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To: Monroe, Pamela

**Subject:** SEC Hearings, Northern Pass; Comments

Dear Ms. Monroe,

Similar to many who have commented, I oppose the Northern Pass project unless the transmission lines are buried within existing rights-of-way, most particularly along Interstate I-93, to the greatest extent practicable. I do not opposed electricity generated by hydro-elecric means, however, as an engineer I do not understand why a project with such a long horizon, and revenue potential, cannot absorb the additional cost to bury the lines and preserve the amazing beauty of New Hampshire. I understand that similar lines are, or will, be buried in other areas of the northeast. Again, if the entire transmission route is buried, I would drop my opposition to this project.

Thank you for allowing me to comment!

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