

## COMMENT CARD

NH Site Evaluation Committee, Docket No. 2015-06  
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**RE: Joint Application of Northern Pass Transmission LLC  
& Public Service Company of New Hampshire d/b/a Eversource Energy  
for a Certificate of Site and Facility**

LOCATION (circle one): Franklin (Jan. 11); Londonderry (Jan. 13); Laconia (Jan. 14);  
Whitefield (Jan. 20); Lincoln (Jan. 21)

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If you wish to provide written comments for the record, please provide your comments below:

My name is William Arguello and  
I am a local from Plymouth. For the past 4 years,  
I have worked in the oil fields of Ohio + Pennsylvania.  
I was recently laid off due to the drop in oil prices.  
I am a Marine Corps Veteran, I have a college  
degree and I am here to say that this area  
needs good jobs. I have been looking for a career  
in this area for the past four years and they are  
not here. We need this to pass for people like me,  
who are willing to go out in the elements + work  
hard for a career. This project could provide resources  
for the young professionals of NH to make a career  
and support their families.

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It can be buried in VT and buried in Maine  
but not in NH? Costs & gone down, technology  
has advanced & we risk the loss of our tourism  
revenue, property values & the quality of life  
that brought us here in the first place. As  
Eversource (HQ) uses every option to cut costs  
& revenue to NH, our taxes will rise, & our property  
values will go down. HQ does not create clean  
energy, (that science has been in for quite a while)  
and who benefits? Shareholders of a private for  
profit company from another country.

Your pockets may be deep - but our region  
is not going away any decade soon! Bury it & it's a

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win win - anything less is NOT acceptable.

## SEC Comments for January 21, 2016 – Sugar Hill

Margo Connors, Select Board, Conservation Commission

Sugar Hill is part of the North Country of New Hampshire. We are part of a region that is recognized for its pristine beauty, spectacular views across open fields and hills to the White Mountains.

Sugar Hill believes that Northern Pass did the right thing in proposing to bury the electrical transmission line through our town and by-pass the White Mountain National Forest.

Despite Northern Pass's constant mantra that they are listening, our tri-town area of Franconia, Easton and Sugar Hill was never consulted before the new project along routes 18 and 112 was announced.

It is our understanding that NH Department of Transportation was not notified or consulted before this route that is now part of the SEC application was proposed.

Northern Pass has not adequately considered alternatives, including using I-93 as outlined by the DOE's Draft EIS in Alternative 4a. They have overstated the barriers to using I-93, presumably because they are still holding on to vestiges of the original configuration. There is no good reason for the North Country and other NH towns to suffer. The SEC should include consideration of alternatives in their decision-making.

Instead of choosing to listen to and work with all the towns along the proposed route, Northern Pass is attempting to divide us into a two tiered array of buried and tower towns. Although Sugar Hill has apparently escaped the damage overhead towers would cause, we recognize and share in the injury that will be done to the many tower and buried towns, to our shared historic landscape, and to our North Country friends and neighbors, and we stand with them.

## **ROW**

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**SUBMITTED BY**

**ANDREW HANCOCK 212 WADLEIGH RD ASHLAND NH 03217**

**PLEASE NOTE THE FOLLOWING CONCERNS**

**NEED FOR INTRUDING ON EXISTING RIGHT OF WAYS**

**THE VAST MAJORITY OF EXISTING ROW'S WERE ACQUIRED TO HANDLE THE SPACING NEEDS OF LINES CARRYING 115 KV VOLTAGES. THE PROPOSED LINE WILL REQUIRE ADDITIONAL ROW WIDTH IN THE AREAS WHERE THE NEW LINE WILL INTERFERE WITH THE CLEARANCES REQUIRED BY THE EXISTING LINES. THIS WILL LIKELY PUT EXISTING LAND OWNERS ON WHICH THE THESE ROWS ARE BUILT AND THE OWNER OF THE PROPOSED LINE IN CONFLICT. MANY LANDOWNERS DSO NOT WISH ADDITIONAL LAND TAKEN.**

**EMINENT DOMAIN PROTECTS THESE LANDOWNERS WITH CURRENT NH LAW.**

**SOME OF THESAE CONFLICTS CAN BE RESOLVED BY ADDITIONAL TOWER HEIGHT BUT THE RIGHTS OF THESE LANDOWNERS IS AGAIN PUT IN JEAPORDY.**

**IT IS NOT EVIDENT THESE PROBLEMS HAVE BEEN ADDRESSED**

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I do not want to see any towers in Stark.

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If you wish to provide written comments for the record, please provide your comments below:

You need to rethink these meetings. What is  
their purpose.

I was at the whitefield mtg last night - we  
listened for 3 1/2 hours to Eversource presentations  
+ "answers" to way too many questions. And the  
Public had to sit quietly, not commenting  
or offering different opinions!

WHAT A WASTE OF MY TIME

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AS A CLINICAL PSYCHOLOGIST AND BUSINESS  
CONSULTANT I FIND IT INCONCEIVABLE  
THAT THERE IS A QUESTION AS TO  
~~WHETHER~~ WHETHER OVERHEAD TOWER  
WOULD AFFECT REAL ESTATE VALUES  
IN THE NEGATIVE!

ALL YOU HAVE TO IMAGINE ONE  
BUILT NEXT TO YOUR HOUSE.

James Whitcomb Ph.D.