

In Re:

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Laconia, New Hampshire*

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STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE
 SITE EVALUATION COMMITTEE

September 10, 2015 - 7:41 p.m.
 Lake Opechee Inn and Spa
 62 Doris Ray Court
 Laconia, New Hampshire

IN RE: SEC DOCKET NO. 2015-06
 JOINT APPLICATION OF NORTHERN
 PASS, LLC AND PUBLIC SERVICE
 COMPANY OF NEW HAMPSHIRE d/b/a
 EVERSOURCE ENERGY FOR A
 CERTIFICATE OF SITE AND FACILITY
 FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF A NEW
 HIGH-VOLTAGE ELECTRIC TRANSMISSION
 LINE IN NEW HAMPSHIRE:
 Public Information Session held
 pursuant to RSA 162-H:10.

(Public Comment Session)

PRESIDING: Hon. Kathleen McGuire (Retired)
 (Presiding as the Moderator)

COURT REPORTERS: Steve E. Patnaude, LCR No. 52
 Susan J. Robidas, LCR No. 44

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1 NOTED AS PRESENT:
 2 Counsel for the Applicant: Barry Needleman, Esq.
 (McLane Middleton)
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 4 Thomas B. Getz, Esq.
 (Devine Millimet)
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 6 Also noted as present for
 Northern Pass Transmission, LLC and
 7 Eversource Energy Project Team:
 8 Bill Quinlan
 Jim Muntz
 9 Sam Johnson
 Bob Clarke
 10 Lee Carbonneau
 Jerry Fortier
 11 Mark Hodgdon
 Brian Bosse
 12 Chris Soderman
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1 [Public Comment Session opened at 7:41 p.m.]
 2 THE MODERATOR: And, we're
 3 going to now go into the public comment
 4 segment. As I've said, I'm going to call your
 5 names in the order that you filed your
 6 questions -- I mean, your comments. And,
 7 residents and property owners and business
 8 owners of Belknap County will be called first.
 9 When your name is called, please approach the
 10 microphone up here, and state your name and
 11 town. The court reporters are going to be
 12 taking down all of your comments, which will
 13 be transcribed and made part of the SEC
 14 application. To ensure a good record, it's
 15 very important that you speak slowly and
 16 clearly, and that you address your comments to
 17 me and not to each other. If you're reading
 18 from a statement, please give the statement to
 19 the court reporter. That will help them out
 20 later on, if they missed anything.
 21 Also, to ensure that everyone
 22 who wants to speak has that chance, I ask
 23 that you limit your comments to three
 24 minutes. A timer will be sitting here

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1 holding up a card and letting you know when
2 you have 60 seconds left, 30 seconds left,
3 and so forth.
4 I will now call -- I'm going
5 to call four names at a time, to avoid wait
6 time between speakers, and chairs are
7 reserved here in front for the speakers to
8 wait on while they're waiting for their turn,
9 okay?
10 So, we're making one exception
11 to the three-minute rule, and that's for the
12 Chairman of the Board of Selectmen for New
13 Hampton. We're giving him a little break on
14 the time, since New Hampton is the only town
15 that is impacted in Belknap County by the
16 proposed project. And, I'm going to begin
17 with him, okay?
18 Neil Irvine. So, to come up,
19 Neil Irvine, Bob Joseph, Junior, Gretchen
20 Draper, and Barry Draper.
21 MR. DRAPER: I'm going to let
22 somebody else go for Barry Draper. Thank you.
23 MR. IRVINE: Your Honor, I've
24 been asked a couple of questions in the back

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1 of the room. You obviously got a lot more
2 questions than you got to during the Q&A.
3 THE MODERATOR: Yes.
4 MR. IRVINE: What happens to
5 those questions? Do they make it into the
6 transcript? And, will they be answered?
7 THE MODERATOR: They're not --
8 they won't be answered at this. But let me --
9 MR. IRVINE: I mean in the
10 transcript?
11 THE MODERATOR: No. No, they
12 will be made part of the SEC Application.
13 But, if you want answers to those questions,
14 please go -- the open house is open, available
15 all night, and experts are there and they can
16 answer all of your questions.
17 MR. IRVINE: But,
18 unfortunately, what's said out there doesn't
19 make it into the official record.
20 THE MODERATOR: Pardon me?
21 MR. IRVINE: What is said in
22 the open house does not become part of the
23 official record --
24 THE MODERATOR: Right.

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1 MR. IRVINE: -- of tonight's
2 proceedings.
3 THE MODERATOR: Right.
4 MR. IRVINE: Yes.
5 THE MODERATOR: Exactly.
6 MR. IRVINE: Thank you.
7 THE MODERATOR: Yes. The open
8 house isn't required by the statute. That's
9 something that Eversource has done in order to
10 provide as much information as possible about
11 the project. But what is required is a
12 certain amount of time for question and
13 answers, and then your comments. So, we're
14 moving to that part of the statutory
15 requirement, okay?
16 MR. IRVINE: Thank you.
17 THE MODERATOR: Okay. Would
18 you go ahead and state your name.
19 MR. IRVINE: Yes. Neil Irvine,
20 Chairman, Board of Selectmen, Town of New
21 Hampton. Before I begin, I would like to
22 recognize that we are represented this evening
23 by the full board of selectmen, our state
24 representative, Valerie Fraser, and state

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1 senator, Jeanie Forrester.
2 So, to paraphrase Daniel
3 Patrick Moynihan, former U.S. Ambassador to
4 the United Nations and India, and U.S.
5 Senator for New York: "We are entitled to
6 our own opinions, but we are not entitled to
7 our own facts." We respectfully submit that
8 the evaluation of the Northern Pass Project
9 focus on the facts, and offer the following
10 facts in opposition to the Northern Pass as
11 it is currently proposed.
12 Fact: The Northern Pass is a
13 private participant-funded merchant project.
14 It is at its core a project between an energy
15 producer and an energy distributor to get
16 product to market, nothing more. Any talk
17 about tax revenues, jobs or energy cost
18 reductions are there to muddy the waters and
19 attempt to put lipstick on a pig. There is
20 no public need for the project. Therefore,
21 it is the position of the Town of New Hampton
22 that any disruption, inconvenience or
23 financial impact be borne in it entirety by
24 the applicant.

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1 However, if local benefit is
2 to be part of the discussion, then we must
3 consider the following facts: Quoting from
4 the Department of Energy Draft EIS Summary,
5 Page S-15, "alternatives that would be
6 constructed underground along existing
7 roadways would impose the fewest
8 environmental impacts". It goes on to say,
9 "Because of the higher construction cost, the
10 underground alternatives would provide
11 additional tax revenue to local taxing
12 jurisdictions." It also states, "The
13 overhead alternatives would be expected to
14 create between five and six thousand (6,000)
15 short-term jobs and approximately 900
16 permanent jobs, while the underground
17 alternatives would be expected to create
18 between nine and ten thousand (10,000)
19 short-term jobs and between 1,300 and 1,500
20 permanent jobs." Additionally, on Page S-19,
21 Table S-3, we see that the impact of the
22 burial option on property value and
23 associated property tax payments is zero.
24 Fact: New Hampton, like a

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1 great many other towns, is currently involved
2 in litigation initiated by the utility
3 companies, including Eversource, regarding
4 tax assessments of assets within our town.
5 To date, New Hampton has to pay in excess of
6 \$27,000 in legal expenses for the privilege
7 of prevailing in the courts. Northern Pass
8 tells us that the towns will receive a much
9 needed influx of tax revenue. However, if
10 "What is Past is Prologue", every town forced
11 to host this project will receive their
12 annual tax abatement filing and be tied up in
13 litigation for years offsetting any perceived
14 benefit.
15 Fact: In 1987, the Town of
16 New Hampton created and adopted the
17 Pemigewasset Overlay District, a zoning
18 district providing protection for the
19 environmentally sensitive corridor along the
20 Pemigewasset River. After the U.S. Congress
21 passed the Pemigewasset River Study Act in
22 1990, the Pemigewasset qualified for
23 designation as a "Wild and Scenic River" in
24 1993. A designation the voters of New

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1 Hampton supported at Town vote in March of
2 the same year. While the move to have the
3 river designated as such was unsuccessful, it
4 does not change the fact that the
5 Pemigewasset should be recognized for
6 possessing outstandingly remarkable scenic,
7 recreational, fish and wildlife, historic and
8 cultural values. As stewards of the state's
9 resources, it is incumbent upon us to defend
10 against actions that would adversely impact
11 the value, in all of its meanings, of the
12 river.
13 Fact: Northern Pass, despite
14 its recent attempt at rebranding and rhetoric
15 about listening to the people of New
16 Hampshire, has elected to place a tower
17 within the Designated Scenic Easement for the
18 Pemigewasset River in New Hampton, and ignore
19 the historical and cultural significance of
20 identified Native Indian sites on the banks
21 of the Pemigewasset, most notably the "Long
22 Carry" site, identified in the New Hampshire
23 Division of Historic Resources Inventory as
24 "27-BK-0010", and recorded in the

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1 expeditionary journals of Captain Baker,
2 circa 1712, and Captain Peter Bowers, circa
3 1754. Additionally, Dr. Ellen Cowie,
4 Principal Investigator and Director of the
5 Archaeology Research Center, University of
6 Maine observed in her 2008 Phase 1B report
7 that "lines of evidence indicate probable
8 Late Paleo-Indian occupation circa 8000 to
9 7000 BC." The insistence of Northern Pass on
10 the aboveground option for 69 percent of the
11 route is not a "forward New Hampshire plan".
12 It is a willful disregard of the history of
13 New Hampshire and a willful rejection of the
14 voice of the people of New Hampshire.
15 Fact: New Hampton is a
16 gateway community for the Lakes Region and
17 the White Mountains. For many visitors to
18 New Hampshire, their first glimpse of the
19 majesty of the North Country, as they travel
20 north on I-93 comes around mile marker 73,
21 where the right-of-way crosses I-93 into New
22 Hampton. Currently, the right-of-way is
23 occupied with wooden pole structures,
24 typically 55 feet in height. Northern Pass

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1 proposes to frame that vista with three steel
2 lattice towers approximately 100 feet tall.
3 At mile marker 71, where the line again
4 crosses the highway, Northern Pass proposes
5 to replace the existing 55-foot wooden pole
6 structures with a series of steel monopoles
7 up to 115 feet in height, collocated with
8 three steel lattice structures each in excess
9 of 100 feet tall, the tallest measuring 125
10 feet.
11 Visitors traveling west to
12 Newfound Lake on Route 104 will be exposed to
13 a similar treatment of the existing
14 right-of-way as it crosses both the highway
15 and the Pemigewasset River into New Hampton,
16 with 120-foot monopoles replacing the
17 existing wooden structures and steel lattice
18 towers of 100 and 125 feet on either side of
19 the Pemigewasset River. The
20 industrialization of the rural character of
21 our town and state is again a willful
22 dismissal of the voice of the people of New
23 Hampton and the State of New Hampshire.
24 Fact: Northern Pass

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1 Transmission, LLC, does not answer to the
2 people of New Hampshire. It answers to the
3 stakeholders of the project and to the
4 shareholders of the parent companies.
5 Voluntarily, it will seek to do the absolute
6 minimum to mitigate the impacts and costs of
7 the project, while maximizing its earnings.
8 If the Northern Pass Transmission line is to
9 be located within New Hampshire, then it is
10 incumbent upon us as custodians of our
11 communities and of the state to impose upon
12 you, Northern Pass, the measures which will
13 bring about the maximum protections of our
14 environment and economies, while securing for
15 our communities the best possible outcomes in
16 jobs and tax revenues.
17 Therefore, Alternative 4a,
18 which calls for the burial of the
19 transmission line in its entirety, while
20 being disadvantageous to the applicant,
21 results in the maximum benefit to the
22 affected communities and is consistent with
23 the position taken by the Town of New Hampton
24 that any inconvenience or financial impact be

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1 borne in its entirety by the applicant.
2 Thank you very much, your
3 Honor.
4 THE MODERATOR: Thank you.
5 We're going to just switch, while there's a
6 lull in the action, while we switch court
7 reporters. The Chair of the Board of
8 Selectmen kind of wore Steve out.
9 [Court reporter switchover.]
10 THE MODERATOR: Mr. Draper gave
11 up his speaking spot.
12 Bob Joseph. Do you need that
13 brought down?
14 MR. JOSEPH: I think that
15 worked. Can you hear?
16 THE MODERATOR: Yes, sir.
17 MR. JOSEPH: I don't think I'll
18 be going over, but just in case, because of my
19 ears, and I like to make sure everything is
20 understood. Okay.
21 Name is Bob Joseph. I'm from
22 New Hampton. The views here are my own,
23 coming from my research, wherein the
24 electrical grid for too long has been abusive

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1 to the citizens, using our land -- their
2 land, with no financial rewards. They also
3 have the highest rates in the country and
4 muscling in to degrade the properties where
5 the power lines lie. Your power line uses
6 over an acre of my land rent-free. Many
7 states' power companies reimburse landowners
8 for the use of their properties and offer
9 much lower rates. We should be reimbursed
10 for this land usage like any other business
11 or corporation.
12 I moved from Pennsylvania to
13 New Hampshire to enjoy its beauty, not to
14 look at power lines and windmills, just like
15 many residents and tourists like to see.
16 Power lines and windmills obstruct and
17 desecrate the beauty of our lands, impacting
18 negatively on our livelihood and the tourist
19 trade. They also impact negatively on our
20 health.
21 An electric company in
22 Pennsylvania --
23 THE MODERATOR: Mr. Joseph, the
24 only thing, when you move away like this--

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1 MR. JOSEPH: Oh, okay.
2 THE MODERATOR: You have to
3 stay in front of the microphone. A little
4 closer, even, if you could.
5 MR. JOSEPH: An electric
6 company in Pennsylvania settled a lawsuit that
7 offered that its overhead lines caused cancer.
8 We do not need the Northern,
9 Pass, even though there wasn't a...
10 [inaudible] demonstration here. Eminent
11 domain does not and should not apply to
12 privately owned properties. You're a
13 profit-making company that serves the owners
14 and the stockholders, and not us. There is
15 no benefit to the citizens of this state. We
16 have determined that you need to comply with
17 our wishes. Compromise, while an ugly word,
18 if the lines are buried in their entirety
19 while in this state, maybe some of us could
20 better respect your efforts. Scenery in New
21 Hampshire is what makes and defines this
22 state. The financial costs pale in
23 comparison to following the will and need of
24 the people. Burying the line will also

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1 improve your relation with our people,
2 providing excellent public relations. This
3 would indicate your willingness to listen --
4 give me a minute -- listen and pay attention
5 to our needs. It's highly imperative that
6 the entire Northern Pass line be buried the
7 entire state and to be made along the
8 interstate highways, preferably in the median
9 areas where it would be less expensive to
10 bury those lines. All electrical lines
11 should be buried, not just the Northern Pass.
12 The costly need to defoliate the land under
13 existing lines is reduced and will enhance
14 our property values as well. It's a win-win
15 situation that benefits all of us.
16 And lastly, the people of the
17 Northern New Hampshire have spoken. They
18 have said, "No. No Northern Pass." It's
19 obvious you have not been really listening to
20 us. It's up to the citizens of the state to
21 determine what is best for us, not you or any
22 other corporate entity. New Hampshire's
23 beauty can once again be restored and be
24 maintained that way if these lines are

