

**STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE
SITE EVALUATION COMMITTEE**

PUBLIC MEETING MINUTES¹

Docket 2024-01 Subcommittee Meeting
May 31, 2024
10:00 AM

Present: Alex Speidel, Presiding Officer, Public Utilities Commission
James Jalbert, Public Member
Joseph Doiron, Department of Business and Economic Affairs

Individuals Appearing Before the Committee:

Please see attached for public sign-in sheet.

Staff: Andrew Biemer, Administrator, Site Evaluation Committee
Steven Patenaude, Court Reporter
Mark Dell Orfano, Department of Justice

McLane Middleton

Attorney Barry Needleman
Attorney Thomas Getz
Attorney Viggo Fish

Bernstein-Shur

Attorney David Littell
Attorney Mark Dean

Counsel for the Public, NH Department of Justice

Attorney Melissa Fales

Consultant, Black Rock and Morgan Stanley

Mr. Bill Yardley

¹ The Site Evaluation Committee had a court reporter present for its business meeting. A detailed transcript supplementing these minutes will be available and posted to the Site Evaluation Committee website

Presiding Officer Alex Speidel called the hearing to order at 10:00 AM

10:00 AM: Presiding Officer Speidel introduces subcommittee members, discusses the format of the public hearing.

10:02 AM: Introductions of parties and members of the public in attendance.

Subcommittee takes up the motion for confidentiality. Attorney Needleman explains motion for confidentiality. No objections.

Public Member Jalbert seconds motion. Motion passes unanimously.

10:10 AM: Subcommittee addresses motion for clarification. Presiding Officer Speidel says that motion is moot because there are no intervenors. Counsel for the Public does not object.

10:12 AM: Attorney Needleman makes an opening statement.

10:19 AM: Statements and questions of Mr. Bill Yardley. Questions include reasons for transfer, operational capability and safety protocols.

10:30 AM: Counsel for the Public makes statement indicating that her office reviewed all materials and has no objection to the transfer.

10:35 AM: Subcommittee opens deliberation.

Presiding Officer Speidel moves to recommend approval to full Site Evaluation Committee. Mr. Jalbert seconds motion. Motion passes unanimously.

10:40 AM: Hearing Adjourns.