



UTILITY MAINTENANCE ACTIVITY  
 STATUTORY PERMIT-BY-NOTIFICATION (SPN)  
 Water Division/Land Resources Management  
 Wetlands Bureau



Check the Status of your Notification

RSA/Rule: RSA 482-A / Env-Wt 308.04(d); Env-Wt 521

NAME OF UTILITY PROVIDER: Eversource Energy

		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> SPN complete and project as described conforms with all applicable requirements.	
		<input type="checkbox"/> SPN incomplete and/or project as described does not conform with all applicable requirements.	
		File No.: 2020-00242	Reviewer's Initials: MAD
		Check No.: 274779	Amount: 400.00

Terms in **bold font** are defined in the attached "Definition of Terms" page.

**SECTION 1 - PROJECT CRITERIA**

- a. Does the project meet all applicable Best Management Practices for Utility Maintenance (Utility BMPs) and have temporary impacts associated with inspection, maintenance, repair, replacement, or removal of existing utility facilities only within existing rights-of-way (Env-Wt 521.06(a)(1))?  Yes  No
- b. If there will be impacts to any **Priority Resource Area (PRA)**, other than **designated prime wetlands** and their **duly-established 100-foot buffers**, will the project follow recommendations provided by Natural Heritage Bureau (NHB), New Hampshire Fish and Game (NHF&G), and the Department in a pre-notification review meeting (Env-Wt 521.06(a)(4))?  Yes  No  N/A

If you answered "No" or "N/A" to question 1a and/or 1b, you cannot use this form and must file a Standard Permit Application (RSA 482-A:3, XV). If you answered "Yes" to question 1a, proceed to question 1b.

- c. Will the project include establishing new access roads, installing permanent stream or **wetland** crossings, constructing new utility corridors or rights of way (ROW), or establishing new utility assets within existing corridors or rights of way (Env-Wt 521.06(a)(2))?  Yes  No
- d. Will the project include any permanent fill in navigable waters (Env-Wt 521.06(a)(3))?  Yes  No
- e. Will timber mats be:
1. Used in a tidal **marsh**; or
  2. Used in an area other than a tidal marsh if they are:
    - Not necessary to conduct activities;  Yes  No
    - Not removed as soon as work is completed; or
    - In place longer than one growing season (Env-Wt 521.06(a)(5))?
- f. Will the project cause permanent conversion of more than 3,000 SF of forested **wetlands** to emergent or **scrub-shrub wetlands** with or without temporary fill (Env-Wt 521.06(a)(6))?  Yes  No

If you answered "Yes" to questions 1c, d, e, and/or f, you cannot use this form and must file a Standard Permit Application (RSA 482-A:3, XV). If you answered "No" to all of the questions 1b-1f, continue to Section 3.

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**SECTION 2 - PROPOSED PROJECT DESCRIPTION (RSA 482-A:3, XV(b)(2))**  
 Please provide a brief written description of the nature of the work to be conducted.

In order to maintain the safety and reliability of Eversource's electric transmission and distribution system, work includes cyclical brush maintenance of non-compliant woody vegetation with track-mounted mowing equipment. Maintenance tree trimming along the utility right-of-way corridor include using a rubber tired skidder-mounted bucket vehicle and/or manual tree trimming without wheeled equipment. In addition, Eversource will be completing visual inspections of infrastructure within the ROWs.

As discussed at the pre-notification meeting on January 15, 2020, this work does not include construction of infrastructure ( e.g. utility poles) or roads. As a result access roads are not depicted. Access will typically occur along existing off-road vehicle trails in uplands to the greatest extent practicable. Work will be conducted according to the Best Management Practices Manual for Utility Management in and Adjacent to Wetlands and Waterbodies of New Hampshire (2019). Work is monitored by Eversource arborists and will be conducted to avoid/limit machine access in PRAs where feasible.

**SECTION 3 - LOCATION OF PROPOSED ACTIVITY (RSA 482-A:3, XV(b)(3))**

Town/City: New London

**SECTION 4 - PROJECT TYPE (RSA 482-A:3, XV(b)(2))**  
 Check all that apply:

<input type="checkbox"/> Equipment repair and maintenance in ROW	<input type="checkbox"/> Natural Gas Lines
<input type="checkbox"/> Overhead Electric Lines	<input type="checkbox"/> Water Supply Lines
<input type="checkbox"/> Overhead Telephone or Cable Lines	<input type="checkbox"/> Sewer Lines
<input checked="" 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.)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other: ROW Inspection

