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Carlos,

FYI

Thank you...Bonnie

From the DOE website:

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Supplement to Draft EIS, Extension of Public Comment Period, and Postponement of Public Hearings

On August 31, 2015, the DOE received an amendment to the July 31, 2013, Presidential permit application for the Northern Pass Transmission Line Project proposed by Northern Pass, LLC which made changes to the proposed project.

The application amendment changed the proposed route by three miles, added two new connection pads of approximately one acre each and increased the amount of proposed buried transmission line from eight miles to sixty.

The Supplement to the Draft EIS will present an analysis of this new "Applicants Preferred Alternative." This analysis will compare the new proposed route and configuration (above ground/underground) against the alternatives currently presented in the Draft EIS.

DOE invites public and agency comment on the Supplement to the Draft EIS and the Draft EIS. The Draft EIS is available in the "Project Library" section of this website (http://www.northernpasseis.us/library/drafteis/). The Supplement to the Draft EIS will be posted on this website and distributed to the mailing list when completed.

The current public comment period to receive comments on the Draft EIS is extended to close December 31, 2015.

The public hearings scheduled for Tuesday October 6 in Concord, Wednesday October 7 in Whitefield and Thursday October 8 in Holderness are cancelled.

Public hearings to receive oral comments on the Draft EIS and the Supplement to the Draft EIS will be held prior to the close of the public comment period. Dates, times and locations of the public hearings will be announced.

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