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From: darlene.kingrealtynh@roadrunner.com
Sent: Monday, January 31, 2011 6:50 PM
Subject: NO NORTHERN PASS UPDATE

I am sorry I have been missing in sending you updates on the fight against the Northern Pass over the last two weeks. I have been out of town and while I uploaded my contact list and thought I would have internet on my computer, I did not .

New dates to watch for :

For people in the northern Grafton area who missed the first round of PSNH presentations in local towns (Franconia, Sugar Hill, Easton) in early November, another one is scheduled for Littleton on February 2. See <http://burynorthernpass.blogspot.com/p/calendar-meetings-events.html>

Holderness Selectmen and town will meet with the Northern Pass Reps :There will be an information meeting on Northern Pass in Holderness on Thursday, February 10th starting at 6:30 at the Holderness Central School on Rte. 175. For more information call 536-2279. Pass on this information to anyone from or close to Holderness.

February 8 House bill 302 the NH Science, Technology and Energy Committee will be having a public hearing in room 304 at the Legislative Office Building . More information below. Deborah Reynolds is looking into what needs to be accomplished to hold a press conference of the No Northern Pass Coalition to follow that. There will be buses going out of many locations as well as people driving so if you wish to go and need a ride please let me know and I will forward you information on buses (I do not have that information yet). The house bill noted above is part of this rouse. Currently large hydro does not meet the national or State of NH energy definition of green and renewable energy because it has more down side to the environmental impact then its benefit . NH has no large hydro plants and given its environmental laws can not even if it has a body of water large enough to support a large hydro - which it does not have . This bill is simply brought into existence for the purpose of making way for the Northern Pass and its bid for eminent domain.

PLEASE PASS THIS ON TO ANYONE WHO MIGHT BE INTERESTED.

HB 302

Here is more information on the Public Hearing for House Bill 302 before the Science, Technology and Energy Committee on Tuesday, February 8th in Concord at the Legislative Office Building - Room 304 at 1:00 am. Although the proposed bill doesn't directly address Northern Pass it changes the energy portfolio for hydro power in NH and support for small hydro projects. In other words it opens the door to large hydro projects such as Northern Pass.

Committee Procedures and What to Expect

It's important for people who are concerned about the project to attend the hearing and make comments. **When you go down, be sure to have a written copy of your comments since in many cases there won't be time to have everyone heard so if it is written it will be on the record.** Spoken comments alone may be forgotten. When you first get there you must sign a card to indicate that you wish to speak. If you would like to participate, but not speak you should still attend and can leave your written comments for the committee to review. GIVE YOURSELF PLENTY OF TIME TO FIND PARKING IN DOWNTOWN CONCORD.

Read HB 302

In case you haven't seen a copy of the bill you can find it here:

<http://www.gencourt.state.nh.us/house/committees/billtext.aspx?billnumber=HB0302.html>

It's important that your comments refer back to or reflect the House Bill although you certainly can bring in additional facts and analysis as part of your comments.

Committee Members

Now is the time to also contact members of the Committee and express your thoughts prior to the date. Below are members of that committee:

House SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY AND ENERGY

Secretary:	Carol Stapler	Phone:	271-3369
Researcher:	Joel Anderson	Location:	RM 304 LOB

Committee Members:

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[Robin Read \(d\)](#)

[Nickolas Levasseur \(d\)](#)

[Beatrix Pastor \(d\)](#)

How to Contact Committee Members

The best way to contact committee members is to call or write them via snail mail. However there is a way to reach all members at one time and here's how you can do it. Go to

<http://www.gencourt.state.nh.us/house/committees/committeedetails.aspx?code=H24> where you will find the listing of members above. Note each name is live and you can follow it to the reps page if you want to call or send them a personal email. If you wish to email the whole committee on that same page you'll see a link on the right that states [Email Committee Members](#). Just click on that and you can send the group an email.

