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I am OPPOSED to the Seacoast Reliability Project, at least in it's current formulation. In particular, I oppose the destruction of the cultural and aesthetic qualities that make this part of NH so memorable and special. This is particularly evident in the proposed access road for the powerline right of way that passes through the old Foss Farm (Eastern portion) and right by the old cemetery (Thompson-Davis) along with all the old stone walls there.

There may be two possible alternatives to the Foss Farm access if the project is forced through against the wishes of the town of Durham. One- since there is already a paved access almost to the right of way by way of town access to the water tower, that may be a better option. While there is a wetlands area in the ROW at that point, Eversource has already located a tower right in the middle of the wetlands and so will be dealing with that problem anyway. The water tower access would minimize the distance heavy equipment would have to travel over the wetlands, however.

Alternative 2 would be to access the right of way from West Foss Farm, across the railroad tracks. This would involve a much shorter access road but would have to be coordinated with the railroad.

Again, I oppose the project as outlined in the existing documents but hope that if it does go ahead then it can be changed to minimize or eliminate encroachment and destruction of the scenic and natural beauty of our towns.

Sincerely,  
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