

## SEC COMMENTS COLLECTION

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There are NO benefits to New Hampshire or its residents from this project. We don't get any of the electricity (which, by the way, is NOT "green," given the environmental devastation caused by Hydro Quebec when that company built the dams that are producing this electricity), all we get are the negative repercussions from the huge towers that everyone has to see. New Hampshire depends on tourist dollars, and tourists don't come up here to see giant power lines. Any jobs created will be temporary. Any "refunds" on electric bills would never be enough to compensate for the ruined landscape.

Eversource claims it is not feasible (financially) to bury the lines. How is it, then, that similar projects in neighboring states have been completely buried? Eversource claims that the New Hampshire Department of Transportation (NHDOT) will not allow them to use road rights-of-way, but Eversource has never asked NHDOT about using existing roadways. Since this project was proposed there has been OVERWHELMING resistance to it from NH residents, but Eversource has ignored the will of the people and steam-rolled ahead. That's not the way a good neighbor behaves.

I repeat: the Northern Pass Transmission project offers NO benefits to New Hampshire.