

The following excerpt is from a 10/20/2015 article by Robert Blechl, in the Caledonian, on the meeting between Northern Pass representatives, the Sugar Hill Selectboard and the public:

“Easton resident Susan Schibanoff asked Hodgdon who owns the land under Routes 116, 112, and 18 in the Easton, Franconia, Sugar Hill area.

"The abutters," said Hodgdon.”

Northern Pass's application should be rejected as incomplete since they do not have ownership of their proposed route.

In addition, the existing aboveground proposed route from Bethlehem to Groveton was acquired “to meet the reasonable requirements of service to the public” and cannot be used for a private, for profit transmission project.

In addition, the easement deeds for this section of the line (and perhaps others) do not permit fiber optic cable, which is required for HVDC lines.

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