From: Kate Rafferty Hall
Date: May 14, 2017
To: Marissa Schuetz
Subject: Northern Pass

I am writing to express my strong opposition to the Northern Pass. I oppose the Northern Pass project whether it is planned underground or aerial. Both aerial and buried lines are both subject to catastrophic failures.

I anticipate a variety of negative consequences for the State of New Hampshire including:

Severe negative consequences to the physical environment of our beautiful, rural state;

**Decline in property values;** 

Reduction in tourism throughout the State but most especially in the White Mountains area,

Negative effects on the health of our population due to the electrical transmission lines;

I believe that it would be both short sighted and tragic to allow this project to proceed.

I urge you to vote NO on the Northern Pass Project and allow NH to continue its investment in preserving the beautiful, rural state that NH is as well as to continue its investment in green sustainable energy alternatives.

Sincerely,

**Kate Rafferty Hall**