Talking points

You will, of course, have your own argument to make. These may include the fact that the purpose of passing the renewable

energy portfolio legislation initially was to encourage the growth of smaller, local projects that are considered "green" by

EPA standards. Big hydro is not classified as "renewable" but not as "green" ("clean") by the EPA:

Renewable energy includes resources that rely on fuel sources that restore themselves over short periods of time and do not diminish. Such fuel sources include the sun, wind, moving water, organic plant and waste material (biomass), and the earth's heat (geothermal). Although the impacts are small, some renewable energy technologies have an impact on the environment. For example, large hydroelectric resources can have environmental trade-offs associated with issues such as fisheries and land use.

It's worth reading this entire page: <http://www.epa.gov/greenpower/gpmarket/index.htm>

Please make every effort to go to Concord for the 1 p.m. hearing on Feb. 8. There will be limited seating space and you may not get in. But your physical presence alone will make a statement. This will be the first opportunity to show our determination and numbers in a public space in southern NH, with the emphasis on "southern."

Sections of this email are from our friends at Bury Northern Pass.

Also For more information contact infonorthcountrypowerline@gmail.com

HOW to Comment on the DOE 's Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) for WMNF:

The WMNF is now listing the Northern Pass on its SOPA (Schedule of Proposed Action) list. See attached "snip" from the WMNF site. I wrote to the WMNF asking how to comment on this SOPA; public comment periods are always included for proposed actions. I received the answer below from Stacy Lemieux in the Campton headquarters of the WMNF. You may also wish to ask her to have your email address added to the list, per her second paragraph below, so that you may have the earliest opportunity possible to comment. This is all moving ahead with the greatest haste.

Her email address is slemieux@fs.fed.us.

Email from Stacy Lemieux:

Tiffany Benna forwarded me your note below as I have been in touch with the US Department of Energy, who has primary responsibility for the environmental analysis for this project. The Dep't of Energy is finalizing a Notice of Intent to prepare an environmental impact statement. They expect that Notice of Intent to be published in the Federal Register in the next week or two. That publication will begin the scoping period, which is the first public comment period for this project. The comment period will last until a week after a round of public meetings, which will be held in March. The details on the public meetings and the comment period, including where to send comments to will be included in the Notice of Intent. I do not know the Dep't of Energy website for this project. Once we have that information, we will include it on our Forest project website to help people find the pertinent info.

I will forward your email address to the contractor who will be sending word to everyone who has expressed interest in the project when the Notice of Intent is available so that you can be added to their mailing list. That way you will hear about the start of the comment period and how to comment as early as possible.

Stacy Lemieux
Planning, NEPA, Appeals, & Litigation
White Mountain National Forest

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Wednesday, February 2, 4:00 p.m. A presentation by Northern Pass at the regular Littleton selectboard meeting. Check with the Littleton Town Office for place. Call 444-3996.

February 4, 5. No Northern Pass will have a booth at the Farm & Forest Expo in Manchester. Stop by and support the

opposition. Details soon.

February 8th. 1 p.m. Legislative hearing on HB 302 in Concord. Save the day and come to Concord to show your support for No Northern Pass! Details soon. Check back here.

Thurs., Feb. 10, 6:30 p.m. Holderness will be holding an info meeting with Will Abbott (SPNHF) and Martha Richards. Holderness Central School, Rt. 175. Info: 536-2279

Senator's Ayotte's Office Staff Hours (Lancaster and Plymouth)

Feb. 2, March 2, April 6, 11.30 a.m. - 2.00 p.m. Lancaster Town Hall, Selectman's Office.

Feb. 16, March 16, April 20, 11.30 a.m.- 2.00 p.m. Plymouth Town Hall, Gold Room.

[Tentative, April 2011. Easton Conservation Commission presents an educational and informational meeting with White Mountain National Forest officials concerning the impacts of Northern Pass on the WMNF.]

