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**Sent:** Tuesday, October 28, 2014 7:28 AM  
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**Cc:** Belin, Daniel; Kent Sharp; Travis Beck; Callaghan, Caitlin; Mills, Brian; Meegan, Sean; John Warner; Maria Tur  
**Subject:** Re: Northern Pass T&E Meeting Summary - July 2014

Courtney,

After talking with my colleagues, we strongly recommend that E&E seek independent review of the bat calls. In particular, the calls that were identified as Indiana bat. We are skeptical about the presence of Indiana bat in New Hampshire and especially so for areas located north of the White Mountains. Extensive survey efforts in New Hampshire and Vermont indicate that the nearest known Indiana bats are located in Vermont's Champlain Valley, which is located approximately 80 miles west of the NH detection. Furthermore, habitat conditions in areas located north of the White Mountains is very different than habitats typically associated with the Indiana bat.

We recommend that you obtain the opinions of two to three experts.

Thanks  
Tony

On Tue, Oct 7, 2014 at 2:38 PM, Dohoney, Courtney <[CDohoney@ene.com](mailto:CDohoney@ene.com)> wrote:

Tony,

In addition to the meeting notes that I just sent to the larger group, we are also very interested in any follow-up you can provide on the results of the 2013 acoustic bat survey that we previously provided and discussed at the end of the July meeting.

Also, per our discussions during the July meeting, the SE Group Team completed the mobile acoustic bat surveys along the alternative project alignments using the protocol that we had previously provided to you, which included the SE Group Team driving the length of each alternative twice during the summer maternity season to collect acoustic data to determine the presence/probable absence of the federally listed Indiana bat and proposed listed northern long-eared bat within the alternatives.

If you have any updates to share on these issues please let me know and we can set up a conference call to discuss.

Thanks,

Courtney

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**Cc:** Mills, Brian; Callaghan, Caitlin; Kent Sharp; Travis Beck; Belin, Daniel; Meegan, Sean  
**Subject:** Northern Pass T&E Meeting Summary - July 2014

All,

Attached please find a summary from our July 23, 2014 meeting in Concord to discuss threatened and endangered species issues associated with the Northern Pass Transmission project. Please review the meeting summary and provide me with any edits that you may have. After feedback has been received I will finalize the meeting summary and redistribute for everyone's records.

Thanks,

Courtney

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