

TO: New Hampshire Site Evaluation Committee

FROM: No Northern Pass Coalition Board of Directors

RE: Docket No. 2015-06 Northern Pass Petition to Intervene

Please accept this letter as a request to intervene pro se in the SEC's proceedings under Docket No. 2015-06 relating to the proposed Northern Pass transmission line.

Several years ago, the NNP Coalition hired John Bennett, President of the Sierra Club of Canada, to speak at Plymouth State University on the environmental impact of Hydro Quebec and Northern Pass. Hydro Quebec has done irreparable damage to a great part of northern Quebec's environment by destroying forest areas larger than the state of New Hampshire; releasing methane and CO2 into the air from drowned vegetation; destroying wildlife habitat; causing the leaching of methylmercury into the rivers affecting fish, wildlife and humans; diverting rivers causing the loss of fish migratory routes and changing the salinity of Hudson Bay which also affects waterfowl and wildlife.

The NNP Coalition has done a great deal of research on the environmental impact of Hydro Quebec in a time when degradation of the planet is of ultimate concern.

Our group has collected over 6,000 signed petitions from individuals across the State of New Hampshire and New England opposed to the Northern Pass Transmission Project, many of whom are directly affected by the project. We would like to enter these petitions into evidence and feel that the Site Evaluation Committee has an obligation to take these petitions into consideration when ruling on this project. As citizens of the area, these 6,000 individuals feel Northern Pass will adversely affect their business or recreational activities, the environment, their health, or their property values.

Thank you for your consideration of this petition.

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