

March 4, 2020

New Hampshire Site Evaluation Committee
Pamela G. Monroe, Administrator
21 South Fruit Street, Suite 10
Concord, NH 03301

**Re: SEC Docket No. 2015-04: Public Service Company of New Hampshire d/b/a
Eversource Energy ("Eversource") – Vegetation Planting Plans**

Dear Ms. Monroe:

In accordance with the Certificate of Site and Facility issued by the Site Evaluation Committee ("SEC") for the Seacoast Reliability Project ("Certificate"), the undersigned write to notify you that Eversource has provided Counsel for the Public's expert, Michael Lawrence, with draft vegetation planting plans for the 13 locations identified by Mr. Lawrence and the four locations identified by the Subcommittee to mitigate potential visual effects from the Project. *Order and Certificate of Site and Facility with Conditions*, Docket 2015-04, at 7 (Jan. 31, 2019). Mr. Lawrence has since reviewed the 17 draft plans and provided comments to Eversource. Eversource has assessed, considered, and made certain revisions to the draft vegetation planting plans, which take into account the comments from Mr. Lawrence.


On February 24, 2020, Eversource and Mr. Lawrence jointly discussed each of the 17 planting plans. As a result of this discussion, Eversource and Counsel for the Public agree that Eversource has complied with the Certificate condition that requires Eversource to provide draft planting plans to Mr. Lawrence and that Eversource "give due consideration to Mr. Lawrence's comments." In accordance with the Certificate, the underlying property owners have final approval authority for any plantings proposed on their property. *Order and Certificate* at 7.

Please let us know if you have any questions.

Sincerely,



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