

**From:** Scott Carlisle [<mailto:scottcarlisle73@gmail.com>]  
**Sent:** Thursday, September 03, 2015 12:57 PM  
**To:** Drew, Tim  
**Subject:** FW: Northern Pass proposal

Dear Mr. Drew:

I am forwarding correspondence between Liz Smith of the Conservation Media Group and myself concerning the Northern Pass proposal in N.H.; I had sent my comments on the proposal to the Conservation Media Group in hopes that someone from that organization would pass along my sentiments at one of the public input sessions currently being held. If it would be possible to pass along my comments at one of these input sessions that would be very much appreciated. Thank you.

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**From:** Liz Smith [<mailto:liz@conservationmediagroup.org>]  
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**Subject:** Re: Northern Pass proposal

Hi Scott!

Written comments can be submitted to Timothy Drew, Public Information and Permitting Unit, PO box 95, Concord NH 03302-0095 or via email at [Timothy.drew@des.nh.gov](mailto:Timothy.drew@des.nh.gov)

Thanks!!  
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On Mon, Aug 31, 2015 at 11:45 AM, Scott Carlisle <[scottcarlisle73@gmail.com](mailto:scottcarlisle73@gmail.com)> wrote:

To whom it may concern:

I am unable to attend any of the hearings on the Northern Pass transmission line proposal this week or next, so I am hoping that a member of the Conservation Media Group will be kind enough to pass along my sentiments at one of these meetings.

I should begin by stating that I am not contesting the current or future power needs of New Hampshire residents. It has been a long, long time since I lived in the Granite State, and I have been removed from much of the news of the state, especially the energy needs of consumers. What I **\*am\*** contesting is the conveyance of transmission lines by overhead towers in the N.H. counties that Northern Pass is proposing.

As a hiker, cross country skier and snowshoer, I speak for many of my comrades when I say that many of us engage in these activities in order to **\*distance\*** ourselves from signs of civilization, not to search for the excesses of civilization. We yearn not only for greater peace and quiet, but also untouched scenery, wildlife and, hopefully, the sound of a distant Common Loon. In short, those of us who enjoy the great outdoors need a respite from the congestion and overdevelopment of our metropolitan areas, places where we can at least **\*feel\*** as if we are getting away from it all. It would be a terrible tragedy if, at some point in the distant future, it would become clear that the only places where Americans can see unspoiled natural beauty and wildlife would be our national parks—great as they are—without an equally concerted effort to preserve the environment in less renowned, but equally beautiful stretches of countryside such as the areas of New Hampshire that might be impacted by the Northern Pass proposal.

It is for these reasons that I **\*strongly\*** urge Northern Pass to bury these transmission lines. It may be costly and disruptive to do so, but the payoff will be enormous, with the rewards savored by generation after generation. Those spectacular views will remain for posterity.

Sincerely yours,

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