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**Sent:** Thursday, April 27, 2017 10:45 AM  
**To:** Monroe, Pamela  
**Subject:** Northern Pass

Dear Ms. Monroe:

I am writing to express my disapproval for the Northern Pass project. It does not benefit New Hampshire in any discernable way. Our state does not suffer from an energy deficit. We export 35% of the energy we generate down the grid. Eversource does not promise lower electric rates for New Hampshire consumers. In fact, the company cannot promise that our rates will not be higher than they are now.

Only a few hundred temporary jobs would be created by this project, 90 percent of which would go to out-of-state or Canadian workers.

Our state will suffer the degradation of our natural and built environments. Our historic small towns will be gutted and their communities along with them. Tourism will be dealt a huge blow. The North Country will suffer economic hardships. Moreover these towers pose not insignificant health risks.

I do not understand why the state of New Hampshire would ever pursue this project. It does nothing to improve our state or the quality of life for its citizens. As far as I can see, it only benefits Eversource.

Please do not approve this project.

Thank you,  
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