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**Sent:** Monday, September 14, 2015 7:59 AM  
**To:** Drew, Tim  
**Subject:** Northern Pass - Concerned Citizen of Concord, NH

Dear Mr. Drew:

I am writing as a resident of East Concord for more than 26 years, to express my opposition to the construction of the above ground towers and overhead lines as proposed by the Northern Pass Project and in particular, through the City of Concord. The visual affects of these new lines will decrease nearby property values and place a permanent scar on the City of Concord for the foreseeable future. As presented by Mr. Quinlan at the public information session on Sept. 2, only Eversource customers will have a guarantee of decreased power rates and Concord residents, customers of Unitil, have no such guarantee.

It is my understanding that it is now required in several nearby states, including New York, Vermont and Connecticut that lines of this type be buried. This would eliminate power failures due to extreme weather and decrease health concerns related to installing a line that will more than double the transmission of AC power as now occurs in the two existing lines.

I respectfully request that the City Council and the Administration adopt the position of the affected taxpaying residents and oppose the installation of these new above ground towers and lines and encourage other options.

Thank you for your consideration.

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