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RE: Stop Northern Pass

Dear Sir/Ma'am,

As you deliberate the "Northern Pass" please consider these thoughts and arguments against the project.

- !. We are the stewards of this beautiful land. We must think not only of immediate needs, but the needs of generations not yet born. We have an obligation to make far sighted decisions, and the far reaching consequences of those decisions are immense
2. The beneficiaries of Northern Pass are the shareholders. New Hampshire does not presently need new energy sources and is self-sufficient. Anticipated growth can be met in less destructive ways.
3. In spite of the court's ruling to not allow stranded cost recovery, Eversource WILL charge the construction cost to us, the consumers. New Hampshire's consumers are Eversource's ONLY controllable revenue stream.
4. Eversource has lied for years, promising a reduction in energy costs, yet they have never been specific about the amount of savings or the duration... because they cannot know how much until it is done. If they cannot know, how can they keep their promises? Furthermore, Eversource will be purchasing from a foreign entity. Government policies and fair trade concepts are in a flux and are anything but stable.
5. There are other viable and less destructive proposals for bringing Canadian power to the Northeast market.

Finally, on a personal level, this is a David vs, Goliath story. Eversource and its Canadian affiliate have been dumping obscene amounts of money into their campaign. In the 21rst century, money has displaced all other values. We, the denizens of northern New Hampshire, are a different people. Our values are from a different time. Our beliefs transcend personal gain and the greedy love of money. We cannot be bought and we will resist those who would attempt to steamroll us into submission. Do the proper and noble thing. Stop Northern Pass!

Respectfully,

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