

Town of Sudbury Historic Districts Commission

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Ms. Patricia Brown, Chair of Selectmen, Sudbury, MA 01776 RE: Eversource Transmission Line Project

Dear Board members,

The following was resolved by the Sudbury Historic Districts Commission on March 3, 2016.

The Historic Districts Commission is strongly opposed to the Eversource Transmission Line Project, Preferred Route (overhead transmission line in an 82 foot wide clear cut way). The proposed route would irreparably damage or destroy protected and unprotected historic Sudbury. The proposed route cuts through the George Pitts Tavern Historic District without any regard for the historic nature of the siting and it will cut through the edge of Wayside Inn Historic District #1 and #2 again without regard to the historic nature of the siting. In addition, the 82 foot wide route would obliterate the archaeological remains of several important unprotected historic sites such as the Wayside Inn Railroad Waiting Room (circa 1897) and the Walker Garrison House (circa 1680).

Sudbury Historic Districts Commission Voted unanimously by all present members, March 3, 2016