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To whom it may concern:

Our interest in conserving land was based on keeping the rural character of Deerfield for future generations to enjoy. There is an easement on the property in my late husband Steve's name, through Bear-Paw. The proposed towers running through town (and in such close proximity to our property) would have made a difference in our planning for that possibility.

Additionally the hum from the transfer station is already troublesome. The increase in size and noise also takes away from that rural character. Towers and noise significantly detract from everything we were trying to protect.

We grew up in the Seacoast and saw first hand how quickly an area can become overdeveloped and thought we had left that behind. Our desire was to join others in trying to preserve the beautiful countryside to which we had moved. It is not so appealing in the shadow of tall towers and the electrical hum of an enlarged transfer station. The Northern Pass towers do not fit into what we envisioned protecting - a rural landscape.

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