

The State of New Hampshire
Department of Environmental Services

Robert R. Scott, Commissioner



## June 14, 2024 STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES WATER DIVISION CONCORD, NEW HAMPSHIRE

## NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

RSA 482-A:8, Env-Wt 202, Env-C 205.03

The New Hampshire Department of Environmental Services Wetlands Bureau (NHDES) is providing notice of a public hearing scheduled for **June 21, 2024, commencing at 9:30am**. The hearing will be held at NH Department of Environmental Services, Conference Room 208C, 29 Hazen Drive, Concord, NH 03303.

The purpose of this public hearing is to receive public comments regarding NHDES application #2024-00515, submitted by Eversource Energy, requesting authorization to impact wetlands to replace 51 structures and remove 1 structure along the G146 Right-Of-Way (ROW). The project proposes 196,687 square feet (4.51 acres) of temporary wetland impacts for timber matting and 180 square feet of permanent impacts for installation of new utility structures. The project also includes impacts to Very Poorly Drained Soils and Priority Resource Areas (PRAs). The location of the proposed project begins at the Epsom/Allenstown town line and concludes at the Deerfield Substation, going through Allenstown and Deerfield.

The public hearing will be digitally recorded and made part of NHDES application #2024-00515.

Members of the public may submit written comments to be included in this application hearing as follows:

- Email: <u>WetlandsApplicationPublicComments@des.nh.gov</u>,
- First-class mail: NHDES, 29 Hazen Drive, PO Box 95, Concord, NH 03302-0095, or
- Hand-delivered during this application hearing.

All written comments must include NHDES application #2024-00515, to ensure the written comments are included in the record of this application hearing.

Prior to the conclusion of the hearing, a party may request the record be left open for a specified length of time for the filing of information not available at the hearing. Otherwise, the record will be closed at the end of the hearing.

The file will be made available for review at the offices of NHDES, 29 Hazen Drive, Concord, NH during regular business hours of 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. To schedule an appointment to review the file, submit a request to: <u>filereview@des.nh.gov</u>.