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Dear Ms. Monroe:

Industrial hydro projects all across Canada and the world are poisoning the water, killing wildlife and destroying a way of life for the native people. The below article is about Muskrat Falls in Labrador, but Hydro Quebec has done the same thing to northern Quebec as is being planned for Labrador. Here is a quote from the article: "According to [Gary Wockner](#), Waterkeeper Alliance board member and international river advocate, "These kinds of fights are [escalating across the planet](#) as hydropower is being rammed down the throats of citizens, all under the guise of 'clean energy.' It's not clean energy if it causes [methane emissions](#) that make [climate change](#) worse, floods and poisons the homelands of local people, and destroys fisheries. We are seeing the same conflicts across the globe in Central America, Latin America, Asia, Europe and here in Canada. [Hydropower is dirty energy](#) and dirty business."

Please read this article and understand why there are so many of the Northern Pass opponents fighting against importing industrial hydro into and through New Hampshire. Industrial hydro is not clean energy and is not classified as renewable energy by the State of New Hampshire because of the environmental damaged created during its production.

<http://www.truth-out.org/buzzflash/commentary/protests-escalate-as-flooding-at-muskrat-falls-hydroelectric-project-imminent>

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