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Hello,

My name is Tejasinha Sivalingam, my family and I recently purchased our home in Ashland, NH, and have since learned about the Northern Pass Power Lines. Myself and my wife are strongly against the Northern Pass Lines. Our concerns are as follows:

- 1) Harmful EMF radiation that may harm the vegetation, animal life, and humans. Our son is nearing 2 years old and we do not want him subjected to such energy, that was one reason we moved to New Hampshire.
- 2) We believe the money potentially gained from this project is likely an attempt as a fiscal patch for all the tax reductions and state fee reductions. We anticipate that this would make certain politicians look like they are thinking about the people but are selling out the state and people to maintain their image and power.
- 3) Potential loss of value in real estate. We just purchased our home and would like for the value to improve.
- 4) The line will go through conservation land. Whether this is legal or not, it is clearly against the spirit of conservation.
- 5) Cosmetically, power lines are horrific looking, and there will be above ground high-tension lines. We moved from Arizona where there are lots of these lines and they do really look ugly.
- 6) The bulk of the power is not meant for NH.

We recommend the following alternative:

- 1) New Hampshire offer incentives to green energy businesses to set up small solar fields, wind fields, and hydro energy centers, so that energy can be produced in smaller quantities, and in a manner than produces smaller EMF.
- 2) Stop cutting taxes as an appeasement effort, and bringing in big business deals to offset lost revenue (If in fact this is happening). Instead give tax cuts to Green Energy Businesses to help NH become energy independent on Green energy, thus creating ongoing jobs, more energy, and perhaps even an ability to provide such energy to neighboring states in small and shorter lines.
- 3) Whether lines are buried or not they may impact real-estate value. and harm people, watch Erin Brockovich, different in many ways, but it captures the general concern.
- 4) If you are going to use conservation land for power, then use it for Green Power.
- 5) Honestly there is nothing more to say about High tension power lines, they are ugly, and industrial feeling.
- 6) If the power is meant for NH, then it should be produced by Local Green Power alternatives. If our neighboring states are looking for power, they too should build Local Green Power alternatives, rather than sending a line right through our state.

While we are aware that the Northern Pass line is powered by Hydro Power, we argue that truly green power, is Local Green Power

My wife and I are happy to sign a petition or otherwise participate in preventing the Northern Pass project, and supporting opportunities for local green power.

Say NO to Northern Pass!

Thank you,

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