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Dear NH Site Evaluation Committee,

I hope this comment finds you well. Thanks for taking the time to read it.

An avid outdoors person, former White Mountain NF wilderness ranger, former NH State Park employee, and Mount Washington Observatory summit manager, I'm writing to express my opposition to the Northern Pass Transmission project.

The proposed clear-cutting and tower construction would irrevocably detract from our state's unique aesthetic. As a tourist once told me when I was working in the White Mountains: you live in one of the two most beautiful states in the country (the other being Colorado). I would agree with his assessment.

While I do recognize that we need to transmit energy somehow, I'm not convinced alternatives have been exhaustively explored. To proceed without such exploration would thus be tremendously imprudent, the more so since nearly all communities along the proposed corridor oppose the project.

Cordially, Steve Bailey Hanover, NH