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With National Grids proposal on the table, it's time to tell Northern Pass to pack their bags and get out of NH. Northern Pass has disrupted the lives of so many decent people in NH. It's obvious the National Grid proposal is superior, particularly for NH, after a 5 minute reading. National Grid is doing what Northern Pass should have done. But instead they opted to clear cut forests, disrupt quiet back roads while killing businesses, destroy wetlands, illegally expand easements to build ugly towers that would lower land values. The National Grid proposal uses established rights of way, without expansion or violation of easements and is \$600mm cheaper. Can it be any simpler than that? The people of NH have said time and time again that Northern Pass is not in the best interests of our state. It sets a harmful precedent in facilitating a form of insidious state sponsored eminent domain that clearly infringes upon individual and town rights. It's clear that the SEC needs to stop these proceedings. Tell Northern Pass this boondoggle of an application will not be approved. Don't continue to put the good people of this state through a degrading process that only serves to further demean the SEC/PUC process and its members.

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