Anyone from the town of Thornton please contact your representative Lester Bradley. his email is lesterbradley@hotmail.com . I understand from one of the constituents from his town that he needs a little education on the truth about the Northern Pass . So Please write him

Jeanne Shaheen needs to have a phone call from you . She is getting many calls but has still not gotten off the fence . Her rep told me that she needs to become more educated on the issue before taking a stand. I asked him how long she needed to do this as bills were being introduced as we speak and time is of the essence . I asked what will help her to learn what she needs to learn if people like you are fielding the phone for her and she is not listening for herself. I told her that No Northern Pass would love the opportunity to educate her . SHE NEEDS TO HEAR From YOU - call her today at :

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Subject: Jeanne Shaheen
Date: Thu, 27 Jan 2011 07:16:04 -1000

Just wanted everyone to know that we started an all-out blitz on Jeanne Shaheen today and the man who answers the phone said he's never seen anything like it. He knew nothing about NP, but now he's up to date. He said he's from NH and doesn't want it either! Those of you who haven't called, call now (202) 224-2841. Tell everybody you know and send e-mails to everyone on your list. She is paying attention now.

Also, I called Gov. Lynch. They have a special person assigned to speak to about this subject. She was tied up and said she'd call back, but I expect her phone is ringing off the hook too. Keep calling. Pam

Farm and Forest Exposition –

NH Farms and Forests: Growth through Yankee Ingenuity

Friday, February 4 9 a.m. to 7:30 p.m.

Saturday, February 5 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Radisson Hotel

Elm Street

Manchester, NH

For directions, hotel, go to <http://www.nhfarmandforestexpo.org/index.html>

For the Expo full schedule: <http://www.nhfarmandforestexpo.org/schedule.htm>

While Senator Forrester has told us she will introduce a bill to the Senate for a resolution on the Northern Pass she approached the Coos County Senator and he has told her is on the fence. I will be emailing senator Forrester after this and find out how she is coming on this resolution, but please contact Senator Gallus and tell him to get off the fence too. His contact info is :

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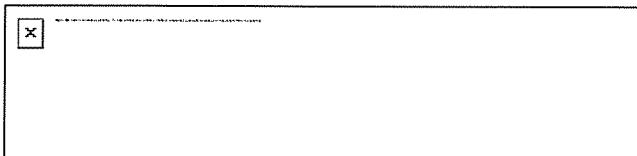
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Statehouse Room 115
107 N. Main Street
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(603) 271-3077

john.gallus@leg.state.nh.us

If you are a real estate broker or sales person Please take the time to email Paul Griffin at the address below . The NH Association of Realtors needs to hear from you so they get off the fence . You dont need to be a real estate agent to email him - they need to hear from the public too!



From: Atta Girl Records <agrecords@roadrunner.com>

To: darlene.ingrealtynh@roadrunner.com

Sent: Tue, Jan 25, 2011 17:09:38 GMT+00:00

Subject: Fw: scoop

We got a scoop.

Last night we had an attorney from Concord say a few words. He told us that the Northern Pass, HQ, PSNH are trying to become a public utility so they can justify eminent domain!!

That being the case we need to rally people to contact the chairman of PUC. We have a contact that works for PUC so we were able to get the name and addresses of the man. (sounds of applause)...

Important to note: Our contact said he is a great guy, hard working and has integrity, so let's make sure all letters to him are respectful and try to gain him as an ally.

Thomas B. Getz
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Concord, N.H. 03301 - 2429

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Let's get on this one!
Jan

INFORMATION ON WHAT HAPPENED RECENTLY:

Just a recap of what took place over the last two weeks . The Northern Pass representatives came to meet with the Selectmen of Ashland and citizens of the town to inform them about the Northern Pass project. There were approximately 50-60 citizens of Ashland most of whom were opposed to the project in attendance . The following is an outline of the topics from this meeting sent to us from Kelly Weiser. This meeting took place on January 17

I am responding to this group as you were addressed earlier about the Ashland meeting. I also added Bury Northern Pass. I have just returned from the meeting in Ashland where I observed a polite, well-informed and eloquent public respond to the Northern Pass presentation. It is the type of questions asked and statements made at this meeting that will show Northern Pass that the people of New Hampshire are a force to be reckoned with. Some of the highlights:

Q: Do we need this power in New Hampshire?

