From: Richard Stern [mailto:orca250@icloud.com] Sent: Thursday, October 11, 2018 6:13 PM To: Monroe, Pamela Subject: Transmission lines in Newington

My name is Rick Stern I was scheduled to speak this evening at the meeting. I was not able to attend. I would still like to testify to my comments. Of all the towns in New Hampshire Newington has contribute to the state. We lost half our town to Pease Air Force Base. Our town has numerous businesses that back up the State of New Hampshire. We have a working port with tank farms for gasoline and oil. We have an LPG tank to store propane for both Maine and New Hampshire .We also have two power plants one operating one not operating. Our selectmen and various boards have always kept the industry away from the village of Newington. We have always worked hard to keep the quality of life in Newington possible . Still providing all the services we can and to protect the residence quality of life. Our master plan specifically says that "above ground" transmission lines should not go through the residential part of our town. That's called long-range planning. Now the health and welfare of our citizens is being threatened by transmission line. We urge the board to bury any transmission line that threatens the residential area.I really don't think anybody on the board would want a transmission line over there Home.Sincerely Rick Stern 516 Shattuck Way, Newington, NH.