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## **COMMENTERWORDS**

Forget for a moment the terrible economic and environmental impact of the Northern Pass on the people of northern NH

I have lived my whole life in the north country and have witnessed first hand the decline of our small towns. I believe that if this project is allowed to go through as is, it would be mentally and emotionally devastating to the thousands of people who live up here. Now, more than ever, we need to know that this land is our land - not Northern Pass' or any other big business bully whose sole interest is making money at any cost. The human costs incurred by the residents of northern NH would be incalculable. How can you put a price on something like that?

There's more to this issue than just dollars and cents. For a few dollars more, Northern Pass can bury the line for its entire length. It's a solution that everyone can live with.

If the project is permitted as is, it would be a heinous crime committed against the people of northern NH and a damned shame - all for the love of money.