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Mr. Peter C.L. Rothy
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Department of Justice
Office of the Attorney General
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RE: Northern Pass Towers on Pemigewasset River

Dear Mr. Rothy,

I have been vacationing on the Pemigewasset River with my family since I was a teenager in the 80s. I have fond memories of swimming, canoeing, and playing in nature on the riverbanks. One of my favorite past-times as a kid was jumping off our rope swing.

Now as an adult, I have been sharing the beauty of the Pemi with my husband, three children, and many guests for the past 14 years. This is my family's favorite place to spend time "off the grid" and explore nature. We try to find time to drive up from our home in Massachusetts as much as possible. In the summer, we swim and boat, during the fall, we hike and enjoy the foliage, and in winter, we sled and ski. At night, we often build a campfire and gaze at the stars uninhibited by streetlights. During the day, I enjoy just sitting outside and taking in the beautiful landscape around me.

Vacationing on the Pemi is special for my family. The natural beauty calms the soul and is truly one of the few places where I can relax, rejuvenate, and de-stress. It is also where my family can spend quality-time together and where my kids have learned to appreciate the wonders of nature and all of its teachings.

Please do not ruin this priceless scenic landscape by building massive electrical towers for the Northern Pass right in our view.

Sincerely,

Vanessa Kirchner-Leida and family