



## GRANITE SHORE POWER

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**Re: Granite Shore Power LLC Purchase of Public Service of New Hampshire  
Facilities**

Dear Ms. Szaro:

Granite Shore Power LLC (Granite Shore) entered into a Purchase and Sale Agreement (“PSA”) with Public Service Company of New Hampshire (PSNH) on October 11, 2017 to acquire the Newington Station, Merrimack Station, Schiller Station, Lost Nation Facility, and White Lake Facility of PSNH (“the Facilities”). The parties to the PSA expect to close on the transaction soon.

As you know, the Facilities are subject to various laws administered by EPA Region 1. These laws and the attendant regulations and permits are complex and, in certain respects, are in flux at this moment. As a result, Granite Shore respectfully requests a meeting with you and staff at Region 1 in January (most notably, of course, those staff members who are working on the formulation and administration of the various EPA-issued permits pertaining to the Facilities). We believe such a discussion will help to achieve our shared goals of environmental protection and effective operation of the facilities.

Thank you for your consideration of this request. Granite Shore recognizes the important role of the Region and wishes to develop a collaborative and constructive relationship soon after the transfer of ownership. Should you have any questions regarding this request, please contact Leann Plagens at [Leann.Plagens@cci.com](mailto:Leann.Plagens@cci.com) or (713) 517-9483.

Thank you for your consideration of this request.

Very truly yours,

  
James Andrews  
President

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