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MAJOR concerns about Northern Pass..

First being the increased health risks to all from powerful electromagnetic fields from the overhead lines carrying massive amounts of power. Our lands are enjoyed by many for recreational purposes year round and the animal population living here. I have a farm and raise ALL grass fed beef. It would be a risk to their health and all of us who enjoy grass fed beef. There have been studies of the effects of the high Power transmission. While the studies are inconclusive it does qualify the electromagnetic fields have a clear effect on cancer.

This power line would force us to subsidize this project with decreased property value. Why are we subsidizing private industry at all? State of NH does not subsidize all other private industry. I sell real estate and these lines would create a hard sell for the town as well the individual property's. In this day and age people are looking for healthier, safer lifestyles. Canterbury has always had the attraction for being a quiet primarily rural /residential with some small, home based businesses and several working farms. Other large farms in Canterbury are being affected by the route. All of the farms are raising and growing agricultural products which are being shared/sold to Canterbury residents as well others.

The financial benefit to the state and the towns affected could be minimal. Eversource is touting many new jobs but once the lines are up the jobs will be gone all but a minimal crew in Franklin. There is even talk that they will be hiring Union crews from Canada to install the lines, possibly not even using NH employees. Where is the proof of anything they are claiming.

Other states and towns, if allowing high power transmission at all, have negotiated underground lines and less congested routes for the health, safety and beauty of the state and people. The lines through the forests north of us are being buried for the aesthetic beauty and well being/health of the wild animals and people. If we have to have Northern pass in Canterbury and other more populated cities and towns here in mid to southern NH, we should have underground for all the reasons listed above. Many more people to be made sick and more individual property values to decline down here.

"Canterbury is a great Town to live in! The natural beauty of the surrounding area provides many opportunities to enjoy outdoor activities." (from the Canterbury website) The natural beauty will be gone and potential health risks to the outdoor enthusiasts and other people as well the animals, will be greater.

Please help protect the people who are trusting you to lead us.

Thank you,
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