



February 4, 2016

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

**RE: Petition to Intervene
New Hampshire Site Evaluation Committee
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 through Coos County, new Hampshire. Per the SEC's regulations, we are sending this request to you, with copies to the SEC's distribution list for this proceeding.

Our business is located at 15 Forbes Hill Road in Colebrook, New Hampshire, off of Route 26.

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 economic impact on our business caused by a reduction of tourism in the area should an above ground power line with tower heights up to 125 feet be built is likely to be considerable. The Upper Connecticut Valley region has lost 1 in 5 jobs in recent years, with tourism being one of the few industry categories surviving.
2. Such an economic impact is likely to result in our reducing costs by reducing our number of staff creating more unemployment in an already struggling area.
3. The property value and business value would likewise be adversely effected by the proposed development.

We strongly feel that no other individual, agency, or organization could articulate or represent our specific interests and concerns in the proceedings as well as we can.

Thank you for your consideration of this petition.

Sincerely,

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