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**To:** Bailey, Kate; Scott, Robert

**Subject:** A perspective of Northern Pass from an abutter of the project

I am an abutter to the Northern Pass project. I have never been given one piece of information regarding plans, timelines etc. I live on 200 acres of conservation land with the Great Brook Marsh in my back yard. It is home to many migrating birds. 2 years ago high intensity wires and taller poles were installed in and around the Great Brook Marsh. there has been somewhat of a decline in the number of water fowl that have returned this year. However, we still have a couple of Great Blue Heron, a family of Canadian Geese (in the past we have had upwards of 5 families for a total of over 40 geese). We have osprey and eagle that drop by for a rest and many other varieties that frequent the marsh.

Eversource and their affiliates have dug into this same source of water to bury poles and disrupt this wild life refuge on the Nottingham Rd portion of the marsh. Residents of Deerfield have wells. Will Eversource pay to have our water tested? Will they do a study as to the effects they are having on the wildlife in the area? Have you conducted a study to find out if residents are receiving induced energy since the change, or what will happen once the project is complete? If so, where are the results?

Many of us choose to pay the high property taxes in this town to enjoy the pastoral setting and serenity that is offered here. We have spent decades improving our properties to incorporate the natural settings of the area. While listening the beautiful sounds of nature I can hear the hum of the high intensity wires. Will this only get worse? What does that sound do to the wildlife in the area?

You cannot just steam roll through this town. I have lived 1/4 mile from the proposed site and not once have I received one piece of information regarding this plan. This is a scenic road and comes with many stipulations to the residents that live here...why not the power company? Push the Counsel for the Public's timeline for the proceedings and do not approve this existing plan.

I have sat through your propaganda meetings and to say that your board is misinformed on some occasions is being kind. If my children were saying some of those things, I would call them liars. As taxpayers and life long residents of NH we deserve better than this.

Sincerely,  
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