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Petition to Intervene

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Re: New Hampshire Site Evaluation Committee ("SEC") Docket No. 2015-06- Northern Pass Petition to Intervene

Dear Ms. Monroe:

I respectfully request to intervene in the SEC's proceedings under Docket No. 2015-06 relating to the proposed Northern Pass transmission line. Per the SEC's regulations, I am sending this request to you, with copies to the SEC's distribution list for this proceeding as noted in the "cc" below.

I was born, raised and currently reside in Plymouth, NH. The Northern Pass project is proposing to bury along Main St. (Route 3), Plymouth, where my office of employment is located. Burial all along Route 3 will cause economic hardships for businesses that will not be accessible during construction. I have deep roots in Plymouth and have an interest in what happens in my town. My family owns a tract of land where Northern Pass actively pursued their original route for four-plus years, proposing overhead towers.

My particular rights, duties, privileges, immunities or other substantial interests that may be affected by the SEC's Northern Pass proceedings include the following:

- 1.) I work for a local bank as a mortgage originator. My income depends on property sales and the availability of meeting customers at our Main St., Plymouth, location. The areas which I lend to include towns that are proposed to have high voltage power lines constructed on towers ranging from 80' to 150' on the PSNH ROWs. The lower home values, possible foreclosures, fall zones, depressed sales, longer sale times and lack of sales will have an economic impact on individuals, homeowners, second homeowners, our communities, and local businesses.
- 2.) Our banking services should be available at all times for our customers, and should not be disrupted during construction along Main St. The best alternative route, 4a, would be full burial along I-93 as suggested by the DOE. This would eliminate any hardship and economic impact on the many towns Northern Pass proposes overhead or below ground HVDC lines.
- 3.) As I mentioned above, I own a tract of land, with seven (7) other siblings, consisting of 127 acres with a PSNH ROW of which Northern Pass actively pursued as their original route. This parcel was listed for sale during the threat of Northern Pass overhead lines with supporting towers ranging in height as tall as 135'. Potential buyers decided not to buy this parcel as soon as they were informed of the Northern Pass project. While the property was on the market, I received regular reports with realtors and buyers comments documenting that our property could not be sold with the threat of Northern Pass. This documentation shows that the threat of high voltage HVDC lines is real and does have a negative effect on home sales and property values. To my knowledge the original route has not been legally removed. Until legally removed, I have an additional interest in the potential impact of Northern Pass on my property located in Campton, NH.

Your consideration of this petition is much appreciated.

Sincerely,



Gail S. Beaulieu

Cc: SEC distribution list for Docket No. 2015-06.