

Special Waterford Selectmen's Meeting
Thursday, October 30, 2014
Town Clerk's Office

Attendees:

Selectmen: Brent Beck, Fred Saar
Clerk: Joanne Jurentkuff
Road Foreman: Lisle Houghton
Planning Board Rep: Howard Remick

Joslyn Wilschek, Atty, Primmer & Piper
David Arthur, Project Manager, National Grid

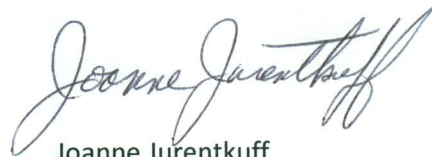
Brent opened the meeting at 6:00 p.m.

Joslyn Wilschek stated that National Grid called this meeting to introduce the 3315 Refurbishment Transmission Line Project, to present an overview of the project, the time line and address any concerns the town may have.

Dave Arthur described the project and answered question. The presentation is attached. National Grid will have a pre-construction meeting as well as periodic updates for the town.

The meeting adjourned at 6:48 p.m.

Approved:
Date:



Joanne Jurentkuff
Town Clerk

Project Description

- In order to improve reliability, National Grid will be relocating the existing 3315 34.5 kV Transmission Line from the current right-of-way corridor in Vermont (Waterford/Barnet) to an existing utility corridor on the New Hampshire side of the Connecticut River between the Moore and Comerford Hydroelectric Stations.
- The end result of the 3315 Project is that the existing 8.3 mile-long 34.5kV 3315 line will be relocated from its current right-of-way (ROW) within portions of Vermont and New Hampshire, to within the existing C203/D204 ROW entirely located in New Hampshire.
- Scope of Work in Vermont for the 3315 Transmission Line Relocation
 - Removal of 5.2 (circuit) miles of existing line, which includes removing 84 structures;
 - Installation of a new 3315 line tap of 0.7 (circuit miles). This crossing is required to connect the 3315 line to the existing Waterford Substation and maintain service to Green Mountain Power. The new line consists of 2 new structures, one steel and one wood, and replacement of 12 existing structures along Lower Waterford Road. Existing services will be underbuilt on the new poles;
 - Maintenance of existing access roads which will include tree trimming;
 - Temporary laydown area located off of Lower Waterford Rd on the Bullock Farm Property;
 - Temporary staging areas located within the existing 3315 line right-of-way
- Scope of Work in New Hampshire for the 3315 Transmission Line Relocation
 - Removal of the existing Connecticut River Crossing from Waterford, VT to Littleton, NH and the removal of the existing Connecticut River Crossing to the west of Comerford Dam;
 - The scope of work in New Hampshire will include installing a new line between the existing TransCanada HVDC line and the National Grid C-203/D-204 Transmission Line approximately 7.5 (circuit) miles in length, including the installation of a new 0.75 (circuit) mile Connecticut River crossing from the Bullock Farm in Waterford, VT to Littleton NH

