

**STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE
PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION**

DE 22-027

NEW HAMPSHIRE TRANSMISSION, LLC

**Petition for Authority to Construct, Own, Operate, and Finance Additional
Transmission Equipment in Seabrook, New Hampshire**

**SUMMARY OF COMMISSION ORDER COMMENCING ADJUDICATIVE
PROCEEDING AND NOTICING PREHEARING CONFERENCE**

On April 11, 2022, New Hampshire Transmission, LLC (NHT) filed a petition for authority to construct, own, operate, and finance new electric energy transmission equipment and other appurtenant infrastructure, known as the Seabrook Capacitor Banks Project (Project), adjacent to the Seabrook Transmission Substation on the grounds of the Seabrook Nuclear Generating Station in Seabrook, New Hampshire.

The filing presents, *inter alia*, whether NHT's request for authorization to construct, own, and operate the Project requires the Commission's approval under Order No. 24,321, RSA 374:22, and RSA 374:26, and if so, whether NHT's construction, ownership, and operation of the Project would be for the public good or otherwise warranted under the applicable standards; and whether NHT's request to modify the Commission's orders in Docket No. DE 18-171 to provide financing for the Project and to extend the term of the loan agreement requires Commission approval under RSA 369:1 or modification of prior orders pursuant to RSA 365:28, and if so, whether NHT's request would be for the public good or otherwise warranted under applicable standards.

A complete copy of this notice, as well as any filings in this matter, are available on the Commission's website at www.puc.nh.gov/regulatory/Docketbk/2022/22-027.html.

The Commission will hold a prehearing conference, pursuant to N.H. Admin. R., Puc 203.15, at its offices located at 21 S. Fruit St., Suite 10, Concord, New Hampshire, on July 7, 2022, at 1:30 p.m., at which each party should be prepared to address any of the issues set forth in N.H. Admin. R., Puc 203.15.

Any entity or individual may petition to intervene and seek to be admitted as a party in this proceeding. Each party has the right to have an attorney represent the party at the party's own expense. Consistent with N.H. Admin. R., Puc 203.17 and Puc 203.02, any entity or individual seeking to intervene in the proceeding shall file with the Commission a petition to intervene with copies sent to NHT and any other parties on the service list, on or before June 24, 2022. The petition shall state the facts demonstrating how the petitioner's rights, duties, privileges, immunities, or other substantial interests may be affected by the proceeding, consistent with N.H. Admin. R., Puc 203.17.