A: No, we have adequate power in New Hampshire but this is low cost power and better from an environmental perspective.

Q:PSNH is the largest company in the State of New Hampshire. Some people might be open-minded enough to think that this project could be good for New Hampshire. Would PSNH shut down all the other sources of power produced in New Hampshire and provide this lower cost power to New Hampshire? What is the cost going to be? We should get this lower cost power if it is going to go through our state.

A: That is a valid point; this is a catch-22, we do not know yet what it is going to cost but we will get the information out as soon as we can. The prices are confidential for now.

Q: New Hampshire is producing 4,000 Megawatts of power and consuming 2,400 Megawatts. How will this project influence power generators in the state - if you bring in cheaper power, are they going to go out of business?

A: This is a 40 year agreement. New Hampshire may need more power as it grows and increases in

population. This is better for our customers and New England.

Q: To which the questioner responded: So is it New Hampshire that needs this power or other states?

A: This is lower carbon, cleaner power (etc. talking points).

Q: Did PSHN do an RFP to domestic generators of power for 4,000 Megawatts prior to making an agreement with a foreign company?

A: No. This is the least expensive, lowest carbon we can get. That is why we worked a deal with Hydro-Quebec.

Q: To which the questioner responded: How do you know if you did not do an RFP?

A: We don't know. The rest [of the options] are at higher prices requiring a subsidy.

Q: You spoke about an increase in tax base but this line would run the entire length of Ashland so would my property be devalued if it is along the line or views it?

A: Studies have shown that property is not significantly impacted if away from the line and just viewing it. Besides, we will pay the property owner for the easement.

Q: To which the questioner responded: Some of the easements are not wide enough. Do you have to buy our property for a fall zone?

A: These towers collapse in place. The conductors hold them in place. They are designed for the weather conditions in this region. They collapse in place.

Q: To which the questioner responded: They said the Titanic would not sink.

A: No response.

Q: A statement was made by a different member of the audience to the effect that: The Real Estate Board said that values can decline as much as 40% or more and some appraisers have already stated that some affected properties may be unmarketable.

A: No response.

Q: A different member of the audience relayed that the reductions can be as much as 75% of value.

A: No response.

Q: I have been to Canada and has seen the signs warning of falling ice dangers. School buses, cars people pass under these lines. I would not want to pass under them. It is unfair for you to think that we would swallow this as a good thing for our communities.

A: No response.

Q: Cheap power - what does this mean? The people of New Hampshire deserve a definition of 'cheap power,' we deserve to know what this is if you want our support, which I do not think you have much of. If you have all the information then you should know what this is going to cost.

A: We are in negotiations. I don't know personally and can't say now. We won't do it if it doesn't make economic sense because there is not any reason to.

Q: I have seen this listed as a high voltage DC line. Is it the only such line in NH?

A: No, there are others. There is a portion of a line from Canada to Massachusetts that passes through the southwest corner of New Hampshire. The structures you have in New Hampshire (referring to this small section) are for 450K volts and this is for 300K volts.

Q: To which the questioner responded: So can you help the public understand - is this more or less dangerous than AC power?

A: Less because it has less power and can be shut off quicker.

It is clear that it is important to make sure that citizens of any of the towns where they present are aware, informed and attend the meeting, as the people in Ashland were/did. I had not been to one of these presentations yet and in their initial presentation they stressed that there would be lots of opportunity for public input - as part of the DOE process, the USDA process, the SEC process. I think that we need to make sure at

other meetings in the future that some questions are asked about the impact on tourism - have they quantified that? It is important to note here that they said they will be involved in outreach with each of the state agencies involved in the SEC ahead of time to find out "where they stand, what their concerns are..." It seems it would be inappropriate for anyone on any side of this to have contact with officials outside of the appropriate process. Don Chase presented most of this meeting and Pat (did not catch last name) gave the overview and responded to some questions.