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1 buried.
2 THE MODERATOR: Okay. Sir --
3 MR. JOSEPH: I'm just about
4 done.
5 THE MODERATOR: Okay.
6 MR. JOSEPH: All of us are part
7 of this thing called life. Working together,
8 all of us, and the Northern Pass people, we
9 could all make New Hampshire a better place to
10 live again. Thank you.
11 THE MODERATOR: Thank you.
12 Gretchen Draper.
13 MS. DRAPER: Well, my name is
14 Gretchen Draper. I'm also from New Hampton.
15 You're going to hear a lot from New Hampton
16 tonight, I guess.
17 I live along that same stretch
18 of the Pemigewasset River that is very
19 important to tourism, to our wildlife, to our
20 way of life in this small town. And tonight,
21 in looking at some of the material and the
22 displays in the other room, I found that I'm
23 going to be looking at a 95-foot steel tower
24 right out my front window. So, beyond

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1 everything else about Northern Pass, I have
2 sort of a personal vendetta here -- personal
3 investment. But actually, I'm more
4 concerned. I have sort of a bottom line that
5 really concerns me, and this is because of
6 Northeast Utilities and Eversource and the
7 way these companies have brought together all
8 the smaller franchises in New England, and
9 now we're facing Eversource, which is the
10 largest utility company in our area. It is
11 also for profit. It's a private company.
12 And that puts it in a very different light
13 for me. Right now in our entire country
14 we're talking about big corporations and how
15 they work with regulatory organizations, how
16 they put their money in political realms
17 where we don't get to see even who they
18 donate to. So I'm going to need a great deal
19 of reassurance and transparency from
20 Eversource if I'm ever going to support this
21 project, which I doubt, actually.
22 And I want to borrow one of
23 Neil Irvine's sayings about the "lipstick on
24 a pig." Well, that's what we've seen

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1 tonight. That's what we've heard tonight,
2 that the lipstick's on the pig, but it's
3 still a pig. And if Eversource is the
4 largest for-profit utility in New England,
5 then you can afford to bury the entire line.
6 Thank you.
7 THE MODERATOR: Philip Preston,
8 Eli Gray. I think that says Felgate, Rod,
9 M.D. Dr. Felgate.
10 Philip Preston, you want to
11 come on up to the mic? Barbara Lucas.
12 You're going to have to pull
13 the mic up, sir.
14 MR. PRESTON: My name is Phil
15 Preston. I'm a landowner on Winona Road. I'm
16 also a selectmen in the town of Ashland.
17 Before you come agents of
18 Northern Pass, full of promises and lots of
19 hot gas. They bought plenty of land at a
20 high price in places we think are still very
21 nice. We in New Hampshire do not need to
22 choose. Instead of towers, we'd rather have
23 moose. Costs of burial they claim are too
24 high, but they'll leave us with land that few

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1 will buy. It's the landowners who will bear
2 the cost, while watching a sense of place
3 being lost. They have not shown they have a
4 clear route, so I don't see how their plan
5 will bear fruit. They've been listening, but
6 they're not hearing. Replies to our voices
7 aren't endearing. Now I want you to listen
8 and take note. In 2012, Ashland cast its
9 vote on Northern Pass. And what it had to
10 say, by a very large margin, was "No way."
11 The selectmen for whom I am speaking think
12 the proposal still needs some tweaking.
13 Northern Pass wants to take shovel in hand
14 and dig a trench through a part of our land.
15 There's only one way to settle us down, and
16 that's to keep digging in every town. Thank
17 you.
18 THE MODERATOR: Eli Gray.
19 MR. GRAY: Hi, I'm Eli Gray,
20 809 Blake Hill Road.
21 THE MODERATOR: That's G-R-A-Y.
22 MR. GRAY: G-R-A-Y.
23 THE MODERATOR: Yes.
24 MR. GRAY: That's at the end of

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1 Blake Hill Road. And personally I am
2 affected, and our household is affected
3 because we will look across the Pemigewasset
4 Valley into the town of Hill, where in our
5 view sight will be up to 10 towers in the
6 valley that we look into.
7 I have a number of brief
8 comments. It's been mentioned before that it
9 appears that the Project has heard some --
10 has listened to some objectives, but has not
11 heard those of us in the middle of the state.
12 And I wonder why you proposed to bury lines
13 in the north, but not take into account view
14 impacts in the middle. You mentioned that
15 it's a balance. But it seems to me that it's
16 a teeter-totter, where one side is up and one
17 side is down.
18 My second comment is I'd like
19 to know by a show of hands here how many
20 people want the lines buried or not built at
21 all.
22 [Audience interruption.]
23 I wonder whether it would be
24 possible to record that.

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1 THE MODERATOR: We'll just say
2 the majority of people.
3 MR. GRAY: Overwhelming
4 majority? May we --
5 THE MODERATOR: You can
6 characterize it as you want. Go ahead, sir,
7 please make your comments.
8 MR. GRAY: All right. Thank
9 you.
10 I think the response with
11 regard to the costs and the return of the
12 Project was a little disingenuous when you
13 cited I think 8 percent debt and equity. Am
14 I understanding --
15 THE MODERATOR: Sir, you just
16 need to comment, okay.
17 MR. GRAY: Yeah. It seems to
18 me that it was disingenuous, because the debt
19 is a lot cheaper than the equity that will be
20 earned.
21 I would like to ask that the
22 Site Evaluation Committee Application show
23 the effect of property values of those
24 properties that have views onto the towers,

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1 the impact that those towers will have on
2 property values. Those are my comments.
3 Thank you.
4 THE MODERATOR: Thank you.
5 Dr. Felgate.
6 DR. FELGATE: Your Honor, my
7 name is Rodney Felgate. I am a physician in
8 northern New Hampshire.
9 THE MODERATOR: Sir, would you
10 spell your last name.
11 DR. FELGATE: F-E-L-G-A-T-E.
12 THE MODERATOR: Thank you.
13 DR. FELGATE: I'm a physician.
14 I've lived in northern New Hampshire for over
15 40 years now. I own property in the towns of
16 North Woodstock in Grafton County. I practice
17 in Lincoln in Grafton County, and I also own
18 property in the town of New Hampton in Belknap
19 County.
20 I'm a Northern Pass opponent,
21 but a guarded opponent. I would like to be
22 won over. I thought the presentation was
23 excellent. I would commend Bill Quinlan on
24 it. I differ from most other people here, in

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1 that I own two properties that are impacted
2 by Northern Pass. My property in North
3 Woodstock is about 500 foot from the existing
4 right-of-way, PSNH right-of-way. I
5 understand they're now going to bury Northern
6 Pass along Route 112, which is wonderful. I
7 am delighted. My property in New Hampton is
8 a very different proposition. I'm Eli Gray's
9 neighbor. I live above him. It's a
10 beautiful property in extreme southwest
11 looking across the Pemi Valley to the town of
12 Hill. By my estimation, if Northern Pass
13 goes in as planned, I will see about a mile
14 of towers. It will denigrate my view, and I
15 find it very hard to believe it will not
16 bring down my property value. I would like
17 to say that I believe in what -- I practice
18 what I believe -- or we practice what we
19 believe. On our property, everything is
20 underground. All utilities are buried. And
21 I would like to say to Northern Pass, if you
22 will bury the line in the town of New Hampton
23 and in the town of Hill, I personally will
24 leave this meeting and tear off my "Stop

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1 Northern Pass" sticker.
2 THE MODERATOR: Okay. Thank
3 you. Barbara Lucas. Then we're going to have
4 Sam -- no -- Martha Chandler, Sam Conkling and
5 Dawn Scribner, Scott Powell, Garret -- anyway,
6 you know who I mean.
7 Go ahead. Go ahead, Ms.
8 Lucas.
9 MS. LUCAS: My name is Barbara
10 Lucas. I'm a Bridgewater resident, but I'm
11 also the town administrator in the town of New
12 Hampton.
13 THE MODERATOR: Okay. And
14 that's L-U-C --
15 MS. LUCAS: C-A-S. My husband
16 and I are Bridgewater residents, as I said,
17 and I have family with property in Lancaster,
18 Stark and Bristol. And we would unequivocally
19 support the Project under Alternative 3 or 4A,
20 burying the lines in the entire route.
21 We live on the river. We
22 bought the property, enjoy the river. Not
23 half a mile down river will be a 125-foot
24 tower. I look directly across the river at

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1 New Hampton where the towers follow I-93. I
2 think it's unconscionable that there would be
3 a consideration to bury to a certain point in
4 Bridgewater and disregard the Lakes Region
5 and the scenic beauty we have in New Hampton.
6 We do not want to industrialize our
7 hillsides, our valleys, and along the
8 Pemigewasset River. I ask you -- we don't
9 want these lattice towers and monopoles up
10 there. Please reconsider this. Put these
11 power lines underground. It's simple. Thank
12 you.
13 THE MODERATOR: Okay. Martha
14 Chandler. Sam Conkling will be called next,
15 Dawn Scribner. Go ahead.
16 MS. CHANDLER: My name is
17 Martha Chandler. I live at 60 Holman Street
18 in Laconia, and I -- but I consider myself a
19 resident of all of New Hampshire.
20 I urge burial of Northern
21 Pass, all of it. Studies show it is feasible
22 to bury and environmentally and aesthetically
23 more desirable and better overall for the
24 long-range New Hampshire economy, especially

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1 all-important tourism-wise. And job
2 opportunities exist in similar numbers for
3 both construction and operation, both
4 underground and -- for underground and
5 overhead.
6 Opposition to the Project was
7 almost instant. For too long, Northeast
8 Utilities, Public Service of New Hampshire,
9 Eversource has spent multi-millions on land
10 purchases up north for rights-of-way which
11 they now cannot really utilize on huge
12 publicity and lobbying campaigns, and now on
13 contributions to appease various
14 organizations or agencies, all of which
15 indicate at least at some point Northeast
16 Utilities had the money or the extra billion
17 to bury.
18 Now you propose partial
19 burial, a third or so, in the north. A step
20 in the right perhaps, but further indication
21 that burial is possible, which seems to
22 separate New Hampshire in two. Do you really
23 mean that New Hampshire south of point X is
24 less deserving of environmental protection?

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1 In all of New Hampshire,
2 landscape, economy and liveability is
3 important and should not be marred by
4 unnecessary, outdated structures. Do a real
5 public service to all of New Hampshire and
6 bury all of it.
7 MR. CONKLING: I'm Sam
8 Conkling. I live on Cross Road in New
9 Hampton. It's off Blake Hill Road.
10 THE MODERATOR: Would you spell
11 your last name, sir.
12 MR. CONKLING: C-O-N-K-L-I-N-G.
13 I would like to thank you
14 folks for entertaining us tonight. Sounds a
15 lot like the same entertainment we heard a
16 few years ago in New Hampton. Really like to
17 thank all my neighbors, and especially Neil
18 Irvine from New Hampton, to come and
19 represent the people of New Hampton and the
20 people of Belknap County, and the people of
21 the state.
22 I guess I'm really surprised
23 that I'm still hearing the same, I don't know
24 what it is, story. And I know it's your

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1 story. And I know there's always at least
2 two sides to a story. But I think a lot of
3 your facts have been refuted and argued. I
4 really hope that the SEC and everybody else
5 involved with this will hear and listen to --
6 not just hear, but listen to and react to, in
7 a positive way, our story, because I think
8 it's our story that matters the most, not
9 your stakeholders. They're going to make
10 their money somehow. Maybe they'll invest in
11 some other company. I don't know or really
12 care. But I do care about New Hampshire. I
13 care about our way our life. I care about
14 all the people who have to make a living
15 here. Your temporary jobs -- but your
16 permanent scar will be a story if that
17 happens that we would have to live with, my
18 kids have to live with, their kids. And I
19 don't see how you people can continue. You
20 say you're listening. But you're still
21 telling us this stuff. We said "No." The
22 people of New Hampton have said "No." The
23 people of Ashland, up and down, down to
24 Deerfield have all said "No." Thirty towns

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1 or something, I forget, have said "No." Yet,
2 we're still fighting this because you need to
3 make your profit, you need to make those
4 people happy. And I just wish that if you're
5 going to do this sort of project, bury it.
6 Listen to the people, because that's what we,
7 the people that are here, as the vast
8 majority raised our hands a minute ago, are
9 saying "Bury it or move on." The cost to
10 this so far has been, I think, unruly,
11 unjust, and it's unfair.
12 And to continue to hear these
13 stories and your side, as much as we all
14 disagree and laugh at it, it just seems like
15 it's like an insult. It's a serious insult
16 that we have to continue this. And if I want
17 to sell my land -- I grew up in New Hampton.
18 My mother and father are here, my brother's
19 here, great neighbors. It's hard for me to
20 hear you say that your studies, your data
21 says that it won't affect our land views, our
22 values, our ways of life, et cetera, et
23 cetera. So, bury it, please, or move along.
24 And please respect what the people have said

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1 and continue to say. Towns have voted "No."
2 Please respect that. Thank you.
3 MS. SCRIBNER: Hi, my name's
4 Dawn Scribner. I'm here on behalf of my
5 family who --
6 THE MODERATOR: Ma'am, would
7 you spell your last name.
8 MS. SCRIBNER: S-C-R-I-B-N-E-R.
9 I am here on behalf of my
10 family that owns a piece of property in
11 Clarksville, New Hampshire. Back in 1987, my
12 parents bought 25 acres to retire on at the
13 top of a hill on Route 145 -- which, by the
14 way, Route 145 is a scenic byway in
15 Clarksville, New Hampshire. The view is
16 absolutely breathtaking. They can see into
17 Vermont and Canada. Well, retirement has
18 come for them, and they have been very
19 outspoken about this project, as have I. The
20 Project as proposed will impact their
21 magnificent view extensively. By the way,
22 several people each year stop at the top of
23 their driveway to take pictures. The view
24 will be ruined by these ugly towers. In

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1 order to protect themselves and the beautiful
2 view that they have, they have given the
3 Society for the Protection of New Hampshire
4 Forests a conservation easement. While other
5 people around them have been bought by
6 Eversource, not my parents. I am very proud
7 of them.
8 Eversource says it is
9 listening to New Hampshire citizens regarding
10 protecting the views. I am pleased that they
11 are burying through the White Mountain
12 National Forest. However, if they can bury
13 it there, they can bury it the whole way
14 along private -- public roadways. Burying it
15 all the way will benefit New Hampshire
16 financially and environmentally. Let's keep
17 New Hampshire beautiful for future
18 generations. Listen to the North Country
19 residents: Bury it the entire way. Other
20 projects have, and Eversource can, too.
21 THE MODERATOR: Scott Powell.
22 MR. POWELL: My name is Scott
23 Powell. I'm a resident of Meredith. I don't
24 have a personal view of the Project, so I

