

**STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE  
PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION**

**DE 16-015**

**GREEN MOUNTAIN POWER**

**Petition for License to Construct and Maintain Electric Lines  
Over and Across the Sugar River in the City of Claremont**

**Summary of Order *Nisi* No. 25,894 Granting Water Crossing License**

**May 6, 2016**

On May 6, 2016, the Commission approved a petition filed pursuant to RSA 371:17 by Green Mountain Power Corporation (GMP), requesting a license to upgrade and maintain electric lines over and across three locations on the Sugar River in Claremont, New Hampshire. New poles and electric lines are necessary to better serve customers. The existing lines were constructed over 50 years ago. The transmission line segments are an integral part of GMP's transmission system and the overall New England transmission grid. The electric lines are necessary to meet the reasonable requirements of service to the public. Commission Staff reviewed the petition and recommended that the license be granted provided that the construction and designs conform to applicable sections of the National Electrical Safety Code (NESC).

The petition and subsequent docket filings, other than any information for which confidential treatment is requested of or granted by the Commission, are posted to the Commission's website at <http://puc.nh.gov/Regulatory/Docketbk/2016/16-015.html>.

The Commission granted GMP's request for a license to cross the public waters of Sugar River by order *nisi* dated May 6, 2016, subject to certain conditions related to the safe construction, operation, and maintenance of the proposed crossing. The Commission granted the order on a *nisi* basis to ensure that the public receives notice of this docket and has an opportunity to request a hearing. All persons interested in responding to the Commission's action may submit their comments or file a written request for a hearing, which states the reason

and basis for a hearing, no later than May 23, 2016. Any person(s) responding to such comments and requests for hearing shall do so no later than May 31, 2016. Following consideration of any comments and requests for hearing received, the Commission may further extend the final effective date of its order. Unless the Commission orders otherwise, the order *nisi* shall become final and effective on June 3, 2016.