

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

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, I am 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 will be affected by the SEC's northern Pass proceedings include the following:

We are the property owners of 11 and 13 North rd in Deerfield NH. The proposed Northern Pass route will pass through our property bringing along with it 135 ft towers carrying high voltage lines on our property. We live on this property and own two homes along with a buisness on this property. Our property in which you wish to build has wetlands on it. We moved to this small rural town because if the beauty and serenity of the area.

The Northern Pass project presents many concerns for us and will impact our quality of life, the immediate environment we live in, physical safety, likely our health, but greatest and most certain of all will be the severe financial impact to the value and marketability of our property. Despite several meetings with Northern Pass representatives none of our concerns have been addressed. Beyond these direct impacts are concerns for the impact of this project on our small town. The Northern Pass transmission lines will run essentially through the center of town making them impossible to avoid and their presence will be oppressive and drastically out of place. Deerfield is a small village type of town with only a gas station and 1 blinking traffic light. 135' tall steel industrial towers will change the essence of this rural NH town that many people residents invested heavily - both financially and personally - to be a part of.

An additional concern that Northern Pass has aggressively avoided is; What happens after the Northern Pass project is complete? Their proposed goal is to get the power from Canada to their existing substation currently located in Deerfield. There is no outlined plan or information on how Eversource plans to get that power out of Deerfield and to their end consumer. Certainly there will be additional construction, towers, transmission lines, substations, etc. needed to handle all the increased flow and distribution and that means even more impact on the town and local property owners. At this point we have no idea what those additional impacts will be.

My interest as an impacted property owner and as a resident in the immediate area of the project's terminus are direct, substantial and distinct from the interests of the public at large.

Sincerely,

Eric and Sandra Lahr

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Deerfield NH 03037

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