

## SEC COMMENTS COLLECTION

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### CommenterWords

As a member of the Appalachian Mountain Club I would like to register my strong opposition to the proposal to build a 192-mile Northern Pass transmission line. The wild areas of New Hampshire area precious resource for New Hampshire, New England, for the country, and for me. Why destroy their character with a prominent, noisy, and ugly construction? What effort has been made to investigate underground transmission of electricity? Is there a long term plan for maintenance, or for dismantling the power lines once sufficient alternative energy is available?

As our country continually modernizes we need to be smart about how we network energy, especially among remote and beautiful landscapes. Too much of the United States has been permanently destroyed by fast measures to get energy to customers and increase corporate profits. Energy companies in other states have been allowed to avoid restrictions because they have supported politicians who looked the other way.

New Hampshire is home to exquisite scenery and habitats that exist nowhere else in the world. Do not forget that this is an enormous resource for the state. Why not take the long view, and insist that the method of power transmission be respectful of New Hampshire's unique assets? There is more than one way to move electricity from point A to point B. Stand strong in opposition to this imposing, above-ground proposal.

Sincerely,  
Mary Shetterly