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PETITION TO INTERVENE

Pamela G. Monroe, Administrator  
New Hampshire Site Evaluation Committee  
21 South Fruit Street, Suite 10  
Concord, NH 03301-2429

Re: New Hampshire Site Evaluation Committee ("SEC")  
Docket No. 2015-06 Northern Pass

Dear Ms. Monroe:

We respectfully request to intervene in the SEC's proceedings under Docket No. 2015-06 relating to the proposed Northern Pass transmission line. Per the SEC's regulations, we are sending this request to you, with copies to the SEC's distribution list for this proceeding as noted in the "cc" below.

We live on and own property in Concord with the western boundary of the PSNH Right of Way (ROW) on our eastern boundary. Our particular rights, duties, privileges, immunities or other substantial interests that may be affected by the SEC's Northern Pass proceedings include the following:

1. The dismantling of the existing 55 ft. wooden H frame supports for the 115kV transmission line along the western boundary of the ROW, and its translation 40 ft. outward toward the edge of the western boundary of the ROW, coupled with the installation of 85 ft. monopoles (30 ft. taller than the existing H frames) pose a fall zone hazard to us and our home.
2. The insertion of the 345kv Hydro-Quebec transmission lines between the 2 existing 115kv transmission lines within the narrow 250 ft. ROW poses a clear and present danger to the residents abutting the ROW between Franklin, NH and Deerfield, NH, as well as all those who will have become solely reliant on Hydro-Quebec power in the Northeast Power Grid. As smaller de-centralized viable power generation plants are decommissioned to make way for fewer energy sources and greater energy transmission arteries, as with Northern Pass, overhead transmission towers become attractive targets for foreign and domestic threats to our way of life and our National Security.

3. The negative impact to property values of ROW abutters as well as those living in close proximity to the Hydro-Quebec Towers is undeniable. Providing energy to the northeast via above ground transmission lines is an unacceptable option for New Hampshire residents to bear, on behalf of those in southern New England who have demonstrated a failure to consume energy within their means.

Thank you for your consideration of this petition.

Sincerely,



Taras W. Kucman



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cc: SEC distribution list for Docket No. 2015-06.