

DPS2.Q45. In reference to Exhibit GMP-MB-7 166050, Stockbridge L3 to L1, the Project Justification notes that the line is adjacent to the Green Mountain Ridge and experiences severe weather including downsloping winds and frozen precipitation. What design criteria, if any, (e.g. Grade B, extreme ice with concurrent wind, etc.). is being used for this line in this terrain, which is subject to more severe weather?

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This project will install larger height and class poles with storm hardened 477 spacer cable, based on our standards. Our standards are based on NESC Heavy Loading District and Grade C.

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