

COMMENT CARD

NH Site Evaluation Committee, Docket No. 2015-06
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**RE: Joint Application of Northern Pass Transmission LLC
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for a Certificate of Site and Facility**

LOCATION (circle one): Franklin (Jan. 11); Londonderry (Jan. 13); Laconia (Jan. 14);
Whitefield (Jan. 20); Lincoln (Jan. 21)

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If you wish to provide written comments for the record, please provide your comments below:

I could go on and on about it but
The main reason I'm for this is.

How can we as a state/country
diversify our energy production if we don't
have the infrastructure to deliver to
the people.

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Why is it not possible to ^{bury} the
entire route along the 93 corridor
as previous evaluators' reports
have suggested as the best
solution?

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OPPOSED TO NP

Buy it all like 4A proposes.

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I AM LOOKING TO SEE
THE PASS GO

GO NORTHERN PASS

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Too Many Questions not answered.

Too much money spent on lobbying.

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If you wish to provide written comments for the record, please provide your comments below:

SEE ATTACHED SHEET

To: The Honorable Members of the Site Evaluation
Committee (SEC)

From: Hon. Leigh A. Webb
NH State Rep. 2006-2010, 2012-2014

It is the duty of this committee to see beyond political posturing and rely on the appropriate governing policy of making decisions based on *the greater good*. I ask only that you separate fact from fiction, hype from whole truths, and emotions from objectivity. Subjective and indefinable criteria such as aesthetics cannot be given the same weight as the undeniable certainty that New Hampshire and New England require sustainable, reasonably priced, safe and readily available sources of electricity for the decades ahead of us. Shortsighted objections raised only to erect barriers to viable energy sources need to be appraised for what they are. Cost effective measures to insure a steady flow of the electrical power demanded by all, which will only *continue* to grow for peak as well as non-peak periods, must be the most important determining factor in this committee's deliberations.

I thank you for your attention and duly conscientious consideration.

11 January 2016
Franklin City Hall

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If you wish to provide written comments for the record, please provide your comments below:

As a small business owner in the Lakes Region
who relies on tourism to make a living I believe
it is of utmost importance that the views/capes
in the Lakes Region not be blighted by large
towers and that if allowed to proceed NPT
should be buried - protect our beautiful
state and protect our livelihood - please!

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If you wish to provide written comments for the record, please provide your comments below:

I believe the power lines from Hydro Quebec thru
NH should all be buried. The height of the
proposed lines will tower over our trees and
forests to put a scar across the natural
beauty of our beautiful state. Look at what
the wind farms have done. (Newfound Lake
Mountains of Plymouth area,) NH is known
for it's natural beauty - our greatest Resource.
It should not be ruined by the proposed
tracks of towering power lines.

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FIRST NAME: JEFFREY LAST NAME BURNS

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EMAIL ADDRESS: _____

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I am opposed to the Northern Pass
project.

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TOWN: Colebrook STATE NH ZIP 03576

EMAIL ADDRESS: jwconnect

If you wish to provide written comments for the record, please provide your comments below:

The ONLY option to help NH is to
BURY
THE
WHOLE
LINE. *

This will give NH the JOBS, Revenue,
and Infrastructure that NPT is promising.

This is the ONLY option that will make
the Sea of Orange turn BLUE.

*Along NH State or Federal Transportation Rights of Way.

Northern Pass SEC Testimony

The only reasons that Eversource has ever given for its refusal to bury the NP project is that it is too expensive or technically impractical. They have never presented the public with research and numbers to validate their claims. Their stated objections to undergrounding the project are based on no evidence at all. Their competitors in Vermont and Maine plan fully buried projects of similar distances and still find them to be financially viable. If Eversource can't handle the technical processes, or they can't financially justify the effort, then they are obviously not qualified to do the job.