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1 speak on behalf of all of the New Hampshire
2 residents.
3 You know, I would ask all the
4 people that have a say in this matter, the
5 evaluation committee, our elected officials,
6 people of Eversource and Northern Pass, to
7 take the long-term view of the Project. I
8 oppose it in its current state. I would be a
9 supporter of it if it were buried in its
10 entirety. Once those towers are put up, they
11 will be here for decades, and they won't be
12 coming down. It's a decision we can't
13 reverse. I think about some of the other
14 projects that have been done in this country,
15 protecting some of our most beautiful sites,
16 from the White Mountains out to Yosemite and
17 Yellowstone National Park, and think of
18 future generations that will be looking back
19 on this project and the fact that the views
20 that we have, the sights that we have, the
21 country that we're so proud of, will lose
22 another one of our beautiful vistas if this
23 project is built. So, again, I ask you to
24 take a long-term view. Think about future

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1 generations. Protect more of our beautiful
2 country for those that come after us. Thank
3 you.
4 THE MODERATOR: Garret
5 Graaskamp, Mark Templeton.
6 MR. GRAASKAMP: Garret
7 Graaskamp, Gilmanton, New Hampshire.
8 THE MODERATOR: Could you spell
9 your last name, please, and your first name
10 also.
11 MR. GRAASKAMP: Oh, it's really
12 that hard. G-A-R-R-E-T, G-R-A-A-S-K-A-M-P.
13 I come up here to comment on
14 the cost of the Project and that this is a
15 compromise and that it would be uneconomic if
16 it was more expensive to -- you know, another
17 billion. I also -- you're a regulated
18 utility, so you have to negotiate with the
19 PUC and FERC and so forth for all your rates.
20 You mentioned that you're a transmission
21 company, so you only get your money on the
22 return on investment on the infrastructure.
23 But you do have a relationship with the power
24 producer, because you mentioned that if it

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1 was more expensive, there was some
2 relationship where the power producers would
3 not go along with you. Only 10 percent of
4 the Project is contracted at the moment and
5 guaranteed to New Hampshire. The remaining
6 90 percent is open, and I would presume
7 negotiable on the free market for what you're
8 going to get on a return on that. And that
9 could be shared back to the power producer.
10 You may be locked in at 8 percent or whatever
11 it is, but I think there's some room for you
12 to go back and to negotiate with your power
13 producer and to the people who will be
14 selling your product into the market, and
15 come up with a way to finance that extra
16 billion dollars. You mentioned that there
17 was \$80 million per year that you were going
18 to be saving -- or that the regional market
19 would save because of this project going in.
20 So, just on a nominal basis, you pay that
21 billion dollars back in only 12 years on a
22 40-year-long project, which is, you know, a
23 small portion. If you put a net present
24 value on that \$80 million, yes, it's going to

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1 extend it out beyond 12 years. But I bet you
2 pay it back within 20 or 25 years. So
3 there's got to be a way that you can go back
4 and look at the financing.
5 And also, maybe from a moral
6 point of view, think about the fact: Do you
7 really need to make 8 percent? Maybe four?
8 Maybe three? You're still making money.
9 Yet, all these people who have a view on
10 this, their property value's going to be
11 worth -- you know, what they will lose on
12 that is going to be worth way more than that
13 in value. So I think in terms of
14 compromising, it would behoove you, from a PR
15 point of view, and just for the longevity of
16 this project going beyond 40 years, to
17 revisit how you're going to finance this so
18 that there really is a compromise, that New
19 Hampshire isn't the only one paying for this,
20 and perhaps you spread the costs to the other
21 states that are going to benefit from this
22 power. Thank you.
23 MR. TEMPLETON: Good evening.
24 My name is Mark Templeton, T-E-M-P-L-E-T-O-N.

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1 I want to thank the Northern Pass for
2 spreading fear in the real estate market,
3 because without you reducing the values of
4 land, I would not have been able to purchase
5 land on 132 in New Hampton. Regardless of
6 Northern Pass coming through, I have a desire
7 to live in New Hampton because I have family
8 that lives there, and I find it a really -- a
9 place I find I'm really happy.
10 I'd like to thank, you know,
11 Eversource and Northern Pass and Hydro-Quebec
12 for really helping make my decision that I am
13 going to build off the grid. I do not need
14 your power. New Hampshire doesn't need your
15 power. If the cost effect of the investment
16 of burying the whole project is too
17 expensive -- people in Massachusetts and
18 southern New England need that power. Why
19 don't they build a power station? Is that
20 more feasible than burying the whole project?
21 We don't need your power. Please send it
22 back to Canada. Thank you.
23 THE MODERATOR: Okay. We're
24 going to non-county commentators now. Max

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1 Stamp, Bob Tuveson, Susan Arnold. Okay.
2 You're up.
3 MR. STAMP: Max Stamp. I live
4 in Bristol, and I am a riparian landowner on
5 the Pemi River. I'm going to read my
6 statement so I don't get -- wander off into
7 the weeds.
8 The fact that the majority of
9 the power generated by this project is
10 destined for markets to our south puts
11 Eversource's ForwardNH Plan in a totally
12 different box. It should be judged by very
13 different criteria, with major emphasis on
14 "do no harm." There are many, many scenic
15 vistas south of Plymouth.
16 I'm involved with the Pemi
17 River Local Advisory Committee. We serve
18 towns from Thornton to Franklin. We are very
19 definitely considered a part of the Lakes
20 Region. Looking at your plan maps, the
21 following imposition in the river below
22 Plymouth is evident. And I'm looking here at
23 where towers and overhead cable are going to
24 prevail. They're going to prevail where you

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1 cross over the river, and they're going to
2 prevail where you abut the river in your
3 travel south. I look at Ashland and
4 Bridgewater; you cross over the river two
5 times. I can envision the towers involved
6 with that. You abut the river two times in
7 the course. Bristol, New Hampton, you cross
8 over once. New Hampton and Hill, you cross
9 over the river one time, towers and overhead
10 cable, and you abut the river one time.
11 Franklin, towers and overhead cable cross
12 over the river one time, and two times you
13 abut the river.
14 So, water quality and quantity, visual
15 aesthetics are tied to the economic future of
16 our towns, businesses and tourism. This is a
17 tourist area. We have active paddlers from
18 the top to the bottom of the Pemi River.
19 Visitors and locals do not want to be looking
20 up at towers and cable on their various
21 adventures. The damage you inflict on this
22 region is permanent. What's proposed does
23 not meet the criteria "do no harm." Our
24 community, like most in this region, is tired

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1 of being constantly put on the defensive to
2 protect community and this region from
3 exploitation by major corporations. I'm told
4 there are competing proposals from the
5 Canadian Maritimes to satisfy power needs of
6 Connecticut and Massachusetts, apparently all
7 buried. Why aren't we hearing more about
8 them? Eversource has proposed \$200 million
9 development money for various areas of New
10 Hampshire. That's proposed. That's on the
11 table. I'm saying bury that money. Bury
12 that money. Then take a page out of the
13 Market Basket book, which most of the people
14 in this audience are quite familiar with that
15 story a couple years back. Take a page out
16 of that book and convince your investors to
17 reduce the return they demand on this
18 program.
19 THE MODERATOR: Mr. Stamp --
20 MR. STAMP: If Eversource
21 persists in going towers and overhead cable
22 for 120 miles, their application should be
23 denied.
24 THE MODERATOR: Okay. I can't

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1 believe all of that was on one page.
2 MR. TUVESON: Well, I have
3 eight pages. Be careful. Bob Tuveson from
4 Holderness, New Hampshire. Tuveson,
5 T-U-V-E-S-O-N.
6 Last night in Whitefield, a
7 question was asked whether Northern Pass as a
8 reliability project needed to keep the lights
9 on. No, it's not needed to keep the lights
10 on, Mr. Quinlan admitted. But by the time he
11 was done answering the question, he had said
12 there were a number of days two winters ago
13 when the lights almost went out because we
14 didn't have Northern Pass. I remembered an
15 article about this and want to share parts of
16 it with you. This article was November 5th,
17 2014.
18 Last January, a very cold
19 month, Hydro-Quebec chose to curtail its
20 exports to New England 24 times. Often
21 during times of the day when power needs
22 spiking on both sides of the border, the New
23 England natural gas plants had difficulty
24 running at full capacity. But on these 24

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1 occasions identified, Hydro-Quebec exports
2 dropped to levels that made clear that
3 Hydro-Quebec chose to curtail the amount of
4 energy it was sending south. There were,
5 however, several times when Hydro-Quebec
6 oddly stopped exporting power to Vermont over
7 the Highgate tie, despite Vermont's long-term
8 contract with Hydro-Quebec for continuous
9 imports. Hydro-Quebec does not dispute these
10 facts. The fact that Hydro-Quebec was to
11 curtail its exports so many times in January
12 of 2014, to leave so much money on the table,
13 suggests very real supply constraints during
14 the coldest days of winter. The key reasons
15 for these constraints won't be readily fixed
16 by Hydro-Quebec's ongoing development of
17 massive new dams. It's because most
18 Quebecers heat their homes and business with
19 wildly inefficient baseboard electric heat.
20 During the last winter's coldest weather,
21 Hydro-Quebec was forced to call for emergency
22 energy conservation by its customers on a
23 number of occasions, something New England's
24 grid operator didn't do once. Peak electric

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1 demands in Quebec means that new imports from
2 Hydro-Quebec through the Northern Pass
3 Transmission Project or otherwise aren't
4 necessarily a cure for winter peak challenges
5 that can affect the reliability of New
6 England's electric system. But you don't
7 need to take the author's word for it. Grid
8 operator, ISO-New England, has said much the
9 same thing.

10 THE MODERATOR: You have 30
11 seconds left.

12 MR. TUVESON: Managing the
13 reliability of the grid while the power
14 industry undergoes rapid -- this is a
15 PowerPoint presentation by ISO, Lessons and
16 Observations from Winter Operations. Imported
17 Canadian hydropower is limited during very
18 cold weather because Quebec is a
19 winter-peaking system.

20 So we have reasons to
21 scrutinize this. And I'm running short. But
22 we also have to take a look -- and I'll just
23 read you the last sentence. Like shifts in
24 Hydro-Quebec's strategy and capabilities or

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1 in the political dynamics of a foreign
2 country are important considerations, too.

3 THE MODERATOR: All right.
4 Thank you, sir.

5 MS. ARNOLD: Susan Arnold,
6 A-R-N-O-L-D. I live in Strafford, New
7 Hampshire. And I'm here as the Vice-President
8 for Conservation for the Appalachian Mountain
9 Club.

10 The Appalachian Mountain Club
11 is the oldest conservation and recreation
12 organization in the country, with more than
13 100,000 members, supporters and advocates
14 from Maine to D.C., including more than
15 12,000 here in New Hampshire. Our 139-year
16 history is punctuated by battles to protect
17 the places people love. Open spaces, without
18 the permanent scars of industrial-scale
19 development are a diminishing and scarce
20 resource of high public value that AMC will
21 fight to protect.

22 Our opposition to Northern
23 Pass as originally proposed has been based
24 not only on the serious negative impacts of

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1 overhead lines, but also on the fact that
2 today's HVDC cable technologies make
3 100-percent burial a viable and economically
4 realistic option. While we're encouraged
5 that Northern Pass has recently proposed
6 burying an additional 52 miles of line in the
7 vicinity of the White Mountains, much more
8 remains to be done. Two thirds of the
9 Northern Pass Project remains above ground,
10 and tens of thousands of New Hampshire
11 residents and visitors will continue to be
12 impacted by the proposed above-ground route.
13 The preponderance of evidence shows that full
14 burial is doable.

15 For years, the Company has
16 claimed that burial of the line was
17 technically impossible and prohibitively
18 costly. But other projects in New England
19 and New York have determined that full burial
20 is both practical and economically feasible,
21 including for lengths of over 150 miles along
22 terrestrial rights-of-way. Other
23 northeastern states have demanded full burial
24 and got it. New Hampshire deserves the same.

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1 At stake here -- excuse me.
2 The DEIS provides clear evidence that full
3 burial of the line would provide almost twice
4 as many jobs, have a much smaller impact on
5 property values, and create much more
6 long-lasting economic benefits to the region
7 than overhead transmission lines or partial
8 burial. Burying the full project is clearly
9 the most balanced and appropriate
10 alternative. At stake here is the future of
11 New Hampshire's forests, scenic vistas,
12 property values and cohesive communities.

13 Make no mistake. This project
14 is not about providing needed power for New
15 Hampshire. New Hampshire is and has been for
16 many years a net exporter of electric power.
17 The independent system operator that
18 maintains the overall New England grid has
19 not deemed this project essential.

20 THE MODERATOR: Thirty seconds.
21 MS. ARNOLD: In conclusion,
22 this isn't about the need for essential
23 electricity. This project is about money,
24 about private profit through the sacrifice of

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1 precious resources that belong to all New
2 Hampshire citizens. Our state deserves
3 better. If this project is to go forward,
4 every mile of it must be buried. Thank you.
5 THE MODERATOR: Victor DiMetro,
6 Lori Lerner, Kerrin Rounds, Christiane Green.
7 Mr. DiMetro still here?
8 (No response)
9 THE MODERATOR: All right.
10 Lori Lerner.
11 MS. LERNER: Thank you, Your
12 Honor. My name is Lori Lerner. I'm the
13 President of NHWindWatch, and I live in
14 Bridgewater, New Hampshire.
15 Has anyone heard the phrase,
16 "beggar thy neighbor"? According to
17 Wikipedia, "beggar they neighbor" is an
18 economic policy through which one country
19 attempts to remedy its economic problems by
20 means that tend to worsen the economic
21 problems of other countries. What we have
22 going on here is "beggar thy neighbor"
23 contracts, whereby the southern New England
24 states are looking to achieve their renewable

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1 energy goals through the demise of our
2 beautiful state. That's exactly what these
3 contracts will do.
4 For those of you who have not
5 seen Rhode Island's energy plan, it calls
6 for, and I'll quote, a greater reliance on
7 out-of-state wind and hydropower, and the
8 purchase of renewable energy credits
9 necessary to meet the higher standards. Let
10 me highlight the words: "Out-of-state wind"
11 and "hydropower." Why should we tolerate
12 this? A similar theme can be heard in
13 Connecticut and Massachusetts. Connecticut
14 will permit the use of large-scale hydropower
15 if needed to meet their renewable energy
16 goals. Massachusetts has legislation
17 currently going through the process to allow
18 large-scale hydropower to meet their
19 renewable energy goals. If the southern New
20 England states are determined to meet their
21 renewable energy goals by having the northern
22 New England states shouldering the burden,
23 they should demand it follow their standards,
24 such as Connecticut, whereby transmission

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1 lines must be buried. The burden and harm
2 should not be forced upon the property owners
3 and businesses throughout New Hampshire.
4 Thank you again for the opportunity to
5 comment.
6 THE MODERATOR: Thank you.
7 MS. ROUNDS: Kerrin Rounds.
8 First name, K-E-R-R-I-N. Last name,
9 R-O-U-N-D-S. I am a property owner in Bristol
10 and Stark, with family that owns property also
11 in Bridgewater and Lancaster.
12 I wanted to further Neil
13 Irvine's point about property tax abatements.
14 I live in Bristol. That's also a town where
15 we have seen abatements be filed from utility
16 companies. And I am concerned that the
17 revenue estimates in the presentations won't
18 be met. And coming from a background,
19 knowing a little bit of how arguments are
20 made, that presentation certainly is not
21 binding. So I would question why the Company
22 wouldn't come forward with reasonable PILOT
23 agreements to each of the towns to guarantee
24 those revenues.

