

NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETINGS

PUBLIC SERVICE COMPANY OF NEW HAMPSHIRE MERRIMACK HYDROELECTRIC PROJECT SHORELINE MANAGEMENT PLAN

Public Service Company of New Hampshire (“PSNH”) will hold two public information meetings regarding the development of a Shoreline Management Plan (“SMP”) for its Merrimack River Project, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (“FERC”) Project No. 1893. Development of a SMP is required by the terms and conditions of the recently awarded FERC operating license for the project.

The Merrimack River Project includes the Amoskeag, Hooksett and Garvins Falls Dams. The project boundary extends from the islands below the Amoskeag Dam in Manchester, New Hampshire to the breached Sewall’s Falls dam in Concord, New Hampshire, involving the cities of Manchester and Concord, and the towns of Hooksett, Allenstown, Pembroke and Bow, New Hampshire.

An overview of the SMP development process and scope will be presented, followed by a question and comment period. Members of the public and federal, state and local agency representatives are invited to attend.

The first meeting will be held on **Monday, March 17, 2008 at 1:00 PM** at the New Hampshire Fish and Game Department’s (“NHF&G”) conference room, 11 Hazen Drive, Concord, New Hampshire.

Directions: From I-93 in Concord, New Hampshire, take Exit 14 (Loudon Road), then east on Loudon Road approximately 0.5 miles to stoplight at Hazen Drive, then left onto Hazen Drive, NH F&G is the 3rd left. From I-393 in Concord, New Hampshire, Exit 3 (Eastside Drive.), then south on Eastside Drive. approximately. 0.2 miles to stoplight at Hazen Dr., then right onto Hazen Drive. NHF&G is approx. 0.5 miles on the right.

The second meeting will be held on **Monday, March 17, 2008 at 7:00 PM** at PSNH’s Energy Park, 780 North Commercial Street, Manchester, New Hampshire.

Directions: From I-293, take Exit 6 (Amoskeag Bridge), east towards the Amoskeag Bridge. On the bridge, bear right to Canal Street. At the first stoplight, turn right over the railroad tracks onto North Commercial Street. Take the first right into PSNH Energy Park. Parking is available both in the parking lots on the right and below the stairs adjacent to the building entrance.



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