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Dear SEC Committee members,

The Northern Pass as proposed by Hydro-Quebec and Eversource will bisect our state with a horrid scar of huge towers. The natural beauty of New Hampshire and our tourist industry will suffer not to mention all the property owners along its path. This will devalue property and may well propose health problems (please note that increased cancer in children living near high voltage lines has been documented).

The only way this should happen is if the ENTIRE project is buried. If that can be accomplished in neighboring Vermont, it can be accomplished here in New Hampshire. Hydro-Quebec and Eversource can easily afford to bury it. While my property may not be directly affected, residents and visitors alike will be unable to avoid the unsightly towers cutting through the state.

Another thought: perhaps in addition to burying the entire project, Hydro-Quebec should be required by law to pay the state of New Hampshire a certain percentage of the profits in perpetuity. That would certainly put badly needed funds into state coffers!

Thank you for your efforts to document testimony from New Hampshire residents and I hope you will truly listen to the people living in this beautiful state and arrive at a decision that will ensure the project burial and protect our scenic state.

Respectfully submitted,

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