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Subject: Please consider this....

Dear Mr Drew,

First I'd like to offer my credentials for my opinion. I was born in New Hampshire and currently live in Concord. I spent 12 years living and working in North Conway and North Woodstock. I have spent my entire life spending money and vacationing and living in the White Mountains of New Hampshire and I also work in the Travel & Tourism industry and have for many years. Add to that the fact that I have also spent time working in other resort areas, from Myrtle Beach to Breckenridge, and I feel I have a uniquely insightful view on the Northern Pass Project (NPP).

I urge you, no, I beg you, to stop this from happening to our beautiful state. I have seen this movie SO many times before and it never ends well for the state. The promises of "saving us money and bringing us jobs" is the war cry of every single project I have ever seen proposed by out of state mega-rich corporations that want to destroy pristine, irreplaceable land and resources with man made equipment. In the end, they NEVER deliver what was promised to the residents.

Sir, have you ever seen your energy bill go DOWN due to new infrastructure? I know I have not and I've been promised many times it would. So can we ask Eversource to put their promises in writing? Exactly whose energy bill will go down? By how much? For how long? How many jobs will this create for NH residents and how many top jobs will be given to out-of-state Eversource execs? What is the average wage of the jobs for residents? Will it offer benefits? How long will these jobs last?

I'll tell you now that they will not make those promises contractually binding because the truth is they are just that, promises, and false ones at that.

There is a lot of money to be made and saved in this project but none of it will benefit New Hampshire residents. Politicians may gain favor or further their careers. CEO's may buy another yacht or rain largess on their already rich Board of Directors. For the residents of New Hampshire though, generations will grow up in the shadow of monstrous towers and ugly skylines, hiking on scarred mountains that will forever remind them that even the most precious of resources, and the most beautiful of scenery, can be destroyed for the sole purpose of making rich men richer.

Please Sir, use your powers for good, don't let this happen here.

Kindest Regards,

Nicole