

**STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE
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November 26, 2024

RE: SEC Docket No. 2024-02 - December 20, 2024 Hearing on the Petition
Requesting Jurisdiction and Oversight of Eversource Proposed X-178
Transmission Line Replacement Project

To the Parties:

The Site Evaluation Committee (the "Committee") is scheduled to convene on December 20, 2024. The agenda includes a final hearing on the merits concerning the Petition for Jurisdiction and Oversight of Eversource's Proposed X-178 Transmission Line Replacement Project.¹

In the interest of administrative efficiency and due process, in preparation for the December 20, 2024 hearing, the Committee requests that the parties file the following by December 13, 2024:

Hearing Preparation

1. Position Statements:

The parties shall file their positions regarding the Petition for Jurisdiction and Oversight of Eversource's Proposed X-178 Transmission Line Replacement Project, on or before December 13, 2024.

2. Hearing Exhibits to be Bates Stamped, Premarked, and Prefiled

The parties shall confer for the purposes of identifying and numbering exhibits. The parties shall nominate one party to submit a complete list of exhibits reflecting the proposed numbering, no later than 4:30 p.m. on December 13, 2024. The nominated party shall submit the exhibit list electronically to admin@sec.nh.gov with an email subject heading that lists the docket number and hearing date.

¹ Prior to the hearing on the merits, the Committee will hear the NH Office of Consumer Advocate and the Maine Office of Public Advocate's motions for rehearing concerning the denial of their respective petitions to intervene. Should the motions for rehearing be granted, the hearing on the merits will be delayed. See November 19, 2024 procedural order.

No later than 4:30 p.m. on December 13, 2024, all listed exhibits shall be submitted electronically to admin@sec.nh.gov with an email subject heading that lists the docket number and hearing date. Parties must prefile all exhibits electronically with the required markings. Parties may not use previously submitted documents as their exhibits because those previously submitted documents will not have the required markings. Large files must be broken down into files that do not exceed 25 MB in size, and individual emails may not exceed 25 MB in size.

Parties must pre-mark, and sequentially number, each exhibit in the upper right-hand corner of each page with the docket number and the exhibit number. The sequential pagination must carry through multi-document exhibits. Bates numbering must appear in the lower right corner of each page of the exhibit, in approximately the same location, unless such placement would cause confusion or block the view of necessary information in the exhibit.

Parties must name each electronic version of an exhibit using the following naming convention: Docket No._Date of Hearing_exh no. [Example: 20- 040_2020-04-27_exh_3]. Parties may not include more than one exhibit per electronic file. If a large file exceeds 25 MB in size and has been broken into several smaller parts, this should be reflected in the exhibit number, such as “exh_1 (Part 1 of 5).”

3. Witness List

No later than 4:30 p.m. on December 13, 2024 each party shall submit its witness list electronically to admin@sec.nh.gov with an email subject heading that lists the docket number, hearing date, and name of party filing. The parties may submit a joint witness list.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Andrew Biemer". The script is cursive and fluid, with the first letters of the first and last names being capitalized and prominent.

Andrew Biemer,
Administrator, Site Evaluation Committee

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