Have a nice evening,

~Kelly

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On the 24th there was meetings with the Lakes Region Planning Commission in New Hampton with Northern Pass. As I was out of town I have little information on this meeting other then the Northern Pass was represented by a different speaker then the last meetings and that there was good turn out .

Also on the 24th there was a meeting at the Woodstock Station for informational for those opposed and those that wanted to find out more information on the opposition . This had a standing room only turn out.

In Colebrook there was a meeting of those opposed to the Northern Pass on February 28th in Colebrook . It was called "Landowners- You are not alone ". It was put together to educate property owners that are being approached by Northern Pass for their easements what their rights are and to talk to people about the issue of eminent domain. There was a turn out of 300 give or take. Most were radically opposed to the Northern Pass but a few were there to find out about the issue of eminent domain.

Eminent Domain is going to be a serious issue in the near future as because of the opposition that they are experiencing Northern Pass is not likely to get the easements that they will need to do this project without being able to take property by eminent domain. The law regarding eminent domain requires that no property can be taken for a project that is to benefit a private company as in this case . It must be for the public good. Because of this, Northern Pass is changing its tactics to make an end run to get status as a Public Utility. If they are serving the public of NH , then they can make a play as a public utility (verses a private LLC Limited Liability Corporation) to be able to take land via the eminent domain laws. In order to do this they are in the process of trying to purchase 100 of the 1200 KW that will be transmitted over the lines so that they can fake serving the NH public. I say fake as NH is currently and has been for some time now, a net exporter of power. This means that we make more than what we use and we export the power that is in excess. So purchasing 100 KW or 1 is more than is what is needed for this State. The purpose of this is a simple endrun to circumvent NH public laws and private rights of its citizens. Since there is no benefit to NH's public and land taken by eminent domain will not be for the public good . The house bill noted above is part of this rouse. Currently large hydro does not meet the national or State of NH energy definition of green and renewable energy because it has more down side to the environmental impact then its benefit . NH has no large hydro plants and given its environmental laws can not even if it has a body of water large enough to support a large hydro - which it does not have . This bill is simply brought into existence for the purpose of making way for the Northern Pass and its bid for eminent domain.

Here are some of the websites to learn more about the misinformation that the Northern Pass is telling us and what is the truth:

Send news, links or events you would like to share with others on this distribution list to infonorthcountrypowerline@gmail.com.

If you know anyone who is concerned about this project, pass along this update to them.

Check out our Website www.livefreeorfly.org for fact sheets, archived updates, news, our blog, templates and action steps you can take. There is also a place to donate to the Power Line Education Fund to help us with materials, signs, posters etc.

You should also check out the Northern Grafton County blog at <http://burynorthernpass.blogspot.com>

and become a friend on Face Book at <http://www.facebook.com/#!/pages/Stop-The-Northern-Pass-No-High-Tension-Power-Lines-in-Coos-County/161856213834437> at the Stop the Northern Pass site.

For Donations or to order materials you can do that through the Power Line Education Fund by going to www.livefreeorfly.org and pay via Pay Pal or send a check or money order to the [PLEF, PO Box 441, Colebrook, NH 03576](#) and designate what you'd like to order or to what activity donate.

Here are emails and contacts for your representatives :

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Some other points of interest sent in by others that you might want to know :

Just got a heads up on something **big**, not sure if you know about it yet....It looks like Jeanne Shaheen is trying to push the NP forward, that she's in favor of it!!!! We need to bombard her with phone calls not just letters. Her office number is **(202) 224-2841**.

The more she hears from her "people" the better....Tell her this will be her last term in office unless she changes her stance on Northern Pass. Tell everyone on your list to call that number, let's make it really clear where we all stand!

