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To: Monroe, Pamela
Subject: Northern Pass completeness

Dear Ms. Monroe,

I will keep this short but I want you to know I have a very thick file regarding PSNH and now Eversource and their use of a Right-Of-Way through my land here in East Concord. I have owned this land since October of 1973 and there have been frequent violations of land conservation practices by PSNH, Eversource, or their contractors. My questions to those people have them labeling me as a troublesome landowner when in reality all I have asked is that they respect my land and the vegetation on that land. When I first learned of Northern Pass I started asking questions on construction methods, the type of equipment to be used, and the environmental impact on my land. Some of those questions have never been answered and other answers are constantly changed. I was told that a gravel road would be built on my land to accommodate construction equipment. The NP officials assured me that once the construction phase was over that the gravel would be removed and my land restored back to its original condition. Past performance by PSNH/Eversource makes me seriously doubt that will happen. My file contains evidence and history that restoration is unlikely.

The concept that PSNH/Eversource has the right to use 50 year old easements for NP is absurd. Those easements which were obtained for an entirely different purpose than NP. As a landowner I have to pay taxes on approximately six acres of land every year and PSNH/Eversource pays nothing. They claim they can use the land as they see fit to maintain the power lines (and now build new) and yet I can do very little but pay taxes. Anything that I grow over four feet in height will be mowed down or driven over by PSNH/Eversource.

I respectfully ask that you require PSNH/Eversource to address all environmental and landowner concerns before the NP Application is approved.

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