

Northern Pass Transmission Line Project

Section 106 Documents

Project Area Form:

Lakes Region

Part 1 of 7

Proposed Northern Pass Project Draft Project Area Form Lakes Region

This draft Project Area Form (PAF) was reviewed by the NH Division of Historical Resources (NH DHR) Determination of Eligibility Committee at its July 8, 2015 meeting. This review focused on the methodology underlying the PAF. NH DHR's comments are available online at:

<http://www.northernpasseis.us/consultations/section106/>.

The NH DHR comments will be addressed and a revised version posted after submission to NH DHR.

This version has been redacted to protect personal information (e.g., residential addresses, faces, license plates) from broad public disclosure. Any addresses for public buildings, businesses, and historic resources listed on the National Register for Historic Places (NRHP) have not been redacted. An unredacted version of the PAF is available at the NH DHR office **by appointment only** at the DHR, 19 Pillsbury Street, Concord, NH 03301. Appointments between the hours of 8:30am-4:00pm Monday through Friday are available by contacting Tanya Krajcik at Tanya.krajcik@dcr.nh.gov or 603-271-3483. The area forms are **not** available without an appointment, and access may be limited due to ongoing review by DHR staff.

AREA FORM

AREA NAME: AREA NAME: NORTHERN PASS – LAKES REGION

1. Type of Area Form

Town-wide:

Historic District:

Project Area:

9. Inventory numbers in this area:

See Attached

2. Name of area: Northern Pass Transmission Project– Lakes Region

10. Setting: See Attached

3. Location: See Attached

4. City or town: See Attached

5. County: See Attached

11. Acreage: See Attached

6. USGS quadrangle name(s): See Attached

12. Preparer(s): See Attached

7. USGS scale: See Attached

13. Organization: See Attached

8. UTM/SP reference: See Attached

14. Date(s) of field survey: See Attached

15. Location map

See Attached

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3. Location:

South Grafton, west Belknap and north Merrimack counties

4. City or Town:

Plymouth, Holderness, Ashland, Bridgewater, New Hampton, Bristol, Sanbornton, Hill, Franklin, Andover, Northfield, Salisbury

5. County:

Merrimack, Belknap, Grafton

6. USGS quadrangle name(s):

Plymouth, Ashland, Holderness, Bristol, Franklin, Northfield, Webster, Penacook

7. USGS scale:

1:24,000

8. UTM/SP reference:

WGS84, UTM, Zone 19, Meters

A: 284498.22E	4851187.90N
B: 287777.95E	4851440.93N
C: 279874.07E	4831820.94N
D: 282992.05E	4830623.42N
E: 284101.63E	4806387.93N
F: 288516.38E	4805569.40N

9. Inventory numbers in this area:

ASH-TAF, ASH0004, ASH0005, ASH0006, ASH0007, ASH0008, ASH0009, ASH0010, ASH0011, ASH0012, ASH0013, ASH0014, ASH0015, ASH0016, ASH0017, ASH0018, ASH0019, ASH0020, ASH0021, ASH0022, ASH0023, ASH0024, ASH0025, ASH0026, ASH0027, ASH0028, ASH0029, ASH0030, ASH0031, ASH0032, BC&M RR, BRI0001, BRI0030, BRI0034, BRI0035, BRI0037, FRA-A, FRA-FJR3PA, FRA-RR, FRA-W, FRA0001, FRA0002, FRA0003, FRA0014, FRA0021, FRA0023, FRA0028, FRA0029, FRA0030, FRA0031, FRA0032, FRA0033, FRA0034, FRA0035, FRA0101, FRA0102, FRA0103, FRA0104, FRA0105, FRA0106, FRA0107, FRA0108, FRA0109, FRA0110, FRA0111, FRA0112, FRA0113, FRA0114, FRA0115, FRA0116, FRA0117, FRA0118, FRA0119, FRA0120, FRA0121, FRA0122, FRA0123, FRA0124, FRA0125, FRA0126, FRA0127, FRA0128, FRA0129, FRA0130, FRA0131, FRA0132, FRA0133, FRA0134, FRA0135, FRA0136, FRA0137, FRA0138, FRA0139, FRA0140, FRA0141, FRA0142, FRA0143, FRA0145, FRA0146, FRA0147, FRA0148, FRA0149, FRA0150, HHL0002, HHL0006, NWH0014, NR05000971, NR74000196, NR78000338, NR79000317, NR82000617, NR83001140, NR83001137, NR83001138, NR84000516, NR84000522, NR84003203, NR84003219, NR85002186, Webster Farm Historic District, West Franklin Historic District

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10. Setting:

The project area consists of a 2-mile wide corridor which begins at the Campton-Holderness border and extends south through Holderness, Ashland, New Hampton, Bridgewater, Bristol, Hill, and Franklin, as well as small sections of Andover and Salisbury, before terminating at the Northfield-Canterbury border. The majority of the corridor runs parallel to the Pemigewasset River, which bisects the project area north to south until it meets the Winnepesaukee in Franklin and forms the Merrimack River. The Merrimack continues to flow south through the remainder of the project area. Large portions of the project area are situated within the outwash plains of these rivers. Lakes are a significant natural feature in this region and the project passes near several of them, including Little Squam Lake (Ashland and Holderness) and Webster Lake (Franklin). Semirural and rural woodlands dominate the area, which is characterized by a landscape of scattered farmsteads and single-family dwellings. Higher levels of development occur around the junction of waterways, such as in Holderness where the Baker River flows into the Pemigewasset. Early industries took advantage of these intersections and small-scale manufacturing and milling operations concentrate in these opportune locations. In addition to myriad lakes and streams, the project area is typified by rolling, rocky hills, which give way to mountains in the north. Within the floodplains soil types are generally sandy and well-drained and moderately sloped, while areas farther from the rivers are likely to be characterized by more steeply sloped, stony soils with visible outcrops of bedrock.

