

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

Dear Ms. Monroe:

[I/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.

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

Bruce and Sondra Brekke
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February 5, 2016

RE: Northern Pass Transmission – Eversource
Docket No. 2015-06

To Whom It May Concern:

We hereby petition the State of New Hampshire Site Evaluation Committee to grant us full intervention status (pro se) in the SEC Docket on Northern Pass for the following reasons:

1. Our land abuts the existing ROW in Whitefield where three of the 40 foot wooden structures are visible only during the winter months when the trees are bare. The view from the rear of our house is stunning. We have clear sight of the Mountain View Grand hotel even though it is over 4 miles away. The panorama includes Mt Waumbek, Mt Cabot, Mt Prospect, Mt Pleasant and Dalton Mountain, with the Pliny and Kilkenny Ranges, and Percy Peaks beyond, to the north. The proposed NPT towers would dominate the view, and if built as proposed, according to information provided by DOE Northern Pass EIS Section 106 Documents, we would see 25 of them, and we would see the value of our property permanently diminished, never to recover, until the trees grow to heights that we will never see.

2. Our ability to sell our property has been diminished by the current Northern Pass proposal. Approval of the proposal will decrease our property value.

3. Although we realize that there is a need for additional electric energy in Massachusetts, Rhode Island and Connecticut, installing the lines underground is a viable and sensible compromise which will address the interests of all parties and leave New Hampshire’s views intact. After the initial impact of construction of underground lines, the scenery will revert to its former beauty over time as nature takes hold and heals the scars. Unfortunately, even nature can’t do anything about ugly overhead lines.

Our interests as property owner are direct and substantial, and distinct from the interests of the public at large.

Thank you for your consideration of this petition.

Sincerely,
Bruce and Sondra Brekke

cc: SEC distribution list (as of the date of this email) for Docket No. 2015-06. Copies sent by email.