

NORTHEAST UTILITIES  
Form 8-K  
September 16, 2014

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

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**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): **September 16, 2014 (September 16, 2014)**

**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.)

**300 Cadwell Drive**

**Springfield, Massachusetts 01104**  
(Address of principal executive offices)

**01104**  
(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: **(413) 785-5871**

**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 September 16, 2014, Northeast Utilities and Spectra Energy issued a joint news release announcing the details of the Access Northeast project, designed to reliably meet growing demand for natural gas in New England while providing environmental and economic benefits to the region. 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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Exhibits.

<b>Exhibit Number</b>	<b>Description</b>
99.1	Joint news release, dated September 16, 2014, issued by Northeast Utilities and Spectra Energy announcing the details of the Access Northeast project.



**SIGNATURE**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrants have duly caused this report to be signed on their behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

**NORTHEAST UTILITIES**

(Registrant)

September 16, 2014

By:

/S/ JAY S. BUTH

Jay S. Buth

Vice President, Controller

and Chief Accounting Officer

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