



U.S. DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Department of Energy Environmental Impact Statement Public Scoping Meeting on Northern Pass Transmission Line Project

Washington, D.C. – The Department of Energy (DOE) will host seven public scoping meetings as part of its Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) preparation process pursuant to the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) to assess the potential environmental impacts from its proposed action of granting a Presidential permit to Northern Pass Transmission to construct, operate, maintain, and connect a new electric transmission line across the U.S.-Canada border in northern New Hampshire. **Six of these meetings were previously noticed, but in response to requests, a seventh location has been added in Haverhill, NH, also the meeting venue in Plymouth has been changed in order to accommodate more attendees.**

Northern Pass Transmission LLC (Northern Pass) applied to DOE for a Presidential permit to construct, operate, maintain, and connect a high-voltage direct current (HVDC) transmission line across the U.S.-Canada border. The line would extend south from the U.S.-Canada international border approximately 140 miles to a HVDC converter terminal that would be constructed in Franklin, New Hampshire. The converter terminal would convert the direct current to alternating current (AC) and allow the HVDC line to connect to a new 345-kv AC line that Northern Pass proposes to construct between the Franklin converter and the existing Deerfield Substation in Deerfield.

Members of the public are invited to attend to obtain information about the proposed project and make comments. DOE and project personnel will be available for informal discussions. Information on this project can be obtained from DOE's website related to the project at www.northernpasseis.us. For further information about these public hearings or the EIS process, please contact Brian Mills at (202) 586-8267 or by e-mail at Brian.Mills@hq.doe.gov.

Northern Pass Transmission Scoping Meetings

Location	Street Address	Date and Time
Pembroke NH	Pembroke Academy cafeteria 209 Academy Road Pembroke, NH	Monday March 14, 6-9 pm
Franklin NH	Franklin Opera House 316 Central Street Franklin, NH	Tuesday March 15, 6-9 pm
Lincoln NH	The Mountain Club on Loon, Hancock Room 90 Loon Mountain Road Lincoln, NH	Wednesday March 16, 6-9 pm
Whitefield NH	Mountain View Grand Hotel and Resort, Presidential Room 101 Mount View Road Whitefield, NH	Thursday March 17, 6-9 pm
Plymouth NH	Plymouth State University, Hanaway Theatre, Silver Center for the Arts, 114 Main St. Plymouth, NH	Friday March 18, 6-9 pm
Colebrook NH	Colebrook Elementary School 27 Dumont Street Colebrook, NH 03576	Saturday March 19, 1-4 pm
Haverhill NH	Haverhill Cooperative Middle School 175 Morrill Drive North Haverhill, NH	Sunday March 20, 1- 4 pm