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To: Monroe, Pamela **Subject:** Northern Pass

To the members of the NH Site Evaluation Committee:

I'm writing to you today to express my support for the Northern Pass energy project. New Hampshire and the New England Region are at a crossroads with regard to taking steps to reduce the likelihood of continued high energy costs and issues of reliability. Northern Pass will deliver clean, reliable hydro generated power to the New England power grid at a time when existing sources of generation are retiring or at risk of retiring. While no single energy project will solve all of the challenges facing the businesses and citizens of our state, Northern Pass offers an important component in the quest for distributed power at this critical time. I understand that the NH Site Evaluation Committee is undertaking an enormous responsibility in reviewing the application and advancing through the review process of the Northern Pass project. As you do, please consider my support added to the conversation as a business owner, Vice Chairman of the Greater Manchester Chamber of Commerce and citizen of New Hampshire. I urge you to approve the Northern Pass project. Frank

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