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To: Monroe, Pamela
Subject: Letter to SEC from Deerfield Abutters

Ms Monroe,

Please forward this email to the entire SEC membership:

RE: Joint Application of Northern Pass Transmission, LLC and Public Service Company of New Hampshire d/ b/a Eversouce Energy for a Certificate of Site and Facility to Construct a New High

Voltage Transmission Line and Related Facilities in New Hampshire

Docket No. 2015-06

Members of the SEC:

We write to register our opposition to the Northern Pass project as currently proposed.

We're not NIMBY's and did not initially oppose Northern Pass. We depend on reliable electric service and did not decide to oppose the project simply because the lines would run along our property line would impact our home's market value.

However, as this project unfolded, it has become more clear that 1) the project is not needed and 2) Northern Pass/Hydro-Quebec has been untrustworthy and deceptive. They have no interest in working with the communities which will be scarred by their project. When they first came to Deerfield, Rebecca was a Selectboard member and urged the representatives who appeared at in our town to provide other public forums for dialog. This initial presentation was all one-on-one, with no opportunity for answers to our questions to be heard by others or recorded. The subsequent presentations continued to be highly orchestrated and did not provide for an open give and take.

In Deerfield our first concern is the scale and noise of the planned upgrade to the substation and their effect on those who live in that residential neighborhood. Our second concern is the visual

pollution of the poles and cables through our historic district and throughout the town. They will dramatically change the landscape of our rural community and reduce property values. NP has not made a convincing argument that this project is needed and warrants the disruption it would create throughout our state.

We urge you to turn down the current application of NP/HydroQuebec.

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