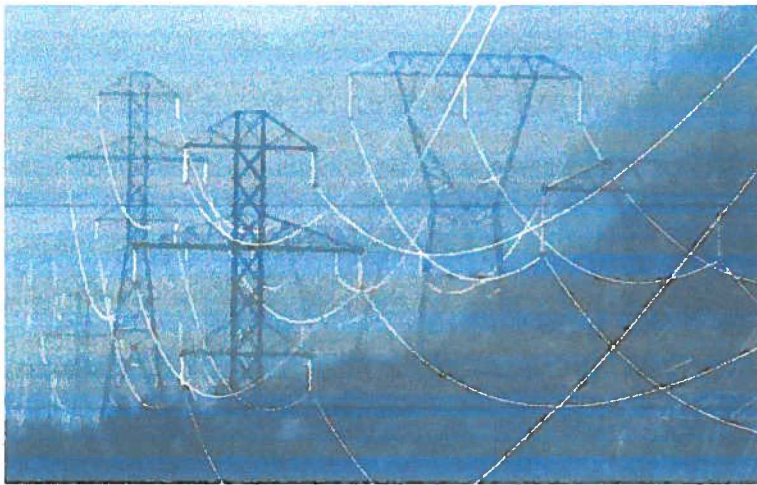
There are now examples of cost effective, buried, long line HVDC projects world wide so, any claims made by Eversource that the technology or construction techniques are immature are patently untrue. In fact, *Trans Energie*, a construction subsidiary of Hydro Quebec, takes pride in having installed the worlds longest buried HVDC project in Australia. Further, they have testified before FERC that project burial is cost competitive with overhead installations and has lower maintenance costs. Long term it saves money because it does not suffer storm damage. I have attached excerpts of that testimony to validate these statements.

No speculative, for profit, corporate project should ever take precedence over the welfare of the public. We must not damage the health and welfare of citizens, town tax bases, property values, local economies or the aesthetics of our state for a corporate bottom line. Bury it or forget it.

Buried

From FERC technical Conference, Oct 13, 2004 in Hartford, Connecticut. Jeffery Donahue CEO of TransEnergie US reports:

- Several studies confirm reliability of underground transmission
- No Electric Fields or AC EMF issues
 - HVDC and HVAC underground cables have no electric fields
 - Advanced underground HVDC cables - DC magnetic fields directly over cable are within natural variations of the earth's DC magnetic field
- O&M cost of advanced underground HVDC less than overhead HVAC
- Advanced underground HVDC cost comparable to underground HVAC
- Advanced underground HVDC costs are declining, overhead HVAC costs are increasing



More resilient, fails three times less often than overhead lines. Storms and solar flares are not an issue like they are for overhead lines.

Fails are found instantly with time domain reflectometry. Same method used for overhead lines.

In a letter to Energy and Climate Secretary Chris Huhne leaked to the press, "Dr. Fox cites research suggesting the lifetime cost of pylons could be double that of underground cables over 40 years," the UK'S Daily Mail reports. Dr. Fox is Britain's Defense Secretary.

Iroquois pipeline trenching at \$1 million per mile in present dollars. Overhead towers and installation at \$900,000 per mile. For 39 miles Leeds to Pleasant Valley, extra cost \$4 million. Savings per year due to lower line loss \$8 million, over 30 years buried saves \$240 million. Net saving over 30 years for buried \$236 million. Buried is cheaper.

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If you wish to provide written comments for the record, please provide your comments below:

Today, housing developments are required to bury their utility lines. Why wouldn't that be the expectation of the placement of these utility lines. We don't live in an area where there are earth quakes. Even on the west coast where earth quakes are considered and are an issue much is underground.

The cost may be more, but in the long term, decade measurements, the return will be there. Maybe it may take it a little longer, but underground is helps keep this state a great tourist state. And as underground utilities are the standard now

I believe it should be the standard thru this
state as well. Buried lines may go thru
habitats that are unique. Portions can be removed,
noticed and returned ~~when~~ when the project is
finished. This has been.

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I support the Northern Pass Project 110%. Our nation should utilize the power of our natural resources more regularly and more efficiently. When Mother Nature provides wind, water, and sun, we should utilize the power of these natural resources to provide benefits such as power. With the growth of our population and the de-commissioning of nuclear power plants, the combination becomes a scary one. Add to that the increased reliance on electricity, and the need for sources of power become even greater. It is ^{over} →

concerning to think about Seabrook
being brought offline and the
potential of the Northern Pass Project
not coming to fruition. I don't even
want to cross that bridge in my
mind.

Please do the right thing for our
generation and for future generations.
Please approve the Northern Pass
Project.

Thank you,

Josh E.M. Stanley

P.S. The additional tax benefits to
NH communities are real dollars
added benefits.

P.P.S - I have to leave this public
forum before I blow a gasket...
people here are complaining about
seeing the power lines/towers. It will
be large sums of money that they all
use electrical power. It would also
be they carry cell phones and also
complain about the appearance of cell

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phone towers. Unbelievable. And
maddening.