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Sent: Friday, September 11, 2015 9:12 AM  
To: Drew, Tim  
Subject: Coos County Northern Pass Information Session

Dear Mr Drew,

As an abutting Coos county landowner to the proposed Northern Pass route I attended the recent information session in Whitefield. I have made income in a trade that gains significant work from large construction projects and would benefit from this one as well. On a recent hike I realized I was on a trail that I had been on almost a half century ago with my father. I think I have a fairly balanced view in regards to this proposal. My opinion is that producing a product and trying to get it to a profitable market is not negative. It is up to the people and government of the state to prevent potential damage. If you drive through Quebec, near existing power lines, it is immediately obvious what kind of damage the 1800 towers in the new proposal would cause here. I don't see how that could possibly be entertained by those who truly care about the state. It seems what could be responsibly evaluated is if a buried line can be installed with minimal present or future impacts. Although it was stated during the session that the project would be abandoned if burial was required it was later revealed during questioning there has been no confirmation of that conclusion with investors. If that does turn out to be the case the loss of the capital influx would be unfortunate but certainly would not justify permitting an environmental disaster to avoid. Please protect our state for future generations.

Sincerely,

Paul Adams