March 12, 2016

Pamela Monroe, Administrator New Hampshire Site Evaluation Committee 21 South Fruit Street, Suite 10 Concord, NH 03301

> Re: New Hampshire Site Evaluation Committee Docket No. 2015-06 Northern Pass Transmission Project Application Response to Applicant's Response and Objection to Certain Petitions to Intervene

Dear Ms. Monroe,

the Easton Conservation Commission rejects the applicant's attempt to group our conservation commission with others. Clearly each commission will be addressing issues specific to its town, and these will differ substantially, not only due to differences in terrain and transmission methods but also because of the huge amount of information contained in the application and the Environmental Impact Statement.

In addition, the ECC finds it troublesome that the applicant has made this attempt to limit full participation by Conservation Commissions, given the applicant's stated commitment to working with the towns on their proposed route.

This attempt to limit participation also requires considerable time and effort by conservation commissions to submit rebuttals, which does not aid in an orderly, timely process and is contrary to environmental justice.

The Easton Conservation Commission requests that the SEC reject the applicant's attempts to deny us full intervenor status separate and apart from any other entities.

Kris Pastoriza,

Co-Chair Easton Conservation Commission