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To: The N.H. Site Evaluation Committee,

Over the past several years, I, along with the rest of the proud citizens of Coos County, have seen our economy collapse with the closure of multiple manufacturing plants in the area. It has become apparent that our survival depends on the use of our one remaining valuable resource, our beautiful landscape, to attract tourists to the area. The concerned citizens of the area have been working diligently through economic development committees over the past three years to formulate plans of action to develop our tourism industry. Allowing a foreign interest to scar our landscape with obsolete above-ground technology, that has not been allowed in our neighboring states, seems to be grossly counterproductive to what the citizens of New Hampshire are trying to accomplish. I am hoping that the SEC will see fit to help the needs of the citizens of New Hampshire rather than those of foreign corporations that want to use our beautiful state as a conduit for shareholder profits. If the project is absolutely necessary in your eyes, then it should be done with an underground conduit, to respect the wishes of the people of the host state. Thank you very much for taking these comments into your consideration.

Sincerely,

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