

New Hampshire Site Evaluation Committee
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Re: NH SEC Docket 2015-16 Northern Pass Transmission LLC (McLane-FID1340229)

To: The NH SEC, Martin Honigberg, Ch.
Re: Northern Pass Intervention

Rebuttal:

The applicant's law firm filed an application to reject my petition to intervene on the basis that I am a non-abutter.

There is just one reason Northern Pass wants to eliminate this list of intervenors. The intervenors in question have done their homework, have fully articulated the business practices of Hydro Quebec, not only with the politically shady 40 yr. deal that locks Labrador into eventual loss of Churchill Falls; Hydro Quebec has also destroyed their native culture, fishing and tourist industries, their rivers and wildlife, against the wishes of the people of Quebec.

Hydro Quebec has avoided mitigating their carbon footprint in Quebec through Environment Canada's permission to call their reservoirs a "land-use change", thereby letting them call their energy "clean".

I hope the NHSEC would want alert intervenors who will assure that whatever agreements made for the Northern Pass continue to protect our NH forests, wildlife, tourist industry and communities so that the Northern Pass does not in effect destroy our state of NH or make NH a pawn of Hydro Quebec.

The NP request should send up a red flag to the SEC that for safety sake, all intervenors should be retained.

Thank you for your consideration.

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