BY HAND DELIVERY TO:

Pamela Monroe, Administrator
NH Site Evaluation Committee
21 S. Fruit Street, Suite 10
Concord, NH 03301

Re: Northern Pass
SEC Docket No. 2015-06
Joint Petition to Intervene by Certain New Hampshire State Legislators

Dear Ms. Monroe:

Enclosed for filing with the Site Evaluation Committee in the above-captioned proceeding, please find the original signed copy of a Joint Petition to Intervene by Certain New Hampshire State Legislators.

Electronic copies of the enclosed petition are being sent by e-mail to the electronic distribution list for this docket.

Respectfully submitted,

[Signature]

Rep. Susan Ford
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E-mail: nh.leg.np.sec.intervene@gmail.com

Docket No. 2015-06

Joint Petition to Intervene by Certain New Hampshire State Legislators

The undersigned New Hampshire state legislators hereby petition the Site Evaluation Committee to allow us to intervene in the above-captioned matter, in accordance with RSA 541-A:32 and New Hampshire Administrative Rule Site 202.11. In support of this petition, we say:

1. Many of us represent towns through which the proposed Northern Pass project, if built, would pass. All of us have an interest in protecting one of New Hampshire's greatest assets, its natural beauty. And all of us have an interest in the Committee's interpretation of the new "public interest" standard incorporated in RSA 162-H:16, IV(e), as amended in the 2014 session of the Legislature.

2. Many of our constituents have expressed serious concerns about the Joint Applicants' proposal to construct a 192-mile high-voltage electric transmission line from Pittsburg to Deerfield, insofar as more than two-thirds of the line is proposed to be built above ground.

3. We note that:
   (a) The above-ground portion of the line would consist of high voltage transmission lines strung on steel towers rising to heights of 135 feet or more, far above the surrounding tree-line and visible for miles;
   (b) The project is not needed for grid reliability;
   (c) Although the project would primarily benefit southern New England population centers, its costs—in marred natural
landscapes and streetscapes, reduced property values, and damaged livelihoods and quality of life—would be borne by New Hampshire communities, unless the line is buried; and (d) The current proposal by the Joint Applicants also creates severe imbalances between those communities in which the line is now proposed to be buried (and whose property values and quality of life will thus not be as negatively affected to the same extreme degree) and those communities in which the towers and wires will be plainly and dominantly visible above ground (and whose residents will thus be exposed to much more negative effects on both property values and quality of life).

4. The undersigned legislators will accept all procedural guidelines established by the Committee for the conduct of the proceedings, and the interests of justice and the orderly conduct of the proceedings will not be impaired by allowing this intervention.

WHEREFORE, we respectfully request that the Committee allow us to intervene in this docket, and pray for such other and further relief as may be just and reasonable.

Respectfully submitted,

New Hampshire State Legislators undersigned on the following Signature Pages:

New Hampshire State Senators

New Hampshire State Representatives shown by County:

Coos, Grafton, Carroll, Merrimack, Belknap, Strafford, Rockingham, Cheshire, and Sullivan
New Hampshire State Senators

District 1
Sen. Jeff Woodburn

District 2
Sen. Jeanie Forrester

District 21
Sen. Martha Fuller Clark

DISTRICT 10
Sen. Molly Kelly
New Hampshire State Representatives—Coos County:

Coos 1
Pittsburg, Clarksville, Stewartstown, Dixville,
Colebrook, Columbia, Stratford, Millsfield

Rep. Laurence M. Rappaport
Rep. John Fothergill

Coos 3
Berlin

Rep. Robert L. Theberge

Coos 5
Whitefield, Carroll, Jefferson, Randolph


Coos 7
Lancaster, Whitefield, Carroll, Dalton, Dummer,
Jefferson, Kilkenny, Milan, Northumberland

Rep. Leon H. Rideout
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Rep. Linda Massimilla

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Rep. Rebecca Brown

Grafton 3
Bath, Benton, Easton, Landaff, Orford, Piermont, Warren

Rep. Susan M. Ford

Grafton 8
Hebron, Holderness, Plymouth

Rep. Suzanne J. Smith
Rep. Mary R. Cooney
Rep. Travis Bennett

Grafton 9
Alexandria, Ashland, Bridgewater, Bristol, Grafton

Rep. Jeffrey S. Shackett

Grafton 10
Enfield

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Canaan, Dorchester, Wentworth

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New Hampshire State Representatives—Grafton County

Grafton 7
Campton

Rep. Eric Johnson
Grafton 16
Canaan, Dorchester, Ellsworth, Groton, Orange, Rumney, Thornton, Wentworth

Rep. Duane Brown

Grafton 17
Alexandria, Ashland, Bridgewater, Bristol, Enfield, Grafton

Rep. Stephen Darrow

New Hampshire State Representatives—Carroll County:

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Bartlett, Hart’s Location, Jackson

Rep. Gene G. Chandler

Carroll 2
Chatham, Conway, Easton, Hale’s Location

Rep. Thomas L. Buco


Carroll 7
Albany, Bartlett, Chatham, Conway, Eaton, Freedom, Hale’s Location, Hart’s Location

Rep. Edward A. Butler
New Hampshire State Representatives—Carroll County:

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Bartlett, Hart’s Location, Jackson

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 Warner and Webster

Merrimack 17
Concord Ward 8

Merrimack 18
Concord Ward 9

Rep. June M. Frazer
Rep. Helen Deloge
Rep. Christy D. Bartlett
Rep. David Doherty
Rep. David B. Karrick
Rep. Mary Stuart Gile
Rep. Clyde Casam
Rep. Dick Patten
Rep. Paula Bradley
New Hampshire State Representatives—Belknap County

Belknap 1
New Hampton, Center Harbor

Rep. Valerie Fraser
New Hampshire State Representatives—Strafford County

Strafford 6
Durham, Madbury

Rep. William S. Baber
Rep. Len DiSesa
Rep. Peter W. Bixby
Rep. Thomas Southworth
Rockingham 21
Hampton

Rockingham 24
New Castle, Rye

New Hampshire State Representatives—Rockingham County

Rep. Robert R. Cushing

Rep. David A. Borden
New Hampshire State Representatives—Cheshire County

Cheshire 10
Marlborough, Troy

Rep. Marjorie J. Shepardson
New Hampshire State Representatives—Sullivan County

Sullivan 1
Cornish, Grantham, Plainfield, Springfield

Rep. Lee Walker Oxenham
CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on this 5th day of February, 2016, this Joint Petition to Intervene was hand delivered to Pamela Monroe, Administrator of the New Hampshire Site Evaluation Committee, at 21 South Fruit Street, Suite 10, Concord, New Hampshire, with electronic copies to the service list for Docket 2015-06.

February 5, 2016  
Rep. Susan M. Ford