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Attorney Wiesner,

As a landowner in Pittsburg, West Stewartstown and Merrimack, I am writing to you to voice my concerns over the SEC and it's views over power projects. It seems that the SEC feels that it can act as a statewide planning and zoning board and that they have the authority to preempt local planning and zoning ordinances to the extent that it can grant power to energy companies to receive a permit that will ignore the rules and master plans of the towns affected by these projects.

This is NOT acceptable. The towns must have the power to protect themselves from energy companies (many of the companies are from foreign countries). Our towns must have the power to preserve their lands, property rights and the future of their children from these projects that are for profit and not needed. We should have local control and not be overruled by projects seeking private profits.

After nearly 5 years of meetings and hearings in Concord and in many towns that are affected by the Northern Pass project, it seems that it is time for them to bury the entire length of the project or go home and NO BUILD! Northern Pass will destroy the beauty and the historic value of the north country that relies so much on tourism. People, contrary to Northern Pass propaganda, do not want to visit and stay in places that have ugly towers. The thirty-one towns that are directly affected by Northern Pass have come out in total opposition to the project.

It is time that you and the rest of the NH elected officials should be listening to the people who elected them to serve them not a foreign country who is in it for profit only.

For the people by the people.

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