



**Western Massachusetts
Electric**

The Northeast Utilities System

NEW ENGLAND
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SOLUTION**

EX. 5.9 Representative Construction Photos



Massachusetts Energy Facilities Siting Board Petition for
The Greater Springfield Reliability Project

PHOTOGRAPHS – CONSTRUCTION PHASE



Vegetation clearing within existing right-of-way.



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Cleared vegetation being used for wetland matting.



Test bore for soil conditions.



Construction equipment access road.

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Boring foundation for pole structure.



Installation of bolts for pole structure.



Installing pole structure on foundation.



Assembly of pole structure.



New H-framed being installed.

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Installation of overhead pole structures



Installation of pole structures



Construction activity at substation.



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Temporary work space along right-of-way.



Restoration.