in and Adjacent to Wetlands and Waterbodies in New Hampshire, March 2019. Proper erosion and sediment controls will be installed and maintained, and disturbed areas will be restored and stabilized upon the completion of the project.

This maintenance project is tentatively scheduled to occur between March and April of 2022 and is dependent on weather conditions and outage schedules. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to reach out.

Sincerely,

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Sandwich Notch Road- Access is required to replace 4 splices on structures 79-81.



Mt. Isreal Road- Access is required to replace 2 splices on structures 99 and 101.

