

**HUDSON BOARD OF SELECTMEN RETAINS ENVIRONMENTAL LAW FIRM
AS SPECIAL COUNSEL REGARDING THE EVERSOURCE SUDBURY
TO HUDSON TRANSMISSION RELIABILITY PROJECT**

The Town of Hudson, through its Board of Selectmen, has retained the environmental law firm of McGregor & Legere as Special Counsel for advice and representation regarding the Sudbury to Hudson Transmission Reliability Project proposed by Eversource. McGregor & Legere draws on more than 40 years of experience as a Massachusetts environmental law firm, during which time its attorneys have successfully guided municipalities through administrative permitting processes on many occasions, including before the Energy Facilities Siting Board (EFSB) and the Massachusetts Environmental Policy Act (MEPA).

McGregor & Legere will advise the Selectmen on the Town's rights, important considerations, options and opportunities in anticipation of Eversource's filings with the EFSB and MEPA, including advice on participation in those proceedings. When Eversource has completed its evaluation of routes and filed with EFSB and MEPA, McGregor & Legere will represent the Town before those agencies.

The Town's participation in state agency proceedings will focus on ensuring that the rights and interests of the Town and its residents, as a whole, are fully protected and that all issues associated with the project (including environmental impacts, public health and safety, and economic impacts) are fully vetted and given the appropriate weight.

The Selectmen have heard from many residents regarding this Eversource project, and encourage anyone interested in or affected by this project to share their thoughts and perspective. In addition, the Town expects to consult with neighboring municipalities affected by this project to identify common ground and explore the possibility of coordinating our efforts.