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To: Drew, Tim

**Subject:** Northern Pass

Dear Administrator Drew,

As a resident of Concord, and a potential "neighbor" of the Northern Pass towers, I strongly urge you to vote against this monstrosity proposed by Hydro-Quebec, which would be visible from my home and lower my property value. To the best of my knowledge, Eversource does not even service this area; we are serviced by Unitil. Despite providing minimal to no benefits to the residents of this town, these extremely huge and unsightly towers would mar the beauty of nearby Turtle Town Pond, as well as every home in Concord within sight.

Eversource is looking out for its own best interest, not the people of Concord or the rest of New Hampshire. As I understand the facts, this energy is to be sold to residents of Southern New England, and not the residents of New Hampshire. For that reason, I am against these lines no matter where they are placed, as I oppose the destruction of our natural beauty for the benefit of other states. I know of no one who wishes to visit our beautiful New Hampshire to see a giant Erector set scattered across out landscape.

If it must be built, it should be buried, no matter the cost. When the costs increase for any product or utility, the provider simply raises the rate or cost of the product to the end consumer. Let the recipients of this energy pay the costs.

Thank you for reading my thoughts.

Sincerely,

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