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Re: DE 15-459, Northern Pass – Petition for Authority to Operate as a Public Utility  
DE 15-460, Northern Pass – Crossing, Pittsburg et al  
DE 15-461, Northern Pass – Crossing, Stark et al  
DE 15-462, Eversource – Crossing, Bridgewater et al  
DE 15-463, Eversource – Crossing, Northumberland et al  
DE 15-464, Eversource – Lease Agreement with Northern Pass

Dear Ms. Howland:

Given my past contacts in representing the State of New Hampshire in New England regional energy discussions with the other New England states concerning electric transmission projects such as Northern Pass, I have elected to recuse myself from participation in these dockets as an adjudicative Commissioner. I make this decision in an abundance of caution to avoid even the appearance of having pre-judged these critical issues.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Robert R. Scott".

Robert R. Scott  
Commissioner

cc: Service List  
Docket File

**SERVICE LIST - EMAIL ADDRESSES - DOCKET RELATED**

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