**SECTION 5 - UTILITY PROVIDER (RSA 482-A:3, XV(b)(1))**

UTILITY PROVIDER/COMPANY NAME: Eversource Energy

AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE LAST NAME, FIRST NAME, M.I.: Meyer, Jared

MAILING ADDRESS: 13 Legends Drive

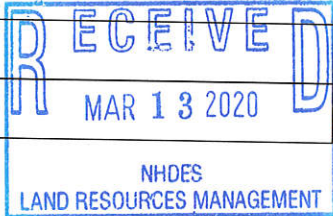
TOWN/CITY: Hooksett STATE: NH ZIP CODE: 03106

**SECTION 6 - IMPACTED RESOURCES (RSA 482-A:3, XV(b)(2))**  
 Check all that apply.

Temporary Non-Tidal Wetland

Temporary Intermittent Stream Crossing

Temporary (2-years maximum) Perennial Stream or River Crossing



**SECTION 7 - ATTACHMENTS (RSA 482-A:3, XV))**  
 Verify the following attachments are submitted with this form by checking each box below.

- United States Geological Survey (USGS) Topographic Map** (at its original scale 1:24,000 or 1:25,000) with the project location(s) or utility corridor clearly identified (RSA 482-A:3, XV(b)(3)).
- The most recent National Wetland Inventory (NWI) map, **USGS topographic map**, or annotated aerial photograph showing wetland types crossed (optional, but verified for eligibility for an SPN by NHDES). See NHDES Wetland Permit Planning Tool (Env-Wt 406.03(b)(2)c.(5)).
- \$400 non-refundable filing fee per town, per year. Please make check or money order payable to: Treasurer - State of NH (RSA 482-A:3, XV(d)).
- The **DataCheck** identification number and an affirmation that recommendations have been received (Env-Wt 308.05(a)(2)).  
 Natural Heritage Bureau Identification ID: NHB 20 – 186  
*Questions related to completing this process should be directed to the Natural Heritage Bureau.*

**SECTION 8 - REQUIRED CERTIFICATIONS FROM AUTHORIZED UTILITY PROVIDER REPRESENTATIVE**


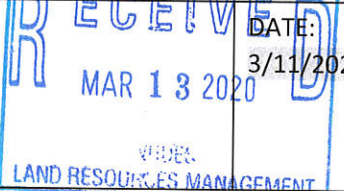
By initialing each item and signing this application, the authorized representative affirms that (Env-Wt 308.05(b)(2)):

- Initials: JM      The project is not located in a PRA, except as provided in Env-Wt 407 and Env-Wt 521 where the applicant has met with the resource agencies (NHB, NHF&G, and NHDES) in a pre-notice meeting.
- Initials: JM      All recommendations of NHB and NHF&G have been received. And
- Initials: JM      The person responsible for the activity is aware of the limits of the SPN and applicable BMPs for the project, and will adhere to both.

By initialing each item and signing this application, the authorized representative certifies that (Env-Wt 311.11(e)):

- Initials: JM      The information submitted on or within this notification is true, complete, and not misleading to the best of the signer's knowledge and belief. And
- Initials: JM      The signer understands that:
  - The submission of false, incomplete, or misleading information constitutes grounds for NHDES to:
    1. Deny the application.
    2. Revoke any approval that is granted based on the information. And
    3. If the signer is a certified wetland scientist, licensed surveyor, or professional engineer licensed to practice in New Hampshire, refer the matter to the joint board of licensure and certification established by RSA 310-A:1.
  - The signer is subject to the penalties specified in New Hampshire law for falsification in official matters, currently RSA 641. The signature shall constitute authorization for the municipal conservation commission and the Department to inspect the site of the proposed project.

**SECTION 9 - REQUIRED SIGNATURE FROM AUTHORIZED UTILITY PROVIDER REPRESENTATIVE**

AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE SIGNATURE:  	PRINT NAME LEGIBLY: Jared Meyer	DATE: 3/11/2020  
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**SECTION 10 - LOCAL RIVER MANAGEMENT ADVISORY COMMITTEE (LAC) SIGNATURE (Env-Wt 308.05)**

If a Utility Maintenance Notification is sought for a project that is within LAC jurisdiction and the Notification has not been signed by a legal representative of the LAC to indicate the right to intervene has been waived by the applicable LAC, NHDES will issue an incomplete letter to the applicant.

The signature below certifies that the Local River Management Advisory Committee waives its right to intervene per RSA 482-A:11.

N/A This project is *not* within a Designated River Corridor)

AUTHORIZED LAC REPRESENTATIVE SIGNATURE:

PRINT NAME LEGIBLY:

DATE:



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