

**SOUTHERN LOOP PROJECT  
DOCKET NO. 7373  
INTERVENOR PARTIES AND ISSUES**

Intervenor*	Issues
<p>Carl and Judy Ferenbach  (counsel: George McNaughton))</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Impacts to their property with respect to wetlands, a stream, bodies of water, a trail system, the ecosystem and natural botanical and biological communities, forestry management plans, aesthetics and natural beauty, rare and irreplaceable natural areas, the Vermont Land Trust restrictions and plans.</li> <li>▪ Other impacts to natural resources on their property that the Ferenbachs discover through further investigation.</li> </ul>
<p>Town of Newfane  (by Shannon Meckle, Office of the Selectboard)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ 248(b)(1): Orderly development</li> <li>▪ 248(b)(2): Project need</li> <li>▪ 248(b)(4): Economic benefit</li> <li>▪ 248(b)(5): Aesthetics, the natural environment and public health and safety</li> <li>▪ 248(b)(7): Compliance with the State electric energy plan</li> </ul>
<p>Town of Townshend  (by Henry K. Martin, Selectboard member)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ 248(b)(1): Orderly development</li> <li>▪ 248(b)(2): Project need</li> <li>▪ 248(b)(4): Economic benefit</li> <li>▪ 248(b)(5): Aesthetics, the natural environment and public health and safety, specifically relating to necessary wildlife habitat and endangered species</li> <li>▪ 248(b)(7): Compliance with the State electric energy plan</li> </ul>

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\* The Board has granted intervention to all parties (excluding the Vermont Land Trust and Northeast Utilities Service Company, whose intervention requests are pending Board action) on a permissive basis pursuant to Board Rule 2.209(B).

<p>Town of Cavendish (by Richard Svec, Town Manager)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Aesthetics; environmental impacts; potential health implications; noise pollution; impacts on local infrastructure including roads and impacts on affected and abutting properties</li> </ul>
<p>Conservation Law Foundation (counsel: Sandra Levine)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Section 248(b)(1): Orderly development of the region</li> <li>▪ Section 248(b)(2): Project need</li> <li>▪ 248(b)(4): Economic benefit</li> <li>▪ 248(b)(5): Aesthetics, the natural environment and public health and safety</li> <li>▪ 248(b)(7): Compliance with the State energy plan, state energy and regulatory policies, and requirements for least-cost integrated resource planning</li> </ul>
<p>Town of Brookline (by Thomas W. Clynes, member of Brookline Planning Commission)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ 248(b)(1): Orderly development</li> <li>▪ 248(b)(2): Project need</li> <li>▪ 248(b)(4): Economic benefit</li> <li>▪ 248(b)(5): Aesthetics, the natural environment and public health and safety</li> <li>▪ 248(b)(7): Compliance with the State electric energy plan</li> </ul>
<p>Town of Dummerston (by Tom Bodett, Selectboard Chair)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ 248(b)(1): Orderly development</li> <li>▪ 248(b)(2): Project need</li> <li>▪ 248(b)(5): Aesthetics, the natural environment and public health and safety</li> </ul>
<p>Town of Brattleboro (counsel: Robert Fisher)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ 248(b)(1): Orderly development (concern for the Project's effect on property values)</li> <li>▪ 248(b)(2): Project need</li> <li>▪ 248(b)(4): Economic benefit; specific references to economic benefit to the residents</li> </ul>

	<p>and businesses of Brattleboro</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ 248(b)(5): Aesthetics, the natural environment and public health and safety; specific references to: wildlife habitat, the natural environment, herbicide use over the corridor, the aesthetic effect on the views of the area, and public health and safety</li> </ul>
<p>ISO-New England (counsel: Bernard Lambek and Anthony MacLeod)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Impact on the reliability of the electric system in Vermont and elsewhere in New England</li> <li>▪ 248(b)(2): Project need</li> <li>▪ 248(b)(3): System stability and reliability</li> <li>▪ 248(b)(7): Compliance with the electric energy plan</li> </ul>
<p>Vermont Public Power Supply Authority (counsel: David John Mullett)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Impacts on VPPSA member systems under tariffs and agreements</li> <li>▪ 248(b)(1): Orderly development of the region</li> <li>▪ 248(b)(2): Project need</li> <li>▪ 248(b)(3): System stability and reliability</li> <li>▪ 248(b)(7): Compliance with the electric energy plan</li> </ul>
<p>Windham Regional Commission (by James P. Matteau, Executive Director)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ 248(b)(1): Orderly development of the region</li> <li>▪ 248(b)(2): Project need</li> <li>▪ 248(b)(3): System stability and reliability</li> <li>▪ 248(b)(4): Economic benefit</li> <li>▪ 248(b)(5): Aesthetics and the natural environment</li> <li>▪ 248(b)(7): Compliance with the electric energy plan</li> </ul>
<p>Vermont Land Trust (by Dennis Shaffer, Vice President for</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ 248(b)(1): Orderly development of the region</li> <li>▪ 248(b)(5): Aesthetics and the natural</li> </ul>

<p>Stewardship)</p> <p>**The Board's 2/8/08 Order Re: Interventions and Motion to Admit Pro Hac Vice did not rule of VLT's intervention. VLT filed supplemental information on 2/22/08.</p>	<p>environment</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Impacts to lands either owned by VLT or on which VLT holds conservation easements in the towns of Andover, Brattleboro, Dummerston, Townshend and Windham.</li> <li>▪ Impacts of right-of-way clearing on VLT's interests, and concerns relating to significant natural communities, timber rights and forest management plans, landowner qualification for the Use Value Appraisal Program (Current Use), and recreation and vehicle access.</li> </ul>
<p>Northeast Utilities Service Company, Inc. (counsel: Michael Burak)</p> <p>**The Board has not yet ruled upon NU's request for intervention; Opposition filed by Petitioners.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Issues around the proposed construction of the new substation as well as the potential retirement of the existing substation</li> <li>▪ Transmission reliability to NU Companies – particularly Western Massachusetts Electric Company and Public Service Company of New Hampshire – which are served by transmission facilities interconnected to the existing Vernon substation</li> </ul>

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