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1 I'm also a snowmobiler and
2 ATVer, and I do appreciate the funds that are
3 being promised to that. But I'd say that
4 it's just as easy for me to drive those
5 things over buried lines as it is to drive
6 them under overhead lines.
7 I am part of the millennial
8 generation. And from looking around, I am an
9 under-represented group here, because quite
10 frankly, we're busy trying to make a living,
11 raise a family and pay off all those student
12 loans that we hear about. While I cannot
13 speak for my generation, as my opinions are
14 my own, this is what I have observed: We are
15 a generation of immediate gratification. I
16 can admit that. I'd like to have a cheap
17 electric bill and be able to charge all those
18 electronic devices I have at home. However,
19 I'm not willing to do so at the cost of the
20 loss of a scenic state. I think it's
21 relatable to the movement for organic and
22 non-GMO food. We want cheap, healthy food,
23 but we are willing to pay more for a better
24 option. Buried lines are a better option.

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1 MS. GREEN: My name's
2 Christiane Green. I actually should have been
3 in the section. I'm a resident of New
4 Hampton.
5 THE MODERATOR: Okay. Would
6 you spell your first name.
7 MS. GREEN: It's spelled
8 Christian, coincidentally, with an E on the
9 end.
10 THE MODERATOR: Okay. Why
11 don't you just spell it. It'll be easier.
12 MS. GREEN: Okay. Christian
13 with an E on the end. Okay.
14 C-H-R-I-S-T-I-A-N-E.
15 THE MODERATOR: Great. Green.
16 MS. GREEN: Yes.
17 So I'm a resident of New
18 Hampton. My parents are also there. They're
19 going to be in closer proximity to the line
20 than I would be. However, I think it's
21 important to all of us to stand together on
22 this issue. And I really want to thank Neil
23 for what he did, and the board of selectmen
24 tonight, so excellently advocating for our

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1 town. You know it's a horrible plan when you
2 have so many staunch democrats and lifelong
3 conservatives here gathering together on an
4 issue. So it's kind of boggling my mind why
5 we're all still here.
6 [Audience interruption/applause]
7 MS. GREEN: But anyways, it's
8 just something that I noticed.
9 This is by far the most
10 important part of the evening, when we're
11 having comment that's going down for the
12 record, that somebody other than the person
13 that's profiting will be looking at this
14 thing.
15 The first part of the evening
16 I didn't feel like we got that many direct
17 answers. We've heard a lot about increased
18 funds, you know, millions of dollars; yet,
19 when I think of people's property values and
20 how that's going to be decreased, I'm
21 wondering why we're taking from them and then
22 giving to all. Why, if there's any kind of
23 profit, why wouldn't that be going directly
24 to those who have been so egregiously

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1 affected? It's beyond me. If we don't
2 start, you know, gathering together to rally
3 for those who are small in number, who are
4 going to be consistently steamrolled by large
5 companies like this, we're going to be
6 nowhere. We'll lose this battle every single
7 time unless we get together on this.
8 So, the decreased property
9 value that you said was a net, basically you
10 know, that's a non-issue. I know when I've
11 looked for houses, when I see they're close
12 to a huge property -- I mean a huge power
13 line, that isn't a selling point. That would
14 be a deal breaker. So I guess I'm not sure,
15 you know, where those numbers came from or
16 what expert did that, you know, evaluation.
17 But it makes me skeptical.
18 So I'm here not because I'm
19 saying anything new this evening. But in the
20 interest of putting it on the record, I'm
21 standing up for all those who will be
22 directly affected.
23 THE MODERATOR: Thank you.
24 Donna Shanian? I don't know if that's a C.

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1 MS. OHANIAN: I'm Donna
2 Ohanian, O-H-A-N-I-A-N. I have a house here
3 in Laconia. I also have a house on Newfound
4 Lake, and I also have a house in Hudson that's
5 near some power lines. The last thing I would
6 want to look at in any of my houses are power
7 lines that are about two and a half times
8 taller than the existing power lines. I'm
9 also a skier. I'm also a kayaker. I belong
10 to kayak groups. I belong to ski groups. No
11 one I know of wants to be looking at towers
12 when they're skiing, when they're kayaking,
13 when they're hiking. I have good friends that
14 are hiking all of the 4,000-footers in New
15 Hampshire. I'm also a school media
16 specialist. I put the poster up that I
17 received showing the difference in the size of
18 like a regular tree versus the size of the
19 regular power lines and the enormous size of
20 these power lines that you're proposing. And
21 I just want to say, I'm just a citizen, I'm
22 just a mom, but what I would support is
23 burying the lines. And that's the only thing
24 I would support. And a lot of my friends

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1 would say the same thing. My son would be
2 here, but he's across the street watching the
3 Patriots game. He's a millennium, and that's,
4 you know -- he's 25, and that's where he is
5 tonight.
6 THE MODERATOR: Well, that's
7 where I'm going to be soon.
8 MS. OHANIAN: My suggestion, if
9 anyone needs a suggestion, is, you know, take
10 the CEO and lay him off for six months, and
11 take his salary and use that to bury the
12 lines. Thank you.
13 [Audience interruption/applause]
14 THE MODERATOR: Senator Jeanie
15 Forrester.
16 SEN. FORRESTER: Good evening.
17 Do you need me to spell my name?
18 THE MODERATOR: Yes.
19 SEN. FORRESTER: It's
20 F-O-R-R-E-S-T-E-R.
21 THE MODERATOR: And actually,
22 your first name, too.
23 SEN. FORRESTER: Jeanie,
24 J-E-A-N-I-E.

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1 THE MODERATOR: Okay. Thank
2 you.
3 SEN. FORRESTER: I am a
4 resident of Belknap County. I live in
5 Meredith, but I'm here tonight to represent my
6 constituents. And I have to say, I've been
7 standing in the back listening. I don't think
8 I've heard anyone come up in support of this
9 project. What I've heard makes me very proud
10 of my constituents. This has been a project
11 in the making for five years, and some of the
12 people in this room -- a lot of the people in
13 this room have fought this battle for five
14 years. And I feel bad for them because they
15 keep having to fight this battle because it
16 doesn't seem like you've got the message.
17 Now, I appreciate the fact that you've buried
18 52 more miles of line. I'm sad that it took
19 five years to get there. And unfortunately,
20 what you've done is pick winners and losers.
21 I wasn't able to make most --
22 this was the only one I was actually able to
23 make, this meeting, because I've been meeting
24 with my towns. Now, there are five towns in

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1 my district that are still impacted by the
2 overhead lines. And I've left the Bristol
3 Town Select Board meeting to get here
4 tonight. And you heard from Ashland. You
5 heard from New Hampton, Bristol, Bridgewater
6 and Hill. They're all still being impacted.
7 And what you've said to them is they're not
8 worth burial. And I have a problem with
9 that. I don't believe that they should have
10 to bear the burden of this. I think you can
11 bury the lines. I think if you can bury 52
12 more miles at the same project cost, let's go
13 all the way. Wouldn't you say? Wouldn't you
14 say?
15 AUDIENCE: Yes.
16 SEN. FORRESTER: Thank you.
17 There's not a lot more I can
18 add, because as you probably have gathered,
19 my constituents, and those who are not my
20 constituents, are very well educated on this
21 issue. They're very passionate on this
22 issue. There has never been an issue that I
23 can recall that has so galvanized and
24 unified, as the speaker -- okay, thank you --

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1 before me said, democrats, republicans,
2 independents, on an issue. They stand
3 together. They continue to stand together.
4 And I would just end by saying
5 this started five years ago, and the first
6 elected official who came out and stood
7 against this was Ray Burton. And he said,
8 "No way." And I would also like to say that
9 Senator Ayotte has said, "Bury the line. New
10 Hampshire's worth it." And I would agree.
11 So, please, bury the line. Thank you.
12 [Audience interruption/applause]
13 THE MODERATOR: So that was our
14 last commentator. So we're going to close the
15 session. And go Pats. Thank you all for
16 coming.
17 (Whereupon the Public Comment Session
18 concluded at 8:49 p.m.)
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1 Maybe we'll wait a couple -- a few
2 seconds here, while more people get their seats.
3 Okay. Tonight's public information
4 session is the first step in a state administrative
5 process required by statute -- if you could try not to
6 speak among yourselves, because we're trying to get a
7 record. Okay?

8 This is the first step in a state
9 administrative process required by statute, RSA Chapter
10 162-H. Before new energy facilities of a certain size can
11 be built, the Company proposing the project must receive a
12 certificate of site and facility from the New Hampshire
13 Site Evaluation Committee, the SEC, an entity formed by
14 the Legislature for the purpose of reviewing proposed
15 energy facilities. RSA Chapter 162-H was recently
16 amended, to require that at least 30 days before
17 submitting an application to the SEC, the Company, here
18 Northern Pass, must hold a public information session in
19 each county in which the project is to be built. The
20 Northern Pass Project is proposed to pass through five
21 counties: Coos, Grafton, Belknap, Merrimack, and
22 Rockingham. This meeting is the fifth of the five
23 pre-application information sessions.

24 The statute further requires that the
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1 for you to write your questions on. Because you may want
2 to ask questions on different topics, I ask that you use
3 one index card for each question or each topic. This will
4 help us group the questions by category. I then may
5 consolidate some questions or summarize some questions
6 within a category to cover as much ground as possible.

7 For example, in the previous four
8 sessions, many people asked the question "why doesn't
9 Northern Pass bury the entire line?" You'll be happy to
10 know I'm not going to ask that question 15 or 20 times,
11 but I will ask questions related to that, that are
12 different and need a more specific answer. Like, "why
13 isn't it buried in a particular location?", or "how much
14 does it cost to bury a line?", something like that. I
15 hope, that by minimizing repetition in this way, we can
16 make the most productive use of how -- of your questions.

17 Sometimes people ask multiple questions,
18 so they might have five, six, seven cards. I'm going to
19 ask the first question in that set, or the second and
20 third, depending if the first and second have already been
21 asked and answered, so that we get -- try to get to
22 everybody's -- at least one question from everybody. And,
23 then, time permitting, we'll cycle through the questions
24 again.

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1 public information session be recorded, which is why we
2 have two court reporters, Steve Patnaude and Susan
3 Robidas, taking down everything that is said tonight.
4 They will then prepare a transcript from that record,
5 which will be made part of the application to the SEC.

6 The purpose of these sessions is for
7 Northern Pass to present information to the public, and to
8 provide the public with the opportunity to ask questions
9 and to make comments about the proposed project. As part
10 of the effort to provide information, an open house began
11 in the adjoining room at 5:00 and will continue throughout
12 the rest of the evening.

13 Tonight's meeting has three parts.
14 First, after I complete my introduction, Bill Quinlan,
15 President of Eversource New Hampshire, will make opening
16 remarks on behalf of Northern Pass, and present a short
17 video that gives an overview of the project. After that,
18 he will make a brief presentation specific to Belknap
19 County.

20 Second, Mr. Quinlan, aided by some of
21 the Project Team, will address questions for about an
22 hour. To make the most efficient use of the limited time
23 available, questions will be taken in written form. Index
24 cards are available at the table at the back of the room

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1 During the third portion of the program,
2 you'll have the opportunity to comment on the project. To
3 do so, you will need to right your names and addresses --
4 your name and address on a form, also available there in
5 the back of the room. In receiving your comments,
6 preference will be given to residents and property owners
7 and business owners of Belknap County. Non-county
8 residents will follow. I will call your name in the order
9 that you signed up to comment. The times have been
10 written on them, and that's how I get them.

11 You may also comment in writing about
12 the project any time throughout the evening, again, at the
13 back of the room. Your written comments will also be made
14 part of the application that's submitted to the SEC.

15 These public information sessions are
16 the first step in a lengthy administrative process. The
17 next step will be for Northern Pass to file its
18 application with the SEC. Pursuant to RSA Chapter 162-H,
19 this may occur no sooner than 30 days after completing the
20 five public information sessions. The application,
21 including all public comments, will be available online at
22 the SEC website, and hard copies will be delivered to each
23 town affected by the project.

24 Once the application is filed, the SEC
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1 has 60 days to determine whether to accept the project.
 2 Within 45 days after acceptance, the SEC will conduct
 3 another set of public information sessions in each county.
 4 Additionally, within 90 days after the application is
 5 accepted, the SEC and other state agencies are required to
 6 hold joint public hearings. In the past, those hearings
 7 involved, like tonight's session, the applicant presenting
 8 information about the proposed project, the public making
 9 comments, and the SEC moderating a written public
 10 question-and-answer session. Additionally, at those
 11 sessions, the SEC and the state agencies ask the
 12 applicants questions.

13 The last part of the state
 14 administrative process occurs when the SEC holds public
 15 adjudicative hearings, at which it will consider evidence
 16 from Northern Pass and other parties, and decide whether
 17 or not to issue a certificate authorizing Northern Pass to
 18 proceed with the proposed project. These hearings
 19 typically occur eight months or more after an application
 20 is accepted.

21 Again, thank you all very much for
 22 coming tonight and participating in this initial step in
 23 the SEC siting process. I now want to introduce Bill
 24 Quinlan, President of Eversource New Hampshire.
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1 the last year or so was really two issues, you boil it all
 2 down to two issues. The first of which is associated with
 3 the view or scenic impacts associated with an overhead
 4 transmission line. Now, you know, New Hampshire and New
 5 England have many overhead transmission lines that exist
 6 today. But, you know, associated with this project, in
 7 particular, we've heard pretty clearly that the Company
 8 needed to take seriously New Hampshire's concern about
 9 view impacts and do what it could to address those.
 10 That's one of the topics I'll cover today.

11 And, then, the second issue that we
 12 heard pretty consistently across the state is, you know,
 13 "this project has to deliver benefits to New Hampshire.
 14 You know, and you need to prove to us, before we allow you
 15 to move forward with this project, that there are
 16 significant and direct benefits to New Hampshire, if we're
 17 going to host this project."

18 So, those are the two fundamental
 19 questions that came out of a lot of the listening we've
 20 done over the last year or so. I'm going to talk to you
 21 about the changes we've made to the project to address
 22 those issues. And, then, we'll drill down in more detail
 23 around Belknap County, and New Hampton, in particular.

24 So, as to those two fundamental issues,
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1 MR. QUINLAN: Okay. Thank you, Judge
 2 McGuire. And, I do want to thank you all for being here
 3 this evening and taking time out of your busy schedule to
 4 listen to our presentation, give us an opportunity to get
 5 feedback from you, and answer questions you might have
 6 about the project. So, I do want to thank you at the
 7 outset.

8 As Judge McGuire indicated, this is the
 9 next step in a fairly lengthy process that we've been
 10 going through around this project over the last year so,
 11 in trying to listen to New Hampshire, understand the
 12 concerns associated with the project, and, to the extent
 13 we can, address those concerns in a balanced way. And,
 14 you know, this is a part of a process. We're going to
 15 continue to value the input that we receive in sessions
 16 just like this and right through the siting process, and
 17 continue to have an open mind about the project.

