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Sent: Monday, April 30, 2012 2:04 PM
To: Burack, Thomas
Subject: Northern Pass Utilities Project - Inquiry

Dear Mr. Burack,

My name is Lev Szentkirályi. I am a doctoral student of Political Science at the University of Colorado, and as a concerned future resident of New Hampshire, I write to you concerning the Northern Pass utilities project. With the hope of better understanding the policy issue and how it may be resolved, I would sincerely appreciate your taking the time to answer the following questions I have.

1. What agency or agencies are ultimately responsible for deciding the Northern Pass project? (I've been told that the NH Site Evaluation Committee and the DOE are the two organizations that will decide the fate of the proposed project. If this is the case, then does one agency have greater decision-making authority here, or must a mutually-acceptable resolution have to be agreed on?)
2. What does the Committee view the primary advantage of the Northern Pass project to be?
3. What does the Committee view the primary shortcoming of the Northern Pass project to be?
4. What role has the Committee directly played in this policy issue?
5. Have there been any public surveys conducted to better understand the public's opinions on the issue? (If so, might I be provided a copy of the survey questions and results?)
6. Is there a possibility that the Northern Pass project will be put to a ballot vote?

Thank you sincerely for your time and consideration.

Respectfully,
Lev

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