11. Acreage:

41,799 acres

12. Preparer(s):

Jenna Higgins, Stefan Claesson, Jacob Freedman, Jessica Fish, Tricia Peone

13. Organization:

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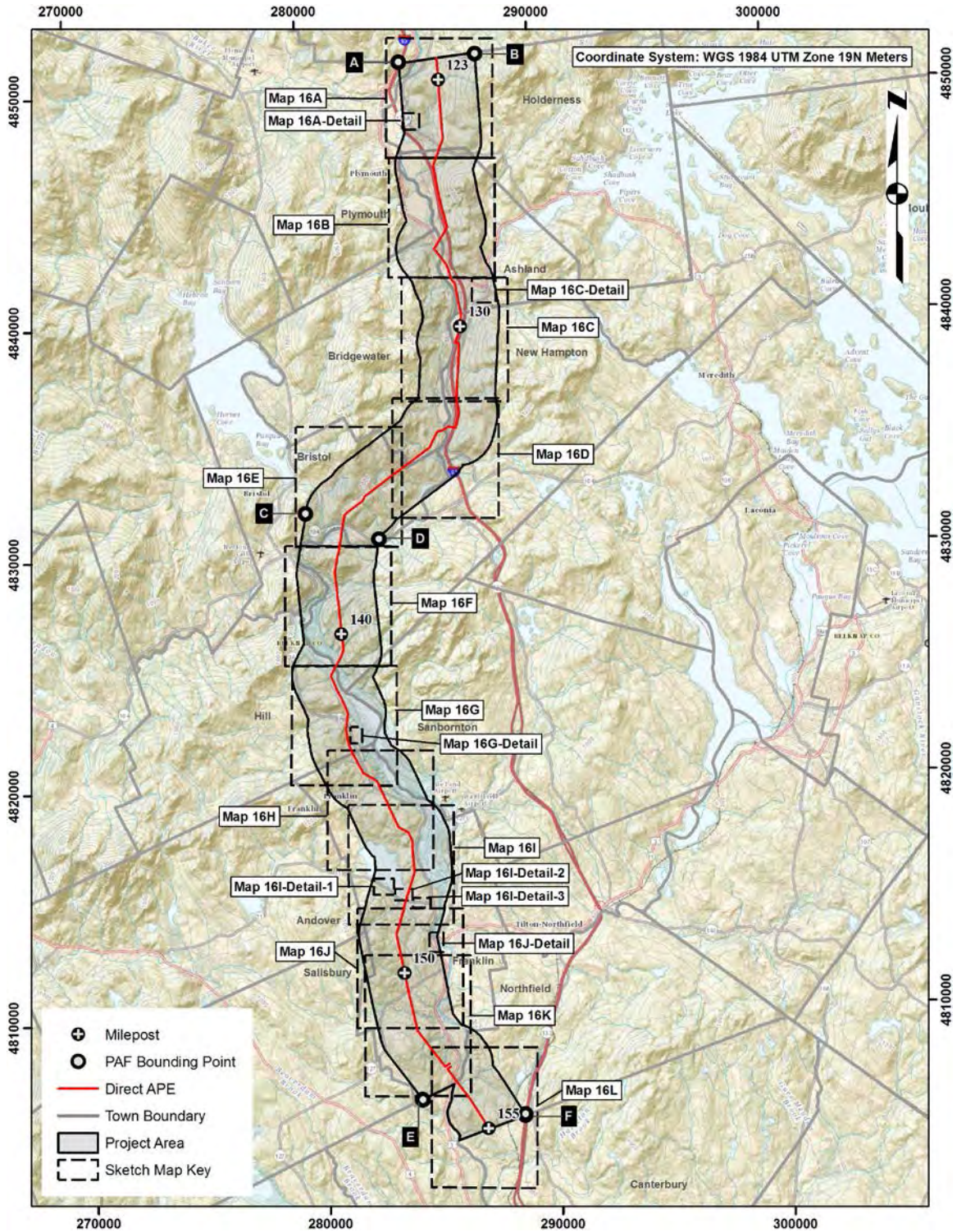
14. Date(s) of field survey: 9/14/13 – 9/21/13; 9/15/14 – 9/16/14

15. Location map

The attached location map shows the extents of the indirect APE for the project and a key to the sketch map series (A-L) referred to in the following section. The overall length of the entire proposed project is approximately 187 mi (300 km). This Project Area Form (PAF) covers 32.6 mi (52.5 km) of the indirect APE for the project area between mileposts (MPs) 122.3 and 154.9. The graticule and coordinates provided on the map borders are based on the WGS84 datum and UTM (Zone 19) coordinate system (in meters). Six coordinate points (A-F) indicate the project area boundaries that correspond to the coordinates in item 8. The project area map and data are presented over USGS topographic map data (USGS *The National Map Topo Base Map - Small Scale*).

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Location Map.