

In regard to case Z-21-21, Public Service Co of NH, 74 Old Dover Road, Rochester, NH

Hello Everyone,

I am writing to try and convey to you once again that a variance should not be (have been) granted to Eversource to continue to expand at their current, residentially zoned, location on Old Dover Road. As I tried to explain at the ZB meeting, we have lived on Meadow Lane for 26 years and have had issues/concerns off and on; increasing in frequency since 2016.

In 2016 several neighbors and I met at City Hall (with City officials and Eversource Rep) to hopefully get some relief and buy-in from them that something had to be done. They were in agreement and did state that they wanted to be "good neighbors." Unfortunately, in the five years since, many of our concerns still exist and this new proposal to add more on this already crowded location, will only make it worse. **Please review and reconsider** your decision to approve the variance. This building they want to put up is a 2600 sq. foot, 30 foot high structure to house four more line trucks; that is bigger than my home!! I also just learned that they recently added their mechanics/fleet to this location; allowing them to work on the property until midnight. When will it stop? This is no longer the same "40 years ago/been here for 40 years" site/area they are located at. Contrary to what they stated about "response time" I'm sure there are commercially zoned locations with easy access to the highway, etc. We all want/need our electricity when we don't have it, but I strongly feel that they will respond just as quickly from another location.

Finally, if you **please read below** (this is my 3rd email since the 10/13 meeting) the directive from Mr. Gates to have the dumpsters NOT dumped until 9AM or after, has NOT been communicated to the work center. I heard Mr. Copeland (NH Eversource Facilities Director) say he would ensure that it would be taken care of. **We are two weeks post meeting and still not done.** Also, an EXTREMELY LOUD boom came at 10:15 at night on Friday, October 21st that really startled me - no power outages, no need for late night dumping. These are the things that will only continue to get worse; we need your help. We appreciate the few stipulations that were added as part of the process to move forward, but this email proves that they do not follow through with what they say they will do.

They can and should relocate to a commercially zoned area. This would help them as well - they would then not have to worry about their operation hours and constraints of being located in a residential neighborhood!

I appreciate your time and would really hope that you take a little longer to review/rehear/visit this location.

Thank you again,
Linda Yerardi - 42 Meadow Lane

