

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

SUPREME COURT

In Case No. 2018-0468, Appeal of Northern Pass Transmission, LLC & a., the court on December 20, 2018, issued the following order:

On December 11, 2018, the New Hampshire Site Evaluation Committee (SEC) filed a certified copy of the record on an electronic storage device. In accordance with Rule 12(2)(a), portions of the record that the SEC determined to be confidential shall remain confidential.

The motion for leave to file a reply to the petitioners' objection to the joint motion for briefing structure is granted. The reply was filed on December 12, 2018. The joint motion for briefing structure is granted.

The petitioners' brief must be filed on or before February 4, 2019. Opposing briefs must be filed on or before March 21, 2019.

NOTE: Your brief must not exceed 9,500 words. See Rule 16(11). If you are the appealing party, you need not attach a copy of the decisions being appealed at the end of your brief. Cf. Rule 16(3)(i). You may refer to the certified copy of the record in your brief. If you intend to file an appendix to your brief, review Rule 17.

In this case, the court discourages parties from submitting voluminous appendices with their briefs and encourages them to cite and refer directly to the certified copy of the record. The certified copy of the record is divided into three sections: (1) the docket, which contains pleadings, correspondence, orders, and transcripts; (2) public comments; and (3) exhibits. The table of contents for each section is being provided to the parties with this order.

Citations to a document in the docket section of the record shall begin with DK and shall identify either the tab number or both the date and an abbreviated description of the document, followed by the applicable page number. For example, citations in either of the following forms, or any reasonably equivalent form, are sufficient: DK tab 1180 at 3; or DK 9/21/17, Tr. Day 37 morning at 3.

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Citations to a document in the exhibits section of the record shall conform to the exhibit-naming convention used in the SEC proceeding and identify the applicable page number (e.g., APP. Ex. 20 at 3; CFP Ex. 146 at 3; SPNF Ex. 142 at 4; etc.).

Lynn, C.J., and Hicks, Bassett, Hantz Marconi, and Donovan, JJ., concurred.

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