

**From:** Brenda Erler [Brenda.Erler@nhnature.org]  
**Sent:** Friday, March 17, 2017 9:24 AM  
**To:** Monroe, Pamela  
**Subject:** Northern Pass

Dear Ms. Monroe,

I am writing to voice my opposition to Northern Pass. I have been dismayed with the entire project and its seeming lack of transparency. Eversource has stalled and delayed at every turn when it comes to putting out their projections of N.H.'s energy needs, who will pay, and truthful contract negotiations. I have attended many public meetings, and Eversource seems to be completely deaf to the public's concerns. I could possibly support the project if it was to be buried under highway rights-of-way. This would cause disruptions but would not permanently destroy the scenery which N.H.'s residents not only hold dear, but which is the source of much of our state's tourism industry. It would also put tax dollars into the state's coffers. As currently proposed, Eversource would use a mish-mash of existing rights of way, destroy scenery, create few long-lasting jobs, and attempt to undercut the taxes they currently pay to the towns most highly impacted by the project.

In short, this project is a windfall for Eversource shareholders, but it is a terrible deal for New Hampshire. If it has to happen (which there is not sufficient evidence to support its need), bury it the entire way!

Sincerely,

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