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Public Notice

Pursuant to 33 U.S.C. 1341 and M.G.L. c. 21 §§ 26 - 53, notice is given of a 401 Water Quality Certification application for the I-135S/J-136S Reconductoring Project filed by New England Power Company (dba National Grid), 25 Research Drive, Westborough, Massachusetts 01582 for work on an existing overhead electric transmission right-of-way in Fitchburg, Leominster, and Sterling involving maintenance of the existing towers and replacement of the conductors within areas designated as Outstanding Resource Waters. Additional information may be obtained from Timothy Sullivan (AECOM), 2 Technology Park Drive, Westford, Massachusetts 01886 or by calling 978-589-3499. Written comments should be sent to Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection, Division of Wetlands and Waterways, Central Regional Office, 627 Main Street, Worcester, Massachusetts 01608 within twenty-one days of this notice.

Any group of ten persons, any aggrieved person, or any governmental body or private organization with a mandate to protect the environment who submits written comments may appeal the Department's Certification. Failure to submit written comments before the end of the public comment period may result in the waiver of any right to an adjudicatory hearing.