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Clear-cutting 40 new miles of right-of-way in Coos County, 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 will be a disaster. Please do NOT do this.

I regularly visit NH to camp, hike, backpack, kayak, cross-country ski, downhill ski and orienteer. i love the undeveloped and remote character of NH, and the Northern Pass will completely disrupt the unique character of NH. My family has spent several