



The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC UTILITIES

D.P.U. 15-44/15-45

May 18, 2015

ORDER OF NOTICE

Petition of New England Power Company d/b/a National Grid for Approval to Construct and Operate a 345 kV Overhead Transmission Line on an Existing Right-of-Way in Tewksbury, Andover, and Dracut, Massachusetts Pursuant to G.L. c. 164, § 72 and for Zoning Exemptions Pursuant to G.L. c. 40A, § 3

New England Power Company d/b/a National Grid ("NEP" or "Company") is required to publish the attached Notice twice, once at least 14 days, and once at least seven days prior to June 25, 2015 (the public hearing date in this case). Publication shall be in the Lowell Sun and the Lawrence Eagle Tribune. The Company is also required to post the Notice in a conspicuous place in the public libraries of Dracut, Andover, and Tewksbury and the Town Clerk's offices for Dracut, Andover, and Tewksbury for a period of not less than fourteen days before, and continuing through, the date of the public hearing.

The Company is required to serve a copy of the Notice by first class mail at least fourteen days prior to the public hearing date on: the Dracut, Andover, and Tewksbury Board of Selectmen; the Town Managers of Dracut, Andover, and Tewksbury; the Planning Boards for Dracut, Andover and Tewksbury; the Zoning Board of Appeals for Dracut, Andover, and Tewksbury; the Conservation Commissions of Dracut, Andover, and Tewksbury; and all persons owning real estate abutting the property to be used for the Project; owners of properties opposite the property across any public or private street or way; and abutters to abutters within three hundred feet of the property to be used for the Project as they appear on the most recent applicable town tax list. The Company is required to make return of service and publication before or at the time of the public hearing.

By Order of the Department,


Mark D. Marini, Secretary