



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



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

**NAME OF UTILITY PROVIDER:** Eversource Energy

	Administrative Use Only	<input 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.: <u>2020-03207</u> Reviewer's Initials: <u>RAJ</u>
		Check No.: _____      Amount: _____

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 ( <u>Utility BMPs</u> ) 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))?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
b. If there will be impacts to any <b>Priority Resource Area (PRA)</b> , other than <b>designated prime wetlands</b> and their <b>duly-established 100-foot buffers</b> , will the project follow recommendations provided by Natural Heritage Bureau (NHB), New Hampshire Fish and Game Department (NHF&G), and the Department (Env-Wt 521.06(a)(4))?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> N/A
If you answered "No" to question 1a and/or 1b, you cannot use this form and must file a <a href="#">Standard Permit Application</a> (RSA 482-A:3, XV). If you answered "Yes" to question 1a and 1b, proceed to question 1c.	
c. Will the project include establishing new access roads, installing permanent stream or <b>wetland</b> 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))?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
d. Will the project include any permanent fill in navigable waters (Env-Wt 521.06(a)(3))?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
e. Will timber mats be:	
1. Used in a tidal <b>marsh</b> ; or	
2. Used in an area other than a tidal marsh if they are:	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
• Not necessary to conduct activities;	
• 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 <b>wetlands</b> to emergent or <b>scrub-shrub wetlands</b> with or without temporary fill (Env-Wt 521.06(a)(6))?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
If you answered "Yes" to questions 1c, d, e, and/or f, you cannot use this form and must file a <a href="#">Standard Permit Application</a> (RSA 482-A:3, XV). If you answered "No" to all of the questions 1c-1f, continue to Section 2.	

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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.

Eversource Energy is proposing maintenance of select utility structures (i.e., utility poles) located within the M127 Transmission Line ROW which crosses through portions of Sunapee, Springfield, New London, Wilmot, Andover, and Franklin, New Hampshire. In the Town of New London, Eversource Energy is proposing to replace one utility structure. The maintenance work requires temporary wetland impacts for associated access.

**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 checked="" 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 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 type="checkbox"/> Other: _____

**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.: Fennell, Jeremy

MAILING ADDRESS: 13 Legends Drive

TOWN/CITY: Hooksett	STATE: NH	ZIP CODE: 03106
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**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)).

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The most recent National Wetland Inventory (NWI) map, **USGS topographic map**, or annotated aerial photograph showing wetland types crossed. 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 21 - 0907

*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: JF 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: JF All recommendations of NHB and NHF&G have been received. And

Initials: JF 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: JF 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: JF 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: Jeremy Fennell	DATE: 4/5/2021
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New Hampshire Natural Heritage Bureau  
NHB DataCheck Results Letter

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**To:** Matthew Deane  
380 Harvey Road

Manchester, NH 03103

**From:** NH Natural Heritage Bureau

**Date:** 3/25/2021 (valid until 3/25/2022)

**Re:** Review by NH Natural Heritage Bureau of request submitted 3/16/2021

**Permits:** MUNICIPAL POR - New Londong, NHDES - Utility Statutory Permit by  
Notification (SPN), USCEQ - Federal: NEPA Review

**NHB ID:** NHB21-0907

**Applicant:** GZA GeoEnvironmental,  
Attn: Lindsey White

**Location:** New London  
Eversource ROW

**Project**

**Description:** Eversource is proposing select utility pole replacements in 2021.

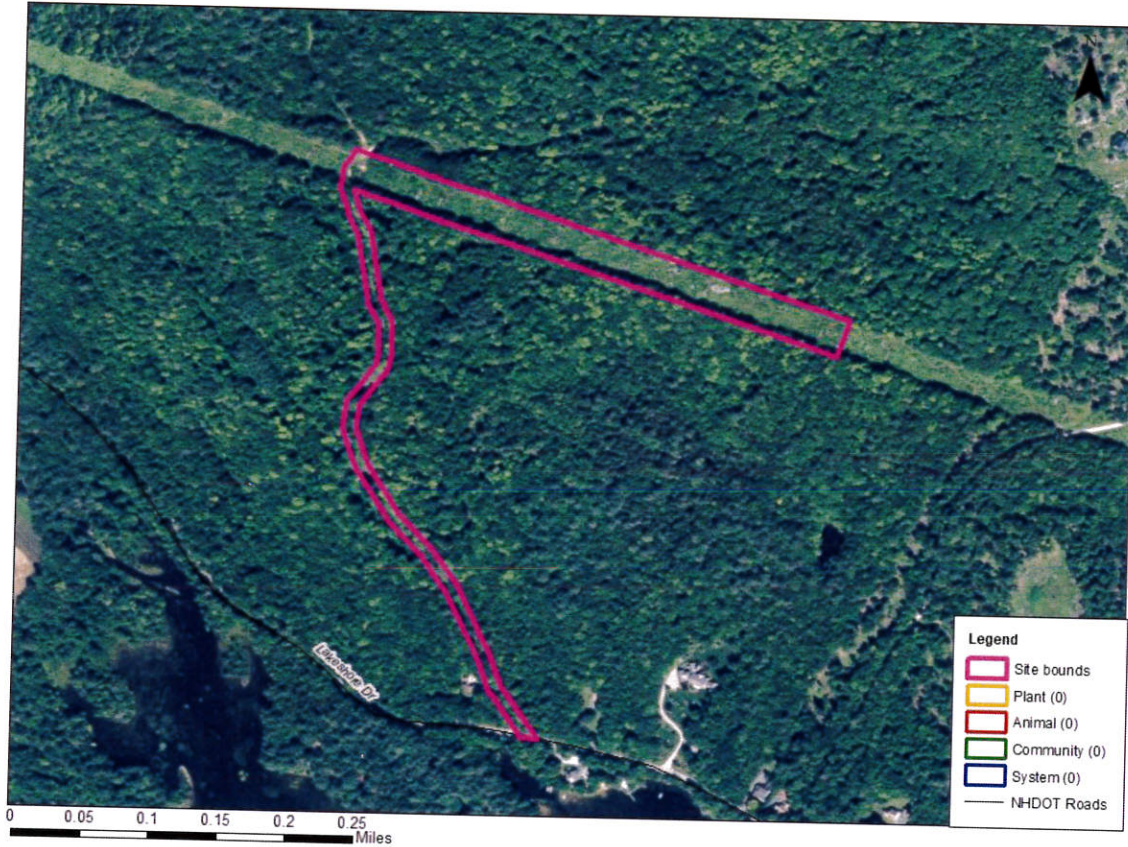
The NH Natural Heritage database has been checked by staff of the NH Natural Heritage Bureau and/or the NH Nongame and Endangered Species Program for records of rare species and exemplary natural communities near the area mapped below. The species considered include those listed as Threatened or Endangered by either the state of New Hampshire or the federal government.

It was determined that, although there was a NHB record (e.g., rare wildlife, plant, and/or natural community) present in the vicinity, we do not expect that it will be impacted by the proposed project. This determination was made based on the project information submitted via the NHB Datacheck Tool on 3/16/2021 2:00:45 PM, and cannot be used for any other project.

New Hampshire Natural Heritage Bureau  
NHB DataCheck Results Letter

MAP OF PROJECT BOUNDARIES FOR: **NHB21-0907**

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Division of Forests and Lands  
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