

Dear Ms. Monroe,

My husband and I attended the meeting at the Plymouth Ice Arena, but quite honestly it was too cold to stay through the whole hearing. However, I did want to send a couple of comments and questions.

Thank you so much for all of your help in this matter.

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Dear Ms. Monroe,

We have applied for Intervenor Status relative to the Northern Pass Transmission, LLC. The applicant has an objection to our application to intervene. Although we have followed up and asked that the SEC accept us (Michael Marino and Lee Ann Moulder) as intervenors, I feel that it is necessary to relay some important information that only those of us who have the historical knowledge gained through conflicting statements set forth by the Northern Pass executives over these five and a half years would know. One important aspect is the consistent slanted information that has been driven by Northern Pass over these past five years and a half years.

For example, Northern Pass/Eversource executives, either by their own sponsorship or through one of their third party allies, have conducted "push poll type surveys" specifically designed to elicit responses in their favor. I believe that this behavior provides a historical aspect that goes to the veracity of the project and poor ethical behavior.

1. In May of 2015, Northern Pass conducted a survey through Target Point Consulting, a Washington, D.C. firm. The premise to many of the questions were blatantly false. I was one of the individuals who received this survey call. Below is a "letter to the editor" that I wrote and was published in the Laconia Daily Sun regarding this survey. I was unable to get a copy of the actual questions posed, although I attempted to obtain them through TargetPoint Consulting. I do not ever recall seeing the results of this survey. I feel the SEC members should obtain the actual questions which will further substantiate the point I make in the below letter:

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To The Daily Sun,

Last week I received a survey call from TargetPoint Consulting. I am writing this letter to set the record straight. Initially it appeared to be another typical political poll in which the interviewer asked opinions regarding Senator Kelly Ayotte and Governor Maggie Hassan. However, the remainder of the poll consisted of questions concerning opinions of Northern Pass and several questions regarding Kinder Morgan.

The problem with the survey is that a series of questions asked were based on false premises, which, for someone who has not followed the Northern Pass project in depth would answer the question based on the false premise set forth. This type of manipulative survey is known as a "push poll", that is, ask leading questions to get the result you want to attain.

For example, I was told that burial of the Northern Pass would cost five to ten times as much as erecting overhead lines. This is blatantly false, but Eversource/Northern Pass executives continue to perpetuate this misinformation. Moreover, the Northern Pass executives have never even attempted to provide any supporting documentation to substantiate this claim. However, if you are given false information and then told that you, the ratepayer, will foot the cost of burial, and, if you are unaffected by the blight of the

2,300 steel towers which Northern Pass will erect, you will respond that you would probably live with the towers.

You must know the truth that you will never hear from any Northern Pass-sponsored survey, that is, that this project is merchant-funded and for-profit. This means that it is not needed to keep the lights on and it is merely being proposed to make a profit for the corporate executives of Eversource and their shareholders. Their only motive is to reap the greatest profit at the least possible cost no matter what damage it may cause to property values and the beauty of the state.

This Connecticut-based corporation and its foreign partner, Hydro Quebec, do not care one scintilla about the folks of New Hampshire. So, if you get a Northern Pass survey, listen very carefully to the couching of the questions asked. Northern Pass is not New Hampshire's friend.

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2) Below is another "Push Poll" type survey, which took place in 2014 sponsored by the Nashua Chamber of Commerce, a pro Northern Pass group, through the University of New Hampshire. Below is one particular question that was asked regarding the Northern Pass. I ask you to pay particular attention to this question "NP4", where once again the applicant makes reference to the cost of under-grounding costing five to ten times as much as overhead lines. No costing substantiation was ever provided to support this contention even under questioning and testimony provided during the SB 361 hearings headed by Senator Jeanie Forrester.

NP4

**"Some have raised concerns about the visual impact the Northern Pass transmission lines will have on New Hampshire's landscape and recommend burying the entire transmission line. Doing so would cost roughly 5 to 10 times more than stringing the lines overhead and these expenses could be paid for by residents and businesses through their monthly electric bill."**

**"Do you favor or oppose Northern Pass burying its entire transmission line or don't you know enough about this to say?"**

**IF FAVOR "Would you be willing to pay more in your electricity bill to pay for it?"**

**1 FAVOR, WILLING TO PAY MORE**

**2 FAVOR, NOT WILLING TO PAY MORE**

**3 OPPOSE**

**98 DON'T KNOW ENOUGH TO SAY**

- **99 NA/REFUSED**

My husband and I have sat through countless hearings, including those conducted by the Department of Energy, Northern Pass, and Legislative Hearings. We have put an extreme effort into educating the general public regarding ABB's HVDC Light Technology. We have spoken at Rotary Meetings, Political Committees, Tea Party Groups, Women's Clubs, and to anyone else who would listen, no matter how small or how large the group was.

My husband and I have institutional knowledge that could only have been gained through living through five and a half years of eating, sleeping, and breathing Northern Pass.

I respectfully once again request that you find in favor of permitting full intervenor status to those of us who have endured five and a half years of having our lives put on hold because of the whims of a mega corporation and its corporate officers who have attempted to bully, buy, and barrage their way through this state.

Respectfully yours,

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