



# The Senate of the State of New Hampshire

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Pamela G. Monroe, Administrator  
New Hampshire Site Evaluation Committee  
21 South Fruit Street, Suite 10  
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**RE: Letter in Support of City of Concord's March 25, 2016 Motion --**  
*Joint Application of Northern Pass Transmission LLC and Public Service  
Company of New Hampshire d/b/a Eversource Energy for a Certificate of Site  
and Facility, Docket No. 2015-06*

Dear Ms. Monroe:

I have the honor of serving in the State Senate representing the communities of Concord, Hopkinton, Henniker and Warner, including serving on the Senate Energy & Natural Resources committee. Please kindly accept and consider this letter in support of the City of Concord's Motion for Review of Order on Intervention, dated March 25, 2016 ("Concord's Motion").

As outlined in Concord's Motion, the Northern Pass project has significant and incredibly unique impacts on Concord. *See* Concord's Motion, para. 3, pp. 2-5. Concord is the most populous affected municipality and has over one-third of the total population of all of the communities that the project goes through. The project goes through densely populated neighborhoods in Concord, including the Heights, one of the most diverse, most low-income neighborhoods in all of New Hampshire. *See* 2015 Analysis of Impediments to Fair Housing Choice, Census Tract 329, pp. 16-17: <http://www.nhhfa.org/data-planning/planning/impediments/AI2015.pdf> While I certainly understand and appreciate the Site Evaluation Committee's concern over procedural delays, Concord's specific intervention interests are clearly different than the towns in "Municipal Group 3", and Concord is open to limitations promoting the orderly and prompt conduct of the proceedings. *See* Concord's Motion, para. 9, p. 8. Therefore, consistent with Site 202.11, my hope is Concord's Motion will be granted.

Thank you for your time and attention to this matter.

Respectfully submitted,

Dan Feltes

cc: Service List (via email)