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New Hampshire Council on Resources and Development
NH Office of Planning and Development
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RECOMMENDATION MEMORANDUM

TO: Suzanne Beauchesne, Office of the Commissioner, NH Department of
Environmental Services
Corey Clark, Chief Engineer, NH Department of Environmental Services
Patrick Bell, Land Surveyor/Mapper, NH Department of Environmental Services

FROM: Brendan McDowell, Staff to CORD, Principal Planner
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DATE: December 12, 2025

Reference: Surplus Land Review 2025-009 – Barnstead
The NH Department of Environmental Services (NHDES) requests CORD review
a surplus property application to pursue an electrical easement with Eversource
to provide full-time power to Suncook Lake Dam in Barnstead, NH.

On December 11, 2025, the Council on Resources and Development (CORD) voted to
recommend approval of the above referenced Surplus Land Review application SLR 2025-
009.

Cc: Heather Shank, Chair of CORD and Director, Division of Planning and
Community Development
Pamela Ellis, Staff to Legislative Long Range Capital Planning and Utilization
Committee