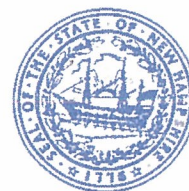




The State of New Hampshire  
**DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES**

**Thomas S. Burack, Commissioner**



**SHORELAND IMPACT PERMIT 2015-01775**

**Permittee:** New England Power Company DBA National Grid (NEP)  
C/O Joshua Holden  
40 Sylvan Rd 3rd Floor East Wing  
Waltham, MA 02451-1120

**Project Location:** Existing NEP Right-Of-Way (ROW), Littleton  
Littleton Tax Map ROW / Lot No. ROW

**Waterbody:** Connecticut River

**NOTE--  
CONDITIONS**

**APPROVAL DATE: 08/04/2015**

**EXPIRATION DATE: 08/04/2020**

Based upon review of the above referenced application, in accordance with RSA 483-B, a Shoreland Impact Permit was issued. This permit shall not be considered valid unless signed as specified below.

**PERMIT DESCRIPTION:** Impact 59,940 sq. ft. (11,119 sq. ft. of which is permanent) to reroute the 3315 transmission line ("3315 Line"); work includes installation of new transmission lines and associated structures, removal of old transmission lines and associated structures, construction of temporary access roads and permanent improvements to existing access roads resulting in 4,431 sq. ft. of new impervious area.

**THIS APPROVAL IS SUBJECT TO THE FOLLOWING PROJECT SPECIFIC CONDITIONS:**

1. All work shall be in accordance with plans by VHB dated June 25, 2015 and received by the NH Department of Environmental Services (DES) on July 13, 2015.
2. No more than 1% of the area of the lot within the protected shoreland shall be covered by impervious surfaces unless additional approval is obtained from DES.
3. All activities conducted in association with the completion of this project shall be conducted in a manner that complies with applicable criteria of Administrative Rules Chapter Env-Wq 1400 and RSA 483-B during and after construction.
4. Erosion and siltation control measures shall be installed prior to the start of work, be maintained throughout the project, and remain in place until all disturbed surfaces are stabilized.
5. Erosion and siltation controls shall be appropriate to the size and nature of the project and to the physical characteristics of the site, including slope, soil type, vegetative cover, and proximity to wetlands or surface waters.
6. No person undertaking any activity in the protected shoreland shall cause or contribute to, or allow the activity to cause or contribute to, any violations of the surface water quality standards established in Env-Ws 1700 or successor rules in Env-Wq 1700.
7. Any fill used shall be clean sand, gravel, rock, or other suitable material.
8. The individual responsible for completion of the work shall utilize techniques described in the New Hampshire Stormwater Manual, Volume 3, Erosion and Sediment Controls During Construction (December 2008).

DES Web site: [www.des.nh.gov](http://www.des.nh.gov)

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9. This permit shall not be interpreted as acceptance or approval of any impact that will occur within wetlands jurisdiction regulated under RSA 482-A including all wetlands, surface waters and their banks, the tidal-buffer zone and sand dunes. The owner is responsible for maintaining compliance with RSA 482-A and Administrative Rules Env-Wt 100 - 900 and obtaining any Wetland Impact Permit that may be required prior to construction, excavation or fill that will occur within Wetlands jurisdiction.

**GENERAL CONDITIONS THAT APPLY TO ALL DES SHORELAND IMPACT PERMITS:**

1. A copy of this permit shall be posted on site during construction in a prominent location visible to inspecting personnel;
2. This permit does not convey a property right, nor authorize any injury to property of others, nor invasion of rights of others;
3. The Wetlands Bureau shall be notified upon completion of work;
4. This permit does not relieve the applicant from the obligation to obtain other local, state or federal permits, and/or consult with other agencies as may be required (including US EPA, US Army Corps of Engineers, NH Department of Transportation, NH Division of Historical Resources (NH Department of Cultural Resources), NHDES-Alteration of Terrain, etc.);
5. Transfer of this permit to a new owner shall require notification to and approval by the Department;
6. This permit shall not be extended beyond the current expiration date.
7. This project has been screened for potential impacts to known occurrences of rare species and exemplary natural communities in the immediate area. Since many areas have never been surveyed, or have received only cursory inventories, unidentified sensitive species or communities may be present. This permit does not absolve the permittee from due diligence in regard to state, local or federal laws regarding such communities or species.

APPROVED: \_\_\_\_\_

Darlene Forst  
DES Wetlands Bureau

**BY SIGNING BELOW I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT I HAVE FULLY READ THIS PERMIT AND AGREE TO ABIDE BY ALL PERMIT CONDITIONS.**

OWNER'S SIGNATURE (required)

CONTRACTOR'S SIGNATURE (required)