Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection Division of Wetlands and Waterways Western Regional Office 436 Dwight Street, Springfield, MA 01103 (413) 784-1100

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 OPGW Installation by Northeast Utilities/Western Massachusetts Electric Company, 107 Seldon Street, Berlin, CT 06037 on Line Number 1421 in Lee, Becket, Otis and Blandford to improve transmission communications between electrical substations. Additional information may be obtained from Mr. John Morissette, 107 Seldon Street, Berlin, CT 06037, (860) 665-2036. Written comments should be sent to MassDEP Western Regional Office, Division of Wetlands and Waterways, 436 Dwight Street, Springfield, MA 01103 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.