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**To:** Drew, Tim  
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Today I write to you for the sole purpose of stating my objection to the Northern Pass/EverSource proposed construction of new aboveground AC power lines through the City of Concord. These proposed lines will exceed the height of the existing power lines by a magnitude of two, to two and a half times and stand up to 120 feet tall.

My wife and I have been residents of Concord for the past 36 years and have enjoyed its progressive nature. The city's Conservation Commission has been aggressive in acquiring property to allow areas to remain undeveloped to provide aesthetically pleasing recreation areas for its citizens. According to an Appalachian Mountain Club (AMC) report, our city will be the most visually impacted of the thirty-one communities the proposed lines will travel through. The report graphically illustrates that approximately 10,000 acres within the city will be exposed to these new towers.

The proposed steel structures will far exceed the height of existing tree lines and are anything but aesthetically pleasing. Once in place there will be a scar through the city proper from its northern border to its southern border for the next 50 years or the foreseeable future. Is this what the city council wants for our community? It is certainly not what the citizens that live in the vicinity of the proposed lines want.

I am requesting the City's Northern Pass/EverSource committee recommend to the Council that they instruct Northern Pass/EverSource the proposed aboveground lines through our city are unacceptable. If the lines are to be located within the confines of the city, they should be buried.

Thank you for your consideration in this matter.

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