TOWN OF DUMMER



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Commissioner Martin Honigberg Chairman, NH Site Evaluation Committee 21 South Fruit Street, Suite 10 Concord, NH 03301

RE: Northern Pass, SEC Docket No. 2015-06 Dear

Chairman Honigberg,

The Dummer Board of Selectmen wants to express our support for the Northern Pass project to the NH Site Evaluation Committee. We believe this project will bring important long-term benefits to our community.

As currently proposed, the Northern Pass project includes 8.9 miles of transmission lines in Dummer. The proposed new transmission right of way has the support of the underlying landowner in Dummer, and the remainder of the line is located on an existing electric transmission right of way.

As a host community to this project, it is anticipated that Dummer will see a project investment of approximately \$34 million, and the tax payments associated with this investment will be in the range of \$197,695 to \$380,407 per year.

The Dummer Board of Selectmen also understands that some adjacent landowners continue to have concerns about view impacts of this project. We encourage the Northern Pass project and the NH Site Evaluation Committee to consider those concerns and consider mitigation efforts to alleviate them.

Thank you for your consideration of this letter and for you thorough evaluation of this important project.

Sincerely

Roger Corriveau

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