

Dear Ms. Monroe:

I 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.

My particular rights, duties, privileges, immunities or other substantial interests that may be affected by the SEC's Northern Pass proceedings include the following:

I co-own ABE a real estate development business that owns properties near the transmission lines in both Lancaster and Whitefield which will be adversely affected from a property value standpoint. In addition, I am a co-owner of Southworth Timberframes dba Garland Mill Timberframes, a business that designs and builds heavy timberframed structures and high performance buildings for area residents and people moving to the area. This business is dependent on a core clientele of people choosing to move to or stay in the North Country for the peace and quiet and natural beauty we are known for. High voltage transmission lines will greatly impact this base clientele who we believe will chose to live elsewhere thereby severely hampering our livelihood.

Thank you for your consideration of this petition.

Sincerely,

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