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To whom it may concern;

I would like to voice my opinion against the northern pass as it directly affects my livelihood as well as personal life. 12 years ago I purchased 2 parcels along Rte. 3 in Whitefield NH. One a 15 acre lot with my home and an additional 91 acre parcel. When purchasing this property my intent was to offer this property and out buildings to conduct weddings and functions. Currently the Mountain View Grand and the Mount Washington Hotel have a backlog of requests for these type venues. With the central White Mountains as a backdrop this property offers an unparalleled view of the mountains which is key to the success of this venture. While we have had great interest in developing this property, the wedding/function clientele for this venture would be nonexistent for a property scared by unsightly transmission lines which would cross this scenic backdrop. Since the announcement of the Northern Pass project we have put our plans on hold awaiting the outcome, as we do not want to invest precious time and money into a project doomed by the loss of this property's key asset, its view. Although I realize that there is a need for additional electric energy in Massachusetts Road island and Connecticut there should be a compromise by leaving New Hampshire's views intact and installing the lines underground. After the initial impact of construction the scenery would revert to its former beauty over time as nature takes hold and heals the scars. Northern New Hampshire currently has few job opportunities. This function facility would employ many local residents. The one draw that brings revenue to the northern part of the state are these stunning views. Additionally, the value of resale for this property after construction of overhead towers would be considerably less than the purchase price causing me a personal financial loss. I ask that the powers to be consider the impact of scaring the landscape and hinder

an opportunity to both myself and my neighbors trying to make a basic living.

Thank you for your attention in this matter.

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