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# NPC

## Notice of Project Change

The information requested on this form must be completed to begin MEPA Review of a NPC in accordance with the provisions of the Massachusetts Environmental Policy Act and its implementing regulations (see 301 CMR 11.10(1)).

Project Name: SHELDT Electrical Utility Expansion		EOEA #: 14236
Street: Brainerd Street		
Municipality: South Hadley	Watershed: Connecticut	
Universal Tranverse Mercator Coordinates:	Latitude: 42.14.41 N Longitude: 72.34.56 W	
Status of project construction: 10 %complete		
Proponent: South Hadley Electric Light Department (SHELDT)		
Street: 85 Main Street		
Municipality: South Hadley	State: MA	Zip Code: 07075
Name of Contact Person From Whom Copies of this NPC May Be Obtained: Frank B. Postma		
Firm/Agency: LFR, Inc.	Street: 300 Metro Center Blvd	
Municipality: Warwick	State: RI	Zip Code: 02886
Phone: 401-738-3887	Fax: 401-732-1686	E-mail: frank.postma@lfr.com

In 25 words or less, what is the project change? The project change involves . . .  
 The utility corridor expansion was reduced from a width of 100 feet to 80 feet reducing the wetland impact from 1.33 acres to 0.85 acres.  
 See full project change description beginning on page 3.

Date of ENF filing or publication in the Environmental Monitor: April 23, 2008

Was an EIR required?  Yes  No; if yes,  
 was a Draft EIR filed?  Yes (Date: )  No  
 was a Final EIR filed?  Yes (Date: )  No  
 was a Single EIR filed?  Yes (Date: )  No  
 Have other NPCs been filed?  Yes (Date(s): )  No

If this is a NPC solely for lapse of time (see 301 CMR 11.10(2)) proceed directly to "ATTACHMENTS & SIGNATURES" on page 4.

**PERMITS / FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE / LAND TRANSFER**

List or describe all new or modified state permits, financial assistance, or land transfers not previously reviewed: None

Are you requesting a finding that this project change is insignificant? (see 301 CMR 11.10(6))  
 Yes  No; if yes, attach justification.

Are you requesting that a Scope in a previously issued Certificate be rescinded?  
 Yes  No; if yes, attach the Certificate

Are you requesting a change to a Scope in a previously issued Certificate?  Yes  No; if yes, attach Certificate and describe the change you are requesting:

Summary of Project Size & Environmental Impacts	Previously reviewed	Net Change	Currently Proposed
<b>LAND</b>			
Total site acreage	6.28	-1.26	5.02
Acres of land altered	3.23	-1.27	1.96
Acres of impervious area	0.000688	0	0.000688
Square feet of bordering vegetated wetlands alteration	58,858	-28,765	30,093
Square feet of other wetland alteration	5,700	-1,800	3,900
Acres of non-water dependent use of tidelands or waterways	0	0	0
<b>STRUCTURES</b>			
Gross square footage	30	0	30
Number of housing units	0	0	0
Maximum height (in feet)	66	0	66
<b>TRANSPORTATION</b>			
Vehicle trips per day	0	0	0
Parking spaces	0	0	0
<b>WATER/WASTEWATER</b>			
Gallons/day (GPD) of water use	0	0	0
GPD water withdrawal	0	0	0
GPD wastewater generation/ treatment	0	0	0
Length of water/sewer mains (in miles)	0	0	0

Does the project change involve any new or modified:

1. conversion of public parkland or other Article 97 public natural resources to any purpose not in accordance with Article 97? Yes No

2. release of any conservation restriction, preservation restriction, agricultural preservation restriction, or watershed preservation restriction? Yes No

3. impacts on Estimated Habitat of Rare Species, Vernal Pools, Priority Sites of Rare Species, or Exemplary Natural Communities? Yes No

4. impact on any structure, site or district listed in the State Register of Historic Place or the inventory of Historic and Archaeological Assets of the Commonwealth?

Yes No; if yes, does the project involve any demolition or destruction of any listed or inventoried historic or archaeological resources? Yes No

5. impact upon an Area of Critical Environmental Concern? Yes No  
If you answered 'Yes' to any of these 5 questions, explain below:

**PROJECT CHANGE DESCRIPTION** (attach additional pages as necessary). The project change description should include:


- (a) a brief description of the project as most recently reviewed
- (b) a description of material changes to the project as previously reviewed,
- (c) the significance of the proposed changes, with specific reference to the factors listed 301 CMR 11.10(6), and
- (d) measures that the project is taking to avoid damage to the environment or to minimize and mitigate unavoidable environmental impacts. If the change will involve modification of any previously issued Section 61 Finding, include a proposed modification of the Section 61 Finding (or it will be required in a Supplemental EIR).

**ATTACHMENTS & SIGNATURES**

Attachments:

1. Secretary's most recent Certificate on this project
2. Plan showing most recent previously-reviewed proposed build condition
3. Plan showing currently proposed build condition
4. Original U.S.G.S. map or good quality color copy (8-1/2 x 11 inches or larger) indicating the project location and boundaries
5. List of all agencies and persons to whom the proponent circulated the NPC, in accordance with 301 CMR 11.10(7)

Signatures:

<u>08/24/08</u> Date	 Signature of Responsible Officer or Proponent	<u>8/19/08</u> Date	 Signature of person preparing NPC (if different from above)
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