18 Now, I will say, for the last year or
 19 so, we've been getting input from stakeholders across the
 20 State of New Hampshire, in an effort to understand where
 21 are the real issues associated with what was previously
 22 proposed, and to factor that into any changes that we
 23 could make to address those concerns.

24 And, what we heard loud and clear for
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1 you know, the first is the view impact, and that's the one
 2 I think you hear the most consistently across this state
 3 from various stakeholders, which is, you know, "you need
 4 to address what you can around the route."

5 So, this is the overall Northern Pass
 6 route. You know, the prior proposal was for a 1,200
 7 megawatt line, with 8 miles of underground construction.
 8 The underground construction was limited, in the prior
 9 proposal, to that 8 miles in the far North Country. And,
 10 it was a 1,200 megawatt line. That's the amount of energy
 11 the project would carry into New Hampshire.

12 So, the question is, how do you address
 13 view impacts, the ones that you hear about the most in New
 14 Hampshire, and still have a project that essentially does
 15 what it needs to do, which is to bring a large quantity of
 16 clean energy, affordable energy into New Hampshire, it
 17 will work technically, and it will protect the important
 18 views of the state? And, that's what we attempted to
 19 address through the changes that we announced a couple of
 20 weeks ago.

21 So, one big change is we've reduced the
 22 size of this project. So, it's no longer a 1,200 megawatt
 23 line, it's now a 1,000 megawatt line. So, it's been
 24 reduced by 200 megawatts in size, which means, you know,
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1 there is 200 megawatts less of energy flowing into New
2 England, at a time where we really could use new sources
3 of electricity to keep rates low, particularly clean
4 energy. So, that's one of the steps we've taken really to
5 address concerns we've heard across New Hampshire, reduce
6 the size of the project.

7 What does that allow us to do? It
8 basically allows us to increase the amount of underground
9 construction. So, whereas previously we were planning
10 8 miles of underground construction, we're now planning
11 for 60 miles of underground construction. So, 52 miles of
12 new construction that's underground. We had to reduce the
13 size of the project to do that in a way that the project
14 still made sense economically and technically. So, that's
15 why we scaled down the project, which was to allow us to
16 underground this 52 miles in and around the White Mountain
17 National Forest.

18 Now, I've heard, since our announcement,
19 you know, "How did you select the White Mountain National
20 Forest area? You know, there are important views across
21 the State of New Hampshire." And, I agree with that.
22 There are certainly important views that need to be
23 addressed up and down this route. The reason we selected
24 and landed on that 52 miles is really based upon what
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1 done in that regard. You know, we are now at the point
2 where we're looking at this route, in the overhead areas,
3 on a structure-by-structure, town-by-town basis, to take
4 other steps to address view impacts. And, we're really
5 working locally to get input on that, and to design and
6 engineer the overhead portion of the line in a way that
7 reduces the view or scenic impact in other important areas
8 of the state. Okay?

9 So, that's where we are on a project
10 design and engineering perspective. The second big issue,
11 as I said, was "what are the benefits in this to New
12 Hampshire?" "If this project is going to be allowed to
13 proceed, what's in it for New Hampshire?" You know, "Is
14 New Hampshire going to receive any economic benefits?"
15 And, "What are the environmental benefits from hosting a
16 project like this?"

17 This is a high-level summary. You know,
18 there are materials available, I know, in the open house
19 that provide a lot more detail around this. But it's the
20 top line around the benefits to New Hampshire for hosting
21 the project.

22 One of the other issues you hear, when
23 you listen to many across the state, whether it's a
24 business owner or a residential customer, is that "energy
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1 we've heard consistently across New Hampshire,
2 irrespective of who you're talking to and from which part
3 of New Hampshire they're coming from. And,
4 consistently -- or, I consistently heard, you know, "the
5 White Mountain National Forest, Franconia Notch,
6 Appalachian Trail, you know, you need to make that a very
7 high priority." So, that input is what led to that
8 decision. It wasn't an area that the company selected in
9 isolation. It was really driven by what we've heard
10 across New Hampshire, and also happened to be something
11 that, when the Department of Energy studied this route and
12 looked at the environmental impact of it, they highlighted
13 this area in particular. And, really, that kind of
14 confirmed what we had been hearing across New Hampshire.
15 But it was really driven by the voices of New Hampshire.
16 Okay?

17 So, those are significant project
18 changes. Obviously, you know, that is going to add costs
19 to the project. You know, underground construction is
20 significantly more expensive than overhead construction.
21 Project's been reduced in size. These are steps we've
22 taken associated with the project to make it a project
23 that's more acceptable to New Hampshire.

24 Now, I do realize that our work's not
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1 costs are too high and too volatile, and they're going in
2 the wrong direction." We now have among the highest rates
3 in the country, and they're on an upward trend. So,
4 unless and until we have new sources of energy into this
5 region, you know, we're going to become less and less
6 competitive, and the cost to residential customers is
7 going to continue to increase. We fundamentally are at a
8 point where that's not going to change until we bring new
9 low-cost energy supplies into the region.

10 The single best option for New England
11 and New Hampshire in this regard is importing more
12 hydroelectric power from Canada. You know, if you think
13 about the other opportunities, you know, a nuclear plant,
14 probably not going to happen, right? What are the other
15 baseload generation options? A gas plant, a coal plant,
16 an oil plant, you know, then you start having
17 environmental questions around them. So, what is a
18 baseload, meaning very reliable, 24/7 source of
19 electricity? It really reduces itself to hydroelectric.

20 And, it's a highly reliable source of
21 electricity. It's affordable. You know, when we look at
22 what does it do to energy rates just in New Hampshire?
23 It's about an \$80 million a year energy cost savings for
24 New Hampshire customers, both residential and business
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1 customers. So, that's part of the benefit package that
2 New Hampshire receives.

3 We also announced the establishment of a
4 ForwardNH Fund. These are funds that we intend to invest
5 locally in the communities that would be hosting the line,
6 particularly the overhead portions of the line. And, we
7 recognize there's a trade-off taking place. You know,
8 that, when you build infrastructure, there is going to be
9 a local impact. You know, it's inevitable with a project
10 of this size. You know, this fund is an effort to provide
11 direct benefits to those local communities. It's a
12 \$200 million fund. And, you know, we've already heard a
13 lot about initiatives at a community and a local level
14 that can really be game-changers in towns up and down the
15 route.

16 Beyond that, what else is in it for New
17 Hampshire? You know, we look at the property tax impacts.
18 You know, it's a \$1.4 or \$1.5 billion project; obviously,
19 that's taxed. Our estimate of "what does that generate in
20 annual tax revenues to states, municipalities, counties
21 here in New Hampshire? It's about \$30 million a year.
22 So, a sizable increase in tax revenue across the state.
23 You know, obviously, a project of this
24 size, there's a heavy need for labor and other associated
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1 program.

2 But, when they complete that program,
3 they're going to have career opportunities, whether
4 they're here in New Hampshire, elsewhere in New England,
5 or across the U.S, they're in very, very high demand. So,
6 that aspect of this project has gotten a lot of positive
7 attention. And, it's just another benefit that we've
8 added to make this positive for New Hampshire.

9 When you total all that, the jobs and
10 the tax impact, it's over a \$2 billion economic stimulus
11 to New Hampshire. That's what our expert analysis shows.
12 It's based upon similar projects in other states, some of
13 which we've performed. So, it's well-grounded in
14 experience. These are not, you know, numbers that are
15 just estimates. They're actually well-founded.

16 I mentioned the environmental benefits
17 of this project. You know, it is hypothetical, it's
18 non-carbon-emitting, it doesn't rely on fossil fuels to
19 generate the electricity. It, in essence, will offset or
20 displace carbon-emitting generation, whether it's coal
21 power plants, oil plants, or natural gas. When you look
22 at "what is the effect of taking a thousand megawatts of
23 clean power and delivering it to New Hampshire?" It's
24 about 3 million tons a year in reduced carbon dioxide
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1 jobs to execute the project. You know, we are taking a
2 "New Hampshire first" approach to that, which means that,
3 where possible, all of this work is going to be done by
4 folks living here in the Granite State. Whether it's the
5 electrical workers who are actually installing the line,
6 whether it's the logging companies that are clearing a
7 right-of-way, whether it's a truck driver who's delivering
8 gravel, whether it's a restaurant or a hotel who's
9 supporting folks working on the project. And, our
10 intention and our commitment is to source that locally,
11 and only go outside the state where there are no
12 additional resources here in-state to satisfy that.

13 This is a big deal for many. You know,
14 when we talk to stakeholders across the state, they're
15 really excited about the prospects for working on this
16 project or supporting this project, because it's creating
17 great job opportunities. And, we've got a training
18 program that we've announced as part of this, which is
19 going to bring along the next class of utility workers.
20 We were refer to it as an "Apprentice Training Program".
21 But, in essence, we're going to use this as a training
22 ground to teach young New Hampshire residents a very
23 high-demand, valuable trade, which is that of an
24 electrical worker. It's a multiyear qualification
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1 emissions. So, the environmental benefits associated with
2 this project are unparalleled. There's no other source of
3 electricity that's going to allow us to, in essence,
4 remove 600,000 cars from New Hampshire's roads. It's a
5 very significant benefit from this project, and it's not
6 in any of the financial numbers I'm showing you. It's
7 purely environmental benefits.

8 We also have announced the use of
9 acreage that we own up in the North Country. And, really,
10 the goal there is to put that land to use for important
11 community-level purposes. Whether it's a recreational
12 purpose, a economic development purpose, a natural
13 preservation purpose, or a mixed use. You know, a lot of
14 interest up in the North Country to put this land to work
15 for the benefit of the local community, and that's our
16 commitment there.

17 So, this is the top line of our answer
18 to the question of "what's in it for New Hampshire?" You
19 know, our view is these are very significant economic and
20 environmental benefits. They exist only if this project
21 moves forward here in the State of New Hampshire.

22 Now, we're going to show you a short
23 video that's going to illustrate this in a little more
24 detail, and then we'll drill down into Belknap County.
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1 Thank you.

2 (Whereupon a video presentation was

3 shown to the members of the public.)

4 MR. QUINLAN: Okay. So, we'll just

5 spend a minute on Belknap County, and then we'll be happy

6 to take on questions and answers. So, this is a

7 drill-down map into the Belknap County. As the video

8 indicated, really, the existing line and the new line, in

9 essence, run only through the Town of New Hampton. So,

10 it's about seven miles of construction. It's highlighted

11 here in the blue. In this part of the route, we're

12 basically in an existing right-of-way, meaning it's been

13 cleared and there's an existing transmission line. The

14 new line would run parallel to the existing line, okay?

15 Some statistics here, for the new line,

16 when you look at that portion of the route, the most

17 common structure height is about 80 feet. As a result of

18 our decision to reduce the size of the project from 1,200

19 to 1,000 megawatts, we've been able to engineer a

20 reduction in the height of the structures here, okay? So,

21 it's about a 7 -- 6 feet, 6-foot, on average, reduction in

22 the structure height.

23 And, as I said earlier, we're going to

24 continue to work structure-by-structure, town-by-town, to

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1 do everything we can to continue to address view impacts.

2 Whether there are other things we could do to reduce a

3 structure height on a case-by-case basis, move a structure

4 location, so it's less visible, provide shielding, you

5 know, in some instances, you know, buffers that make the

6 line invisible, are possible. So, you know, these are

7 things that we're going to continue to do locally on a

8 case-by-case basis. So, view impacts are going to remain

9 a very priority for us as we move forward. Okay?

10 You know, as to the tax benefits, the --

11 as I said earlier, and the video indicated, there's about

12 \$30 million a year in incremental tax benefits that we

13 estimate. Here, in New Hampton, the number is in the

14 range of \$300,000 to \$500,000 a year. That's based upon

15 our current expected range of the cost of the

16 infrastructure in this town. That's what leads to the

17 range, is we haven't defined with specificity, you know,

18 how much infrastructure is going in the town and how much

19 is it going to cost. Once we have that all firmed up,

20 we'll be able to narrow this range. But it's a sizable,

21 you know, increase in the local property tax revenue,

22 okay?

23 And, then, finally, as Judge McGuire

24 indicated, and as the video indicated, you know, we are

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1 about to enter the formal siting process here in New

2 Hampshire. Which means, once we've concluded these public

3 information sessions, we'll file our application with the

4 Site Evaluation Committee, and that will commence a

5 lengthy process here in New Hampshire to evaluate the

6 merits of that application, make adjustments, perhaps,

7 that the Site Evaluation Committee finds necessary or

8 appropriate. And, you know, those are plenty of

9 opportunities for additional public input. You know,

10 there's a whole nother series of public information

11 sessions that are required to be held, that we look

12 forward to, after we file that application. My point is,

13 we're going to continue to listen to New Hampshire as we

14 move forward through the siting process, and, hopefully,

15 ultimately, right through the construction phase.

16 So, with that, again, thank you for

17 being here tonight. Thank you for your time and

18 attention. And, I look forward to answering your

19 questions.

20 THE MODERATOR: Okay. Thank you. Okay.

21 So, I'm going to begin reading questions. You ready,

22 Bill?

23 MR. QUINLAN: Sure.

24 THE MODERATOR: Okay. Has a study been

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1 done to consider just burying the whole line? Thereby,

2 eliminating all the opposition, legal fees, manhours to

3 attempting to convince people it is a good plan, all the

4 lobbying studies, *etcetera*, and just start the project and

5 begin making the profits you seek, as well as making the

6 state's public content.

7 MR. QUINLAN: So, as I indicated

8 earlier, we have looked at a wide range of options for

9 addressing the issues we've heard from New Hampshire. As

10 I said at the outset, you know, view impacts are the top

11 of mind, and very clearly, and we've heard that very

12 directly. And, what we tried to do is strike a balance

13 here. For a project that, you know, continues to do what

14 it needs to, which is to deliver a large amount of

15 electricity into the region in a reliable way, addresses

16 those view impacts, and is also affordable, it's an

17 economic project, it makes economic sense.

18 When we look at an all-underground

19 option, you know, we really have a situation where the

20 project becomes uneconomic. And, just I'll share with you

21 what I mean by that. So, right now, our current project

22 cost estimate is about \$1.5 billion. We're in the process

23 of firming up our reevaluation of that cost. We know we

24 added costs by adding 52 miles of underground

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1 construction. So, let's assume it's 1.5 billion. To
2 fully underground this project would add another
3 \$100 million worth of project costs. That's our current
4 estimate as to that would do entail.

5 MR. MUNTZ: Bill.

6 MR. QUINLAN: Did I say "a billion"?
7 What did I say?

8 MR. MUNTZ: You said "100 million".

9 MR. QUINLAN: "100 million". A billion.
10 I'm sorry, I misspoke. So, an additional billion dollars
11 of project costs. So, just to be clear, it takes a
12 \$1.5 billion project and makes it a \$2.5 billion project.
13 And, doesn't increase the amount of energy that flows in,
14 doesn't increase the other benefits that we're talking
15 about. It really is additional project costs. Our view
16 is that that then becomes a project that is challenged
17 economically.

18 So, we've tried to strike the balance.
19 We've tried to have a project that still works
20 economically, and addresses the view impacts to the
21 maximum extent possible.

