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N.H. Site Evaluation Committee
Pamela G. Monroe, Adm.
21 South Fruit St.
Concord, NH 03301

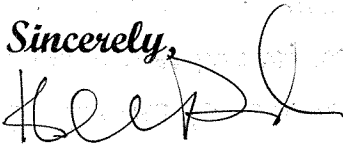
Dear Ms. Monroe,
EverSource and Northern Pass are proposing to bury a 1090 megawatt power line underneath Route 18 in Franconia, NH. As an abutter, I wish to be able to testify before the Committee, if necessary, as to why I believe this would not be a good idea.

My reasons are as follows:

1. This power line will carry extremely high current (1090 MW)
2. Route 18 is Franconia's Main Street. It is a 50 ft r.o.w. containing two travel lanes, our sidewalks, our municipal water line, some buried power and communication lines and is a designated "safe route to school" for our elementary school.
3. In the near future we will have to upgrade our water lines and may soon have to install municipal sewer lines along this route.
4. If this line has to come through Franconia, Interstate 93 already comes through the center of town and would provide a more direct, more safe, less concerning path as the White Mt. Nat'l Forest proposes.

Thank you for considering this application.

Sincerely,



Kenneth P. Ford, Seventy-year resident, former Selectman

cc Brian Mills, Sr. Planning Adv., US Dept of Energy