

NORTHEAST UTILITIES
Form 8-K
January 03, 2014

UNITED STATES
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): **January 3, 2014 (December 31, 2013)**

NORTHEAST UTILITIES

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Massachusetts
(State or other jurisdiction
of organization)

001-5324
(Commission File Number)

04-2147929
(I.R.S. Employer
Identification No.)

One Federal Street, Building 111-4

Springfield, Massachusetts
(Address of principal executive offices)

01105
(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: **(860) 665-5000**

Not Applicable

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report.)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions (see General Instruction A.2. below):

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Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)

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Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))

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Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Section 8

Other Events

Item 8.01

Other Events.

On December 31, 2013, Northern Pass Transmission LLC, a subsidiary of Northeast Utilities, issued a news release announcing receipt of I.3.9 approval from ISO New England, the operators of the region's power grid. A copy of the news release is attached as Exhibit 99.1 to this Form 8-K and is incorporated herein by reference.

Section 9

Financial Statements and Exhibits

Item 9.01

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(d)

Exhibits.

| Exhibit Number | Description |
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| 99.1 | News release, dated December 31, 2013, issued by Northern Pass Transmission LLC, a subsidiary of Northeast Utilities, announcing receipt of I.3.9 approval from ISO New England. |

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SIGNATURE

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

NORTHEAST UTILITIES

(Registrant)

January 3, 2014

By:

/S/ JAY S. BUTH

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Vice President, Controller

and Chief Accounting Officer

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