22 THE MODERATOR: All right. We live
23 along the publicly proposed route through Bear Rock Road,
24 in Stewartstown. How is it possible that Northern Pass
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1 Bear Rock Road, you see utility poles outside those areas
2 existing today. The plan is, actually, the burial will be
3 in the roadway itself, not even outside on the edge of the
4 right-of-way. So, the plan is to stay within the existing
5 right-of-way, publicly owned, as utilities have been doing
6 and New Hampshire law has recognized as an appropriate use
7 for over 150 years in that area.

8 And, there's no intention to take
9 private property rights by eminent domain. In fact, the
10 project doesn't have that power.

11 MR. QUINLAN: Okay. Thank you.

12 THE MODERATOR: Who are your business
13 competitors, now that Eversource is the largest utility
14 company in New England?

15 MR. QUINLAN: Yes. So, Eversource, in
16 essence, is the parent company of a whole series of
17 affiliated utility companies. These are franchised
18 utility companies, which means they operate within a
19 specific geography. And, they have, in essence, a -- that
20 franchise service territory is, in essence, a monopoly.
21 So, as a Public Service Company, we have a designated
22 area, where our ability to transmit and distribute
23 electricity is not subject to competition. You know, we
24 do it under a fully regulated structure, where our rates
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1 proposes to bury the line through our private property,
2 without our permission and without eminent domain?

3 MR. QUINLAN: Okay. So, I'm going to
4 refer that question to Mark Hodgdon. He's a member of our
5 Project Team. So, in this portion of the route, we're
6 talking about now underground construction through a
7 public roadway. Okay? That's what this question is based
8 upon.

9 MR. HODGDON: Yes. And, Bear Rock Road
10 is located up north, in the 8-mile section. By the way,
11 my name is Mark Hodgdon. I'm a private attorney, working
12 with Northern Pass. Prior to opening my own practice four
13 years ago, I was in the Attorney General's Office for 24
14 years where I represented DOT, and I was Bureau Chief for
15 14 years.

16 Bear Rock Road is a public highway
17 easement area. The intention is to stay fully within the
18 existing highway easement and utilize the public rights
19 that are owned there. There is no intention to use any
20 private land that isn't secured and owned or leased by
21 Eversource or Northern Pass. On Bear Rock Road, in
22 particular, the present plan is to actually stay within,
23 even though the right-of-way extends beyond the roadway
24 itself, in the ditch line. And, in fact, if you go on
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1 are subject to a setting and regulation by the PUC. And,
2 that's part of what's referred to as the "utility
3 compact". In exchange for that monopoly right to that
4 geography, all of our ratemaking, our return on the
5 investments we make are subject to regulation and
6 adjustment by the Public Utility Commission.

7 That's the regulated utility model
8 across the United States. We happen to operate in three
9 different states. Here, in New Hampshire. So, Public
10 Service New Hampshire is our regulated utility in the
11 State of New Hampshire. We have similar utilities in
12 Massachusetts and Connecticut.

13 THE MODERATOR: Okay. How do you intend
14 to cross the waterways?

15 MR. QUINLAN: So, I'm going to turn to
16 our Project Team as well. Sam Johnson is one of our
17 project engineers.

18 MR. JOHNSON: So, from a waterway
19 perspective, I'm going to give you two answers, one for
20 aerial. So, if it's an overhead structure, we will build
21 a structure on one side of the water, build a structure on
22 the other side of the water, and then hang the wires most
23 likely with helicopters, to string across a water
24 facility.
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1 For the underground parts of the
 2 project, we will do what's called a "directional drill".
 3 It's a specialized machine that will basically drill
 4 underneath, to quite a deep depth, and then come back on
 5 the other side. So, for the most part, we will not be
 6 impacting any waterways or wetlands.

7 THE MODERATOR: Okay. What part of the
 8 hydropower coming into -- coming from -- coming through
 9 New Hampshire will be used in New Hampshire?

10 MR. QUINLAN: Yes. So, all of the power
 11 flowing across this line will be delivered to Deerfield,
 12 New Hampshire. So, it's all -- its delivery point is, for
 13 100 percent of the power, is Deerfield. As you probably
 14 know, New Hampshire is part of a regional electric grid.
 15 So, all of New England has one grid. So, when the power
 16 arrives at that point, it then feeds the rest of New
 17 England, just like any other generator in any other state
 18 feeds into one grid. So, technically, the power is all
 19 commingled, if you will.

20 From a contractual perspective, one of
 21 the things we have negotiated now with Hydro-Quebec is an
 22 agreement whereby 10 percent of the power flowing over
 23 this line is contractually or commercially reserved for
 24 New Hampshire. So, why 10 percent? New Hampshire is
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1 about 9 percent of New England's total load. Meaning, if
 2 you add up all the customer consumption across the
 3 six-state region, New Hampshire represents about 9 percent
 4 of that. One of the things we wanted to ensure was that
 5 New Hampshire receive its fair share of the power flowing
 6 over the line commercially and contractually. So, we've
 7 been able to reach that agreement now with Hydro-Quebec,
 8 on a very cost-effective or economic basis.

9 So, you know, two ways to view this.
 10 One, technically, where's the power flow? And, then,
 11 commercially or contractually, who gets the benefit of the
 12 power, if you will?

13 THE MODERATOR: Okay. Please explain
 14 why you claim to have "listened to public comments", but
 15 have not heard overwhelming opposition from 24 communities
 16 where you do not propose to bury the power lines.

17 MR. QUINLAN: Yes. So, community input
 18 has been critically important, as has other input from
 19 across the state. So, when I indicate we've talked and
 20 received input from a wide range of stakeholders, it's
 21 certainly communities, it's certainly landowners along the
 22 route. It also includes a wide range of business
 23 customers, small and large across the state, who are
 24 struggling with, you know, high and volatile energy costs.
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1 It's small businesses in the North Country who are looking
 2 for opportunities. It's individuals in the North Country
 3 and elsewhere who are looking for job opportunities and
 4 career opportunities. So, we are getting a wide range of
 5 input. When I say "we've been listening", it's not just
 6 to the communities.

7 So, at a community level, we've
 8 certainly heard, as I said at the outset, the concern over
 9 visual impacts. And, you know, we have taken that very
 10 heavily into account in the announcement that we made.
 11 You know, reducing the size of the project, committing to
 12 a substantial amount of additional undergrounding, even
 13 though it's going to drive the project costs significantly
 14 upward. You know, some of the things we're doing at a
 15 local level to address visual impact. That's all been
 16 based on that input, including, in particular, input we've
 17 received from communities.

18 Now, I'll say, at a community level, you
 19 know, there are many communities that are very excited
 20 about the project. They look at it from a tax
 21 perspective. You know, if you -- if you look at some of
 22 these towns, the additional tax revenue generated by a
 23 project of this size is very material. It's not
 24 insignificant. And, in some instances, these are towns
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1 that would benefit greatly from that. You know, they look
 2 at it from what it could do to their local economies, in
 3 creating jobs and helping to stimulate economic
 4 development.

5 So, I will say the community input,
 6 clearly, you've heard the scenic issue, the visual impact
 7 issue, it's factored heavily into our plan. But we're
 8 also hearing, even at a municipal and community level, you
 9 know, multiple different perspectives. And, you know, I
 10 think that's consistent. You know, you hear that up and
 11 down the route. And, you know, that's the dialogue we're
 12 going to continue. When I said earlier, we're going to
 13 turn our attention to the local level, we're going to be
 14 working in each one of the communities that would be
 15 hosting this project around "what are the additional
 16 things we could do around this project to make it more
 17 acceptable to that and more beneficial to that community?"

18 THE MODERATOR: This is a very general
 19 question. I'm not -- I don't know the specific concern.
 20 But what happens if this project does not go through?

21 MR. QUINLAN: So, I think the simple
 22 answer is, you know, the benefits that I highlighted
 23 earlier, those aren't realized. You know, they are
 24 basically a result of the project being sited and
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1 constructed here in New Hampshire. That's, in essence,
2 what happens.

3 What happens at a more global level? I
4 think New Hampshire and New England continue to struggle
5 with the power supply. You know, we're retiring a lot of
6 power plants in our region, and, likely in our state.
7 Whether it's nuclear plants, like Vermont Yankee, coal
8 plants across the entire region. You know, you get to a
9 point where you've retired so much generation that, you
10 know, those price swings become very significant, and you
11 start to worry about "do we have enough power to meet the
12 needs of our customers?"

13 You know, if this project doesn't go
14 forward, you know, we likely continue to increase our
15 dependence on coal-fired power plants, oil-fired power
16 plants, heavier reliance on natural gas, at a point where
17 we're already 50 -- over 50 percent dependent on one fuel
18 source for generation in this region. So, we're putting
19 all of our eggs in one basket.

20 And, I think, you know, think about what
21 happens environmentally. You know, one of the big things
22 that the country, New England, and New Hampshire can do to
23 reduce our carbon footprint is a project like this. And,
24 you know, look at the Obama administration's Clean Power
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1 about earlier. And, that's going to continue. It's
2 terrible that we address those issues to the extent
3 possible.

4 Now, Bob.

5 MR. CLARKE: Thanks, Bill. Yes. We
6 have -- we have contracted with a renowned expert, Dr.
7 James Chalmers, who has done some key studies in the New
8 Hampshire area. And, he's also reviewed all the national
9 studies. And, the visceral impact or the typical reaction
10 is that a high voltage transmission line will have an
11 impact on property value. The data that Dr. Chalmers has
12 looked at does not support that. As he looks at -- he
13 looked at case studies in New Hampshire, he looked at real
14 estate market activity, and also at subdivision sales.
15 And, in all cases, there is little or no discernable
16 impact.

17 Now, that may not -- it may not be the
18 way folks react to, you know, a high voltage transmission
19 line, but the sales price to list price data and
20 days-on-the-market data are similar for properties that
21 are located near transmission lines, as they are to
22 properties that are not.

23 THE MODERATOR: Historic, natural, and
24 scenic resources are very significant features of the
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1 Plan and the reliance they put on imported hydro from
2 Canada to meet this nation's carbon reduction goals and
3 you'll see what I'm talking about. Okay?

4 So, the short answer is, really, the
5 benefits, both in economic and environmental, don't
6 materialize, and we have to find some other way to meet
7 our customers' needs for energy.

8 THE MODERATOR: Okay. Here are a couple
9 questions relating to the impact of the project on
10 property values. How will this not depreciate our
11 property, especially if our land is in sight of the -- I
12 guess, the view -- is in site view? Okay. And, what is
13 the economic impact on local land or homeowners on the
14 value of their land or homes? And, what mitigation
15 measures or dollar compensation is afforded them?

16 MR. QUINLAN: So, I'm going to turn this
17 over in a minute to Bob Clarke from our Project Team. But
18 I will say one of the things we're doing, and we've been
19 now at it for a year or so, is really doing outreach to
20 adjoining property owners up and down this route. I think
21 we've had over 3,000 interactions now with landowners
22 across the state. In many instances, we've been able to
23 answer questions, address concerns, and resolve issues.
24 This is the case-by-case local steps that I was talking
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1 character and economy of our state. Please give an
2 example of an adverse impact on it and -- or, I guess, or
3 an unreasonable adverse impact on a historic resource that
4 is a significant building, district, or landscape from
5 this project.

6 MR. QUINLAN: Yes. So, I'm going to ask
7 Lee Carbonneau, she's one of our environmental and
8 historical resources scientists on the project. So, go
9 ahead, Lee.

10 MS. CARBONNEAU: Thanks, Bill. There
11 has been quite a lot of historical research on this
12 project. So, there are two parallel projects going
13 forward. The Department of Energy has their own experts
14 who are looking at historical resources, the Northern Pass
15 team also has experts looking at historical resources.

16 There's a federal process called
17 "Section 106" of the National Historic Preservation Act,
18 and that is a process that outlines how you look for
19 historical resources, evaluate project impacts, and then
20 what you do to mitigate those.

21 So, so far, we have completed both
22 aboveground and belowground, some belowground resource
23 surveys. We've got archeological surveys that have
24 identified areas of sensitivity along the project area,
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1 that have also identified some existing archeological
2 sites and some new archeological sites.
3 In some locations, we have been able to
4 shift the project footprint of structures away from those
5 locations. There are some where we may have some impacts
6 to archeological resources. The process that we have to
7 go through to identify what needs to be done, how
8 important those resources are, that's all part of a big
9 process that involves consultation with consulting groups,
10 the Division of Historical Resources in New Hampshire, and
11 the lead federal agency, which is the Department of
12 Energy. And, that all happens through the Section 106
13 process.

14 On the aboveground resource side, we've
15 identified several historical properties that have the
16 potential to have an adverse resource -- an adverse impact
17 from the project. Out of -- we have information on almost
18 1,300 historical resources along the project route. Out
19 of those, slightly less than 200 were found to have a
20 potential view of the project or could be visible from the
21 project area. And, of those, only about a dozen were
22 found to have just a possibility of having an adverse
23 impact. Whether or not that, you know, that is the
24 opinion of the historical resource experts that are
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1 Our intention is to, in many instances, offer full-time
2 employment to these apprentices when they become fully
3 qualified. Whether they're with the Company or with the
4 contractor who's working on the Company's behalf.

5 So, for those folks, you know, what
6 they're going to learn as a result of their involvement in
7 this project is a career. And, one, whether it's with
8 Eversource, with one of our contractors, or otherwise,
9 it's going to extend well beyond the construction period.

10 Now, for a two and a half year
11 construction project, that's a long-duration construction
12 project. There are not many projects that you would see
13 of that duration. So, when you talk to folks who are in
14 the construction industry, this is a unique opportunity to
15 put folks to work for an extended period of time here in
16 the State of New Hampshire. Okay?

17 And, as I said earlier, we're going to
18 source these jobs, to the maximum extent possible,
19 locally. One of the things we've done is had some of our
20 major contractors begin to outreach to local contractors,
21 to see what exactly can we source within the state. And,
22 one of the things we're finding is, you know, there are
23 some really good resources within this state that are
24 going to be very valuable in this project. I can't give
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1 working on it from Northern Pass. That information will
2 get provided to the Department of Energy, and their
3 resource experts, as well as the Division of Historical
4 Resources. And, through the consultation process, it will
5 be determined how important those impacts could be, what
6 kinds of mitigation can occur to reduce those impacts.
7 And, that whole process gets worked through at the federal
8 level in the Section 106 process, and has to be resolved
9 before the project can move forward.

10 MR. QUINLAN: Thank you.

11 THE MODERATOR: Thank you. Here's a
12 couple questions about jobs. What percentage of the jobs
13 created will be filled by local folks, versus experts from
14 outside? And, will any jobs last longer than it takes to
15 complete the project?

16 MR. QUINLAN: Yes, on the second
17 question, which is "are any jobs expected to last beyond
18 the project?" So, I mentioned earlier our Apprentice
19 Training Program, which, by the way, we've already
20 launched and we've already brought in the first 15
21 apprentices. So, they're out in the field learning a
22 skill and a trade. Our goal -- and that's just the first
23 class. We're going to continue to add classes as we move
24 forward with this project into the actual construction.
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1 you an exact percentage at this point, because we're a
2 year or more away from starting construction. But, thus
3 far, you know, we're seeing a really good correlation
4 between the types of skills and services and goods we need
5 to execute this project and what's available in this
6 state.

