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September 20, 2021

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100 Summer Street
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Re: Northeast Energy Center LLC, EFSB 18-04/D.P.U. 18-96

Dear Mr. Avery and Mr. Bailey:

Enclosed please find the Notice of the Siting Board Meeting scheduled for Wednesday, October 6, 2021, for the above-captioned proceeding. Please review the translation, publication, service, and placement requirements for the Notice and contact me with any questions.

1. Translation of Notice

The Company is required to translate the Notice into Spanish.

2. Publication of Notice

The Newspaper Notice is to be published in English in the Worcester Telegram, Charlton Villager, Southbridge Evening News, and Sturbridge Villager. Publication need not include the map of the project route. The Notice shall be published in each publication on, or at the earliest date after, September 20, 2021.

3. Service of Notice

The Company should serve the Notice on, or as soon as possible after, September 20, 2021.

A copy of the Notice in all languages shall be sent to all persons on the Service List in this proceeding.

A copy of the Notice in both languages (English, and Spanish) is to be served by first class U.S. Mail on all owners of property and all U.S. Mail addresses within: (1) ½ mile of the fenceline for the Route 169 Site and the Route 20 Site, (2) 300 feet of all noticed pipeline interconnection routes for both the Route 169 Site and the Route 20 Site, and (3) ¼ mile of the potential meter station locations for each noticed pipeline interconnection route. U.S. Mail addresses shall be identified through Mass GIS or other similar databases on a best-efforts basis. The envelope for such addressees shall use “Resident” as the recipient’s name. The envelope should include the following: “Important Notice: NEC LNG Facility.”

4. Additional Notice Requirements

A copy of the Notice in English and Spanish should be sent to the town Clerk of Charlton and the town of Charlton Planning Board to be available for display if possible.

A copy of the Notice in both languages should be displayed on the Company’s website in a prominent location. The Company should display the Notice on, or as soon as possible after, September 20, 2021.

5. Confirmation of Translation, Publication, Service and Placement

Please confirm translation, publication, service, and placement of the Notice by email the day prior to the scheduled Siting Board meeting. The Company should retain the tear sheets from each of the newspapers used for publication, as well as a list of the names and addresses of property owners who have been sent a copy of the Notice. To the extent that property owners cannot be identified, the confirmation of service should reflect the reason for the inability to identify those owners.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions concerning this matter.

Very truly yours,

_____/s/_____
André H. Gibeau, Esq.
Presiding Officer

Enclosures

cc. Service List