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Dear Whom It May Concern,

I am a college student who cares deeply about environmental protection in the glorious state of New Hampshire. As a member of my school's student government, I am respectfully and strongly opposed to the Northern Pass Project.

The project as proposed would traverse 192-miles, creating a lasting, negative impact on the overall character of special places across New Hampshire, from wild and remote northern Coos County to historic Deerfield close to the Massachusetts border.

This project would permanently scar the scenic and cultural beauty of New Hampshire's beloved landscape, including by clear-cutting 40 new miles of right-of-way in Coos County, and building more than 1100 new steel lattice or monopole towers up to 160 feet high on existing right of way through 132 miles of New Hampshire. I find this completely unacceptable! This project would have significant negative impacts on tourism and on visitors coming to New Hampshire to experience its relatively undeveloped and remote character.

Additionally, the applicant for this project has failed to considered alternatives that would avoid or minimize impacts to New Hampshire, such as burying all 192 miles within already disturbed transportation corridors. Let's work together to support the 31 out of the 32 communities along the project's proposed path that have voted to oppose the project, and protect New Hampshire's iconic and breathtaking scenery.

Thank you for your time and kind consideration!