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From: Matt Marro
Sent: Tuesday, April 16, 2024 10:02 AM
To: Theresa Portante
Cc: Tyrrell, Michael
Subject: RE: A1/B2 ACR Project Update

I will ask the Chairman. Normally the Commission does not host informal meetings, however, due to the scope, he may make an exception

From: Theresa Portante <tportante@bscgroup.com>
Sent: Tuesday, April 16, 2024 9:59 AM
To: Matt Marro <MMarro@winchendon-ma.gov>
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Subject: A1/B2 ACR Project Update

Hi Matt,

I am the Environmental Project Manager representing New England Power Company on the A1/B2 Asset Condition Refurbishment Project located in Warwick, Royalston, Athol, Winchendon, Gardner, Westminster, Fitchburg, Leominster and Sterling. I am reaching out to provide an update on our next steps in the permitting process as we are nearing our timeline to file Notice of Intents (NOIs) with each Town's Conservation Commission. Currently, the project is continuing through MEPA review. We anticipate filing the Final Environmental Impact Report (FEIR) at the end of May 2024. Following the submittal of the FEIR, we expect to begin filing the NOI's in June/July 2024.

In advance of the NOI submittal, would the Commission be interested in having us join their May 9 meeting to provide an overview of the project?

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