Thanks
Michelle
Marvel Signs

Good Morning,

Pam found this today. This proves, beyond any doubt, that NP representatives have been lying about the non-feasibility of using submarine cable for HVDC transmission. I don't know the reason that they are so determined to deface our landscape and hurt our citizens but my suspicion is that they want the overhead right of way so that they can come back later and expand it easily and cheaply. In other words, to make us look like New Jersey at some point, with ROW, four or five towers wide, marching into the distance.

If nothing else, we need a delay in any decision to give NP anything they want until the politicians have had a chance to understand the consequences and costs to our state. Anything that can slow this thing down will be very helpful. Our legislators, governor and regulatory authorities simply must seriously study this, while we educate the public.

Peter

http://www.energypulse.net/centers/article/article_display.cfm?a_id=2380



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Posted January 31st, 2011 by kevin

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SAUSAGE SUB w/ a choice of fries or soup in a bread boule for \$10.00. \$3 of all sales will go toward the Easter Seals.

Have a good morning ride and stop in for a hot lunch by the fire. Gas up at the 24/7 pumps and head back out for the day!

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Memo:

Posted January 19th, 2011 by kevin

A note from the board of directors:

This year's Snodeo, for the first time, has a title sponsor in the PSNH/Northern Pass. This title sponsorship opportunity has been advertised on the official NHSNODEO.com for years with all the benefits associated with it and Northern Pass is the first company to commit to it.

The board of directors recognizes the proposed project by Northern Pass is a polarizing subject. Despite this sponsorship the Swift Diamond Riders remains neutral on the program and respects the opinions of all. It is with that position that we welcomed Northern Pass to the Snodeo so that they may display their program and open a respectful two-way dialogue with our visitors.

There has already been some press that has misquoted the board's position and we hope that over the coming days these errors will be corrected. In the meantime, we thank Northern Pass in their interest and sponsorship of the Snodeo as well as several other companies and look forward to a successful event.

Sincerely,

Kevin Drew, President

Swift Diamond Riders Club

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SNODEO PLANS UNDERWAY

Posted January 12th, 2011 by kevin

Can you believe Snodeo is only a month and a half away? Factories and Vendors are making plans for the northcountry's biggest show. Demos, Vintage Sled display, accessories, helicopter rides, and plenty of food. Joining us again will be the Vintage Race Series on Saturday along with Rave-X jumping. Make your lodging plans ASAP. Rooms will book quickly.

For details, keep visiting our sister link at www.NHSNODEO.COM.



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From: "Kurt Muhlfelder" <kurt@southendmedia.com>
Date: January 29, 2011 1:15:39 PM EST
To: <info@livefreeorfly.org>
Subject: SnoDeo sponsorship

I thought you should know since you had expressed a concern that the goal was not to harm the event, that the event is trouble now. Our vintage race group has cancelled for “fear of associating” with us. The surrounding clubs are all being, I’ll call it severely pressured, since threatened is a hot-button word to use, that their trails will be closed if they attend or support the SnoDeo and if I understand it correctly, permanently. I am not optimistic that the situation is salvageable at this point and all we can do is go forward and do this year’s show as best we can.

My only hope really at this point is that the knowledge of your organization and possibly the Forest Society participating in SnoDeo takes some of pressure off and somehow shows that our sponsorships are advertising vehicles and have nothing to do with the personal feelings of the club’s members or even my business’s feelings about the project.

Once again, thanks for being part of the SnoDeo.

Kurt
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Do you want this in your town?

Do you want this in New Hampshire?

It's coming unless we stop it!!

EXISTING TOWERS: 44-45'

MAN: 6'

MAPLE: 32'

PINE: 60'

NORTHERN PASS TOWER: 135'

AND THEY CAN BE AS TALL AS 185'!



EXISTING

MAN

MAPLE



PINE



PROPOSED TOWER (ACTUAL SCALE)

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