7 There is no doubt we're going to have to
8 bring in some folks from out of state to actually fill
9 every one of those 2,400 construction jobs. But I'm
10 optimistic that a good percentage is going to come right
11 here from New Hampshire residents. And, you know, I
12 think, thus far, our early indication is that's going to
13 be a reality. Thank you.

14 THE MODERATOR: If the Northern Pass
15 Project goes through, what percentage of your power
16 generated will go to each individual New England state?
17 And, please be specific.

18 MR. QUINLAN: Could you repeat that
19 question?

20 THE MODERATOR: Yes. What percentage of
21 the power generated by this project would go to each
22 individual New England state?

23 MR. QUINLAN: Okay. So, I mentioned the
24 10 percent of the power that's being reserved for New
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1 Hampshire. Right? That's, in essence, going to be a firm
2 power purchase agreement, where that 10 percent is fully
3 committed to our customers here in New Hampshire. The
4 other 90 percent of the power flowing over the line has
5 not been subscribed, meaning it has not been contracted
6 for at this point. And, it's conceivable that that power
7 would be sold into the open market, and not contracted for
8 on a long-term basis. Which means, basically,
9 Hydro-Quebec would deliver that power to Deerfield, New
10 Hampshire. It would enter the grid, enter New England's
11 one wholesale market for power, and lower that cost of
12 power. And, then, whoever's buying power in New England
13 on any particular day would essentially be buying a slice
14 of this.

15 So, the short answer is, only the
16 10 percent for New Hampshire has been committed. The
17 other 90 percent at this point has not been committed to
18 to any other state in New England.

19 THE MODERATOR: Okay. The additional
20 power from this project, how will that affect the cost of
21 electricity in New Hampshire, in dollars and
22 kilowatt-hours?

23 MR. QUINLAN: In dollars and
24 kilowatt-hours. Okay. So, in dollars, you know, there
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1 into megawatt-hours. But it's 100 megawatts of, in
2 essence, capacity when we need it, which is during the
3 peak hours. And, we'll run the math as to what that looks
4 like on an annual basis. We'll get you an answer before
5 we break today.

6 THE MODERATOR: Okay. How is the \$80
7 million a year in lower energy costs calculated? And, are
8 there any documents made available to the public
9 apparently used to calculate that 80 million?

10 MR. QUINLAN: Yes. So, that's based
11 upon an analysis by an expert, one of Economics
12 International. They essentially look at "what's the
13 energy cost to New Hampshire customers without Northern
14 Pass?" And, then, you take the Northern Pass Project and
15 you plug it into the model, and you look at "what does it
16 do to lower that?" So, it's a before and an after type of
17 analysis. It is based upon a lot of different variables
18 and assumptions. You know, what's the forward --
19 projected forward price of energy in New England? What's
20 the forward price of natural gas in New England? Which
21 plants retire in New England? How many new plants are
22 built, and of what kind and at what price?

23 So, there are a lot of inputs into that
24 model. But it's basically a before and after analysis.
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1 are two things that are going to result from this project
2 to lower energy costs. The \$80 million a year is a result
3 of lowering the wholesale market price for all of New
4 England. Okay? So, that's one benefit that New Hampshire
5 customers will see.

6 The power purchase agreement that I just
7 mentioned for the remaining 10 percent, that's fully
8 committed to New Hampshire, is going to add incremental
9 economic benefit to customers here in New Hampshire.

10 So, right now, we're being very
11 conservative in estimating what that annual financial
12 benefit to New Hampshire is. And, we're saying it's
13 \$80 million. My view is there's a lot of upside to that
14 figure.

15 And, the second question is on --

16 THE MODERATOR: Well, the --

17 MR. QUINLAN: -- megawatt-hours?

18 THE MODERATOR: Well, it said
19 "kilowatt".

20 MR. QUINLAN: Kilowatt-hours, okay. So,
21 we'll give you an answer to that later today. But it's
22 100 megawatts of firm capacity during peak periods, which
23 means 40 hours a week, during the highest priced peaks of
24 the week. So, we'll have to do the math to translate that
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1 And, the driver of the savings is the suppression in the
2 wholesale market clearing price for all of New England, a
3 portion of which serves New Hampshire.

4 What was the second question? Was there
5 a second question there?

6 THE MODERATOR: No.

7 MR. QUINLAN: Oh, the question was "will
8 the report be available?"

9 THE MODERATOR: Oh, yes. Okay.

10 MR. QUINLAN: And, the short answer is
11 "yes". We will be making public that expert analysis.
12 But it uses a well-accepted approach to projecting future
13 energy prices and savings or cost changes. But it will be
14 in the public domain.

15 THE MODERATOR: And, then, as a related
16 question, what about the 2 billion in GDP increase?

17 MR. QUINLAN: That's unrelated to the
18 energy cost savings, okay? So, those are incremental
19 benefits that are really driven by the jobs that are
20 created, the opportunities at a local level for services
21 that are being provided to support the project execution.
22 So, that GDP effect is separate and apart or incremental
23 to the energy benefit. Okay? That also is based upon an
24 expert analysis that will be in the public domain, using a
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1 very common and accepted industry process and method for
2 evaluating GDP effects. But all of this will be available
3 to the public, so that you can take a look at the
4 assumptions and what drives the results that are
5 mentioned.

6 THE MODERATOR: Two questions related to
7 the CO2 emission reductions. How did you calculate the
8 CO2 emission reductions? And, how did you determine the
9 reductions would occur in New Hampshire?

10 MR. QUINLAN: Yes. So, you know, the
11 simple way of looking at emissions reductions is you look
12 at the existing generation fleet. You know, how do we
13 generate power today? What's the generation units needed
14 to meet customer demand? And, what's the carbon footprint
15 of those? So, today, there's nuclear plants, oil plants,
16 natural gas plants, coal plants. You then look at "what
17 would it be after Northern Pass is in service?" And, you
18 essentially take 1,000 megawatts of the existing fleet and
19 you allow it to go away, because it's not needed to meet
20 customer demand.

21 So, it's basically an elimination of the
22 carbon footprint of the 1,000 megawatts of least economic
23 generation in New England. So, it basically pushes it
24 out. So, today, that would likely be coal plants and oil
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1 range today from somewhere around 50 feet --

2 FROM THE FLOOR: Thirty-five.

3 MR. QUINLAN: -- perhaps there are some
4 35, but I -- I don't believe that's true. We can check
5 that. But let me give you the range. So, it's roughly
6 50 feet. There are structures on that current
7 transmission right-of-way that are 95 feet, roughly.
8 That's the existing transmission line. As I said earlier,
9 the most common structure for the new line that would be
10 in that same right-of-way running parallel would be
11 80 feet. Now, there are some structures that are taller
12 than the 80 feet, and some that are shorter, but, you
13 know, that's the range we're talking about. And, again,
14 we're in the same right-of-way running parallel to those
15 existing lines.

16 THE MODERATOR: Okay.

17 MR. QUINLAN: I just want to double
18 check. Am I right on the --

19 MR. JOHNSON: Forty-one (41) feet is the
20 low height, 97 feet is the tall height.

21 *[Audience interruption.]*

22 MR. QUINLAN: So, the existing
23 current -- the existing current structures range from
24 41 feet to 97 feet. Okay? And, the most common new
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1 plants. Those are the least economic units that we run
2 today to meet customer demand. So, those plants, as I
3 said earlier, absent Northern Pass, continue to operate,
4 because they're going to be needed to meet the needs of
5 our customers. You put Northern Pass in, they go away, as
6 do their emissions. That's the analysis.

7 THE MODERATOR: And, how did you
8 determine the reductions that would occur in New
9 Hampshire?

10 MR. QUINLAN: The figure I shared, the
11 3 million tons, is really -- it looks at New England's
12 generation mix. You know, as we all know, carbon
13 emissions don't recognize borders between states --

14 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: Or countries.

15 MR. QUINLAN: -- or countries. So, you
16 know, that's a -- that looks at the generation fleet for
17 all of New England, not just New Hampshire.

18 THE MODERATOR: Okay. How tall are the
19 current structures in the right-of -- in the right-of-way
20 in New Hampton? Why should the tourists coming, I guess,
21 gathering -- coming to the Lakes Region, why should they
22 suffer the visual blight of even taller towers?

23 MR. QUINLAN: So, I think, as to the
24 first question, subject to check, I think the structures
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1 structure would be 80 feet.

2 THE MODERATOR: Is that correct? Okay.
3 All right. What is the estimated amount Northern
4 Pass/Hydro-Quebec will earn from this project annually, in
5 5 years, 10 years, 15 years?

6 MR. QUINLAN: So, I'm going to turn this
7 question over to Jim Muntz. Jim is the President of our
8 Transmission Operations for the three states that I
9 referred to earlier, Massachusetts, Connecticut, and New
10 Hampshire. Jim.

11 MR. MUNTZ: Okay. So, Eversource's role
12 and NPT's role in this project is to build the
13 transmission, just like our role is to build any other
14 transmission in New England, in our service territory.
15 We're really disconnected and have no part with the power
16 sales. So, you know, HQ's profits are really up to
17 whatever deals they can strike, whatever power purchase
18 arrangements they can make. So, this is like any other
19 New England transmission project, as far as investment for
20 us.

21 Typically, you know, depending on how
22 it's financed, you're looking at probably, you know, an 8
23 percent average return on the money needed to finance the
24 project. There's an equity and a debt piece of that. But
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1 the average earnings that we expect, which would decline
2 over the life of the project, we would start, as it goes
3 into service in the first year, somewhere in the 80 to
4 \$90 million range per year. That's Eversource's profit
5 for this. And, then, that declines as the asset
6 depreciates over 40 years.

7 Typically, after an asset is fully
8 depreciated, the operating and maintenance expense is all
9 that's left. And, that's minimal, usually five to ten
10 percent. Occasionally, in a case like this, that would be
11 rolled into the regional costs. So, you know, that's our
12 investment story.

13 THE MODERATOR: Okay. Is it
14 Eversource's intent to put some of their property holdings
15 into current use? If that is the case, would that not be
16 a reduction in revenue for the towns? So, it seems what
17 you claim you will be giving with one -- on one hand, you
18 will be taking with the other.

19 MR. QUINLAN: Could you repeat that
20 question, --

21 THE MODERATOR: Okay.

22 MR. QUINLAN: -- to make sure I
23 understand it.

24 THE MODERATOR: Okay. Is it
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1 Standard?

2 MR. QUINLAN: My view of that is "no".
3 This project, you know, was originally conceived as a way
4 of meeting our clean energy goals. That was the original
5 concept behind it. And, it's still one of the significant
6 benefits that it derives. You know, if you think about
7 what we're trying to achieve through energy efficiency or
8 new clean supplies of electricity like this, is to
9 basically reduce our emissions and carbon footprint to
10 address climate change or global warming. That's the --
11 that's the key. This is entirely complementary with an
12 energy efficiency program.

13 I'll add another way in which this
14 actually increases potentially the amount of energy
15 efficiency. We announced, as part of that ForwardNH Fund,
16 a focus on clean energy innovation. You know, one of the
17 things we're specifically looking at is "how do we make
18 investments in the clean energy sector, including
19 potentially energy efficiency, to further that important
20 objective?" So, we've identified it as a focus area.
21 It's incremental environmental benefit from the project
22 itself. But it's clearly something we're very focused on.
23 So, I personally believe that the energy efficiency and
24 our need for more of that is very complementary to what
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1 Eversource's intent to put some of their property holdings
2 into current use, which would reduce the property taxes on
3 that? If that is the case, would that not be a reduction
4 in revenue for the towns? So, --

5 MR. QUINLAN: Oh, okay. I've got it.

6 THE MODERATOR: Yes.

7 MR. QUINLAN: I've got it.

8 THE MODERATOR: Okay.

9 MR. QUINLAN: Okay. You know, for
10 properties that we own that are going to be used for
11 purposes of this project, you know, obviously, we're going
12 to continue to own them, the project will be sited on
13 them, and that combination will generate the tax revenues
14 that we were referring to earlier. That's where the
15 \$30 million estimate comes from. It's the -- basically,
16 the cost of the project, including those properties we
17 own.

18 The 5,000 acres that I was referring to
19 earlier, we don't intend to use for the project. So,
20 they're not factored into the tax calculation and the tax
21 figures that we shared with you, the \$30 million.

22 THE MODERATOR: Will the Northern Pass
23 Project create a disincentive towards greater energy
24 efficiency, such as through an Energy Efficiency Resource
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1 the objectives of this project are.

2 THE MODERATOR: Why did you choose
3 Deerfield as the termination point for Northern Pass?

4 MR. QUINLAN: Okay. I'm going to turn
5 that one to the Project Team?

6 MR. MUNTZ: Sure. As we looked at the
7 project initially, there's lots of ways to do this. And,
8 we looked at where the converter would be. We could have
9 put it just over the border. You can actually -- you need
10 two converters, you need to convert, okay? You need to
11 keep the Canadian system and the New England system
12 separate, because they have some different characteristics
13 that aren't compatible. So, you need two converters. We
14 could have put both converters up right near the border.
15 The only problem with that, when you start looking at the
16 impact of this project on the system, you have to deliver
17 it to a strong point, a strong electrical point.

18 If we put the converter up there and
19 dropped a thousand megawatts in the far north, we would
20 have to build two AC lines up to the converters. And, we
21 felt that was more of an impact than one line coming down
22 the state to a relatively strong delivery point, which is
23 actually in Deerfield.

24 Now, when we looked "where is a good
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1 point to put the converter?" We wanted to look at where
2 our route terminus would be. And, then, what -- how do we
3 get from wherever that converter would be on over to
4 Deerfield? So, we, you know, looked at land parcels and
5 so forth, and found a good location near the existing AC
6 right-of-way. And, we ended up with that as the best
7 balanced choice.

8 THE MODERATOR: Is there any technical
9 reason you chose not to continue burial into New Hampton?

10 MR. QUINLAN: A technical reason? So, I
11 will say that, you know, one of the things we have been
12 focused on in striking the balance, I think I said it
13 earlier, which is, you know, the technical aspect of this.
14 This fundamentally has to be a project that uses a proven
15 technology, and we know it's going to work when we
16 energize it, and it operates reliably.

17 It's one of the reasons we scaled down
18 the size of the project. So, you know, when we looked at
19 the decision to underground more of the project, you know,
20 there is a 1,200-megawatt cable technology that has been
21 introduced, of the same design as the one we're going with
22 here, which is 1,000 megawatts. It's not in commercial
23 use anywhere in the United States. And, we didn't want to
24 be the first-of-a-kind introducing that in a project of
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1 THE MODERATOR: You seem to understand
2 the importance of tourism to the state, as you have
3 acquiesced to bury the line in the White Mountains. Are
4 you aware that the Lakes Region -- Lakes Region garnish
5 more tourism dollars and will be greatly impacted by
6 impaired viewsapes?

7 MR. QUINLAN: Certainly aware of the
8 importance of tourism to New Hampshire. You know, that
9 also came loud and clear as we listened to stakeholders
10 across the state. And, it wasn't just limited to the
11 White Mountain National Forest or that area of the region.
12 It's, obviously, an important economic driver for the
13 entirety of this state.

14 Our ForwardNH Fund also identifies
15 tourism as a focus area. So, we have the four focus
16 areas. I mentioned the clean energy innovation, community
17 investment, tourism, okay? We specifically picked
18 tourism, because we understand it's important. And, we
19 think, by deploying a portion of that fund in this
20 critical area, we can have a positive impact on tourism
21 here in this state. And, we've already had some
22 initiatives come forward that we really think would
23 deliver significant benefits in this space to the State of
24 New Hampshire.

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1 this importance, with this type of investment, where we're
2 not comfortable with the technological risk.

3 So, that's what led to the decision to
4 go to 1,000 megawatts. Now, we got to 1,000. Even at
5 1,000 megawatts, this 60 miles of underground construction
6 will be the longest underground construction in North
7 America using this cable. Okay? So, we'll be, you know,
8 I'll say "innovating" in a way, in that we're pushing that
9 envelope for the use of this particular cable. We do see
10 instances overseas where it's been used successfully.
11 But, you know, we feel comfortable with that technological
12 risk.

13 You know, can you go further? We think
14 you probably can go further, from a technical perspective,
15 using this type of cable. There is a limit as to how far
16 you would want to go technologically.

17 Now, I mentioned at the outset, the
18 reason we landed on the 60 miles was one of balance. And,
19 it's not just a "technical" question, you have to factor
20 in the economics of more underground construction. From a
21 balance perspective, we landed on 60 miles of underground
22 construction as being technological acceptable, addressing
23 the view impacts that we've heard the most about, and
24 being economic. Okay?

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1 So, the short answer is, we clearly are
2 aware of the importance of tourism. We're going to do
3 what we can around this project, to ensure that we don't
4 have a negative effect. And, I think we're going to have
5 some opportunities to actually have a very positive effect
6 on tourism as a result of those local investments that we
7 intend to make.

8 THE MODERATOR: Please comment on the
9 New Hampshire Division of Historical Resources' initial
10 evaluation of Northern Pass's evaluation and survey of
11 visual impacts to state historic resources along the
12 proposed route.

13 MR. QUINLAN: Okay. I'll turn that over
14 to Lee.

15 MS. CARBONNEAU: Could you repeat that
16 question please.

17 THE MODERATOR: Please comment on the
18 New Hampshire Division of Historical Resources' initial
19 evaluation of Northern Pass's evaluation and survey of
20 visual impacts to state historic resources along the
21 proposed route.

22 MS. CARBONNEAU: Okay. The Division of
23 Historical Resources actually has not yet commented on the
24 Northern Pass Team's historical resources evaluation.

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1 That's being prepared now. That information is -- we have
2 provided them with some preliminary information. They
3 will receive the rest of that information in our SEC
4 application.

5 But they have commented on the
6 Department of Energy's historical resource survey, the
7 aboveground portion. The Department of Energy's experts
8 have submitted project area forms for the project area.
9 They have submitted four separate documents, broken down
10 by region throughout the state.

11 I really can't comment on their
12 comments. It's not something that has been directed
13 towards us. They are beholding to the lead federal
14 agency, which is the Department of Energy, and their team
15 will handle the comments that are received on those
16 project area forms.

17 THE MODERATOR: Okay. What will be your
18 methods of maintaining the rights-of-way, especially the
19 vernal pools and wetlands?

20 MR. QUINLAN: Okay. So, this is a
21 question of "vernal pools and wetlands", perhaps Lee.

22 MS. CARBONNEAU: I'm sorry. Could your
23 repeat that again. Sorry.

24 THE MODERATOR: You didn't expect two in
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1 using herbicides; it's mechanical.

2 The wetlands and the water bodies are
3 protected throughout that. There's a permit that
4 identifies what they can and cannot do. Vernal pools are
5 generally not impacted. For the most part, in a wetland
6 situation, the vegetation is already maintained in shrub
7 vegetation or low emergent vegetation, and that is usually
8 maintained. So, you know, where it's unnecessary to cut
9 shrubs, because they never get tall enough to be a problem
10 in the lines, then those are left alone.

11 THE MODERATOR: What does your research
12 tell you about wildlife corridor disruptions in buried
13 rights-of-ways?

14 MS. CARBONNEAU: Hi again.

15 THE MODERATOR: So, Lee, let me repeat
16 that.

17 MS. CARBONNEAU: Yes. Thank you.

18 THE MODERATOR: I think it's asking if
19 there's a difference between wildlife disruption if
20 they're overhead or buried, I'm not sure, but I'll read
21 the question exactly as it is. What does your research
22 tell you about wildlife corridor disruptions in buried
23 rights-of-ways?

24 FROM THE FLOOR: Can I respond to that
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1 a row, right?

2 MS. CARBONNEAU: No.

3 THE MODERATOR: All right. What will be
4 your methods of maintaining the rights-of-way, especially
5 the vernal pools and wetlands?

6 MS. CARBONNEAU: Okay. The methods for
7 managing vegetation in the rights-of-way will be
8 consistent with the way it's been done all along,
9 through -- certainly, through New Hampton and most of the
10 project area. The new lines are going to be collocated in
11 a right-of-way that's already being managed.

12 The management generally involves
13 trimming of vegetation mechanically every three to five
14 years or a little bit more. The goal is to, obviously,
15 maintain the clearance that's necessary for safety
16 purposes between the conductors and the vegetation. So,
17 generally, anything that gets over about 20 feet needs to
18 be cut. That happens whether it's in wetlands or in
19 uplands throughout the right-of-way.

20 But that work is generally done through
21 permitting process with the State of New Hampshire,
22 following best management practices. There is an actual
23 manual that has been developed, and it's being used by
24 Eversource in New Hampshire. And, it doesn't involve
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1 or not? No? Okay.

2 MS. CARBONNEAU: Okay.

3 MR. QUINLAN: So, maybe address it this
4 way. Address regular rights-of-way, and, then, obviously,
5 most of our burial is in state roadways here, so --

6 FROM THE FLOOR: It is my question.
7 I've asked that I clarify the question.

8 THE MODERATOR: That's your question?
9 All right. Just a second, sir. Come up to the microphone
10 then.

11 FROM THE FLOOR: Okay. It is my
12 question. And, it's kind of hard to --

13 THE MODERATOR: Okay. Sir, just ask the
14 question.

15 FROM THE FLOOR: Okay. What I meant
16 was, have you found in your research anything about the
17 disruption of -- I'm talking about the corridor of the
18 wildlife movement and your buried -- any burial of lines?
19 Does that make sense? I'm talking about, do animals
20 continue to go over lines that have already previously
21 been buried? I have never heard it.

22 THE MODERATOR: Okay. All right. Thank
23 you.

24 FROM THE FLOOR: That's all.

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1 MS. CARBONNEAU: All right. Thank you.
 2 That helps. Generally, I think a buried corridor, as well
 3 as an aboveground corridor, has an area where the
 4 vegetation needs to be maintained in a low cover.
 5 Obviously, in an aerial line, it's because of clearance
 6 problems. In a buried line, you don't want trees with
 7 deep roots growing over your lines.

8 So, in both cases, you'll have a
 9 corridor of some width that is maintained in low cover,
 10 and that may be different from what's adjacent to it. So,
 11 you may have this corridor that's maintained running
 12 through a forested area, for example.

13 We have done some research on that for
 14 this project, because we will have a new corridor up
 15 north, where we have some cleared vegetation. That
 16 corridor is 120 feet wide. And, we are looking into
 17 both -- there are three main issues associated with that.
 18 So, the first issue is, if it runs through a forested
 19 area, you've obviously lost some forest canopy and forest
 20 habitat. The second issue is, you may have an edge
 21 effect. Where you didn't have an edge before, you will
 22 now have an edge. And, edges are important. Because, in
 23 some cases, they change what kinds of animals can traverse
 24 those areas. Sometimes they bring more predators to an
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1 add, beyond this project, there's a body of research
 2 that's being done by universities across the Northeast on
 3 this early successional habitat, particularly in
 4 transmission corridors. They look at the shrub areas.
 5 And, there are quite a number of endangered species that
 6 actually have found that to be a very positive habitat.
 7 You know, I think the New England cottontail, you've seen
 8 a lot of press around that, and many other similar
 9 species, that find that to be attractive areas.

10 So, there is a developing body of
 11 research around the positive benefits of having some
 12 linear corridors that are shrub in nature.

13 FROM THE FLOOR: Thank you.

14 THE MODERATOR: You've said that you
 15 intend to file an application with the SEC in October. To
 16 have a complete application, you must show you have
 17 control and access to the route you propose. Are you
 18 negotiating with the New Hampshire DOT for permission to
 19 use the state road right-of-ways? When do you expect to
 20 finalize any such agreement?

21 MR. HODGDON: The highways that are
 22 proposed for the underground section, for the most part,
 23 there are a couple up in the North Country, in that 8-mile
 24 section, that are local roads. Part of Bear Rock Road, as
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1 area where that was not the case before. The third item
 2 is, if you have fragmenting of large forest blocks. And,
 3 we have done some analysis of that with some modeling.

4 In all of those cases, the project has
 5 found that these -- the new corridor through the North
 6 Country is not going to have a really major effect on any
 7 of those things. That is, the modeling has shown that the
 8 fragmentation of forest blocks is actually fairly minimal.
 9 There are other fragmenting features up there already.
 10 This will not contribute substantially to that. There's a
 11 minor effect.

12 There is a little bit of edge effect.
 13 That's really difficult to quantify. But there are other
 14 items in roadways, access roads, logging roads that
 15 already do that as well. The loss of forest canopy cover,
 16 when you look at how much forest canopy there is in the
 17 North Country, that's also a relatively minor effect.

18 So, we have evaluated that. That
 19 information will be included in our SEC application. For
 20 the underground route, again, that's going to be in
 21 roadways or in the shoulder. And, so, we're not expecting
 22 that to have an effect.

23 FROM THE FLOOR: Thank you.

24 MR. QUINLAN: And, I would say, just to
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1 was mentioned earlier, is one, and Old County Road and
 2 North Hill Road. Those are local roads. But the bulk of
 3 the roads around the White Mountain Forest, which is
 4 52 miles, I think is the number, those are all
 5 state-maintained, state-owned right-of-ways. And, we have
 6 been in discussions with DOT.

7 They have, as you probably realize just
 8 by driving around and living in New Hampshire, utilities
 9 are in public roads all over the state. And, they have an
 10 established procedure, what's called the "Utility
 11 Accommodation Manual", which we have to comply with. And,
 12 we are in discussions with them about using those roads,
 13 and what they're going to require, and what the steps are
 14 to go through that.

15 So, the answer to the question, I think
 16 the question was "have we been in discussions with them?"
 17 Yes, we have been. We are -- they are ongoing. They do
 18 not have the application yet. They will get that at the
 19 time of the filing of the SEC, that will be part of that
 20 filing. But they are aware of the project, they are aware
 21 of the intention. And, it's a very significant project,
 22 from their point of view, because of the impacts on the
 23 public highways.

24 So, it's, you know, they're well aware
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1 of it. They are putting together a team to review it, and
2 to consult with us and work through the process. They
3 have an established process for doing it.

4 THE MODERATOR: All right. And, so,
5 we're running out of time. And, I'm just going to ask,
6 this is a question about New Hampton. How many towers
7 will be along the 7.3 miles in New Hampton, then, in
8 parentheses, (new and relocated)?

9 MR. QUINLAN: Maybe Sam. Sam, again, is
10 one of our project engineers.

11 THE MODERATOR: They're counting.

12 MR. JOHNSON: So, in New Hampton, DC
13 structures, the new structures, there will be 63
14 structures. And, relocated 115 structures, there will be
15 19.

16 THE MODERATOR: Okay. And, finally, and
17 I'm not sure if this has been asked or not, but what is
18 the ROI rate, the return of investment, for the proposed
19 Northern Pass? And, how long to pay it off and turn
20 profit?

21 MR. QUINLAN: Jim. And, this goes back
22 to Jim's earlier answer about how, in essence, our
23 investment is recovered, and then the return that we would
24 receive from making the investment. Again, this is part
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1 that they're going to commit, you know, a piece of their
2 system power to that market and they're going to make a
3 profit. Okay?

4 So, our profit just comes from the
5 infrastructure. So, you know, our interest would be "hey,
6 let's go build a 5 billion transmission project."
7 Eversource would make more money, but it's not going to
8 happen, because the power supplier isn't going to be
9 willing to do it. And, most importantly, the customers
10 that are paying for both, on the other end, eventually,
11 there's customers on the other end that are going to pay
12 for both. They're going to look at it and say "this
13 doesn't make any sense."

14 I'll give you an example. There's a lot
15 of wind resource in New England, in northern Maine, and,
16 you know, far reaches of Vermont and New Hampshire. And,
17 that wind resource costs so much, and the system can't
18 absorb any more. They really need a long transmission
19 line, okay, down to the load centers to make that, you
20 know, to make that wind able to be connected to the grid
21 and to get it to where the load is. And, nobody is
22 willing to pay the cost of that new wind generation and
23 the long transmission line, as good as wind sounds, part
24 of that is because the wind is only going to give you
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1 of the Transmission Support Agreement that was submitted
2 to the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission.

3 MR. MUNTZ: Right. And, like other
4 investments in New England, transmission that we've made,
5 regulated by FERC, we've got an agreed on contractual rate
6 with them, that's similar to and indexed to the existing
7 FERC return on equity piece of this. We would typically
8 finance this like a utility would finance it, with half
9 debt and half equity. You end up with about, you know, an
10 8 percent money cost. This is amortized over 40 years.
11 So, it's basically a 40-year mortgage on the project,
12 that's half financed by debt and half equity, just, you
13 know, for example.

14 THE MODERATOR: All right. And, the
15 second part of that question, if the entire project was
16 buried, how long would it take to pay it off and turn a
17 profit, with the return of investment?

18 MR. MUNTZ: Well, it still would be 40
19 years. And, it would be amortized over 40 years for us,
20 but our piece of this is only the transmission. To do any
21 of these projects, to have them, you know, be viable, you
22 really need a power supplier that's willing to pay for the
23 cost of the transmission, and understand the market on the
24 other side enough that they're going to feel comfortable
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1 about 30 percent capacity on that line, okay? It's only
2 going to be blowing 30 percent of the time. The
3 hydropower can flow all the time. You know, they have a
4 very high capacity factor, so they spread the cost of the
5 transmission over more megawatts that are delivered.
6 That's why we feel this project is viable at a certain
7 cost.

8 MR. QUINLAN: And, I would add, because
9 I think this is an important question, and maybe an
10 opportunity to clear up a misconception. There is a
11 misconception that I've heard that, you know, "to the
12 extent we, we, Eversource, keep project costs low, we
13 would make more money or a greater profit." That's not
14 the way a regulated business works. We receive a return
15 on the investment we make.

16 So, to Jim's point, if there is a larger
17 investment, meaning a more expensive project, the
18 associated return is larger. And, I know that may be
19 counterintuitive to some, but that's the way a regulated
20 industry operates. And, we talked about franchise rights
21 earlier today, that's the business model for a regulated
22 utility.

23 THE MODERATOR: Okay. Thank you,
24 Mr. Quinlan. That ends the questions, the
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