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Open Letter to the Town of Durham

February 7, 2019

Dear Mr. Selig,

On behalf of Eversource, I want to recognize the substantial time and effort invested by Durham town officials and residents throughout the planning and siting process for the Seacoast Reliability Project. This engagement resulted in many valuable improvements and led to the development of robust guidelines for the construction of the project.

On January 31, 2019, the New Hampshire Site Evaluation Committee issued its order affirming its unanimous approval of the Project, incorporating all of those improvements and allowing Eversource to address a critical electric reliability need in the Seacoast region.

Eversource remains committed to working closely with you and other key stakeholders during and after construction. As part of Eversource's vision for a clean energy future for all of New Hampshire, that commitment includes safeguarding important natural resources along the Project route, including the habitats in and around Little Bay.

On behalf of Eversource, I look forward to our continued collaboration as we bring this Project to fruition, for the benefit of residents and businesses in Durham and the entire Seacoast region.

Sincerely,



William J. Quinlan
President, NH Operations
Eversource