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To: Monroe, Pamela
Subject: Northern Pass Rt 18 Sugar Hill

To whom it may concern,

I am dismayed to hear Northern Pass wants to bury their transmission line along rt 18 in Sugar Hill. I own a landscaping business which employs 9 people and our shop is located at the intersection of rt 18 and Streeter Pond rd. The traffic delays that this will cause will be a real problem for us during our peak season when we are supposed to make enough money to carry us through the long winter, as well as the negative aesthetic impact this is certain to create. While I think it is a good idea the lines be buried, it would make a lot more sense to bury them along I 93 where the project would cause much less short term disruption and more importantly much less long term devastation, because that is what it would be to rip up our beautiful town. The Franconia and Sugar Hill area is some of the most beautiful area around and that is what drives the tourism which sustains many of our local residents. I'd like to see it stay that way and see my kids be able to make a decent living up here in the beautiful white mountains.

Thank you for your help keeping our town pristine!

Sincerely,

Mike Cavanaugh