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**To:** Monroe, Pamela

**Subject:** Comments on Northern Pass

Dear MS Monroe,

I served about 15 years on the NH Elec. Coop board of directors after the bankruptcy. While on the Board we were continuously pressured to buy/make available low cost Quebec Hydro power and other renewable sources. We investigated every serious suggestion. We did purchase some low cost renewables (Methane from land fills etc.), but never to the satisfaction of Members. There were also all the cries about power lines over head making cattle sick/reducing milk production, radio meter reading causing cancer and automatic meter reading invading privacy. The Coop spent a lot of Members money trying to research and solve these problems. Now with renewables available such as solar, windmills, and 'Northern Pass', I hear a lot of "not in my back yard".

I have not been on the Board of NHEC for several year, I do not like seeing all the solar on roofs, windmills on hills and high tension lines across the countryside, but realize it WILL happen. When folks first saw poles stretched down our streets and highways it was a shock, but now hardly noticed. If we are to progress as a State and/or nation solar, wind and 'Northern Pass' must happen. Lets expedite the process before it costs us any more for lawyers, meetings and time.

Thank you for letting me make a positive comment FOR 'Northern Pass' (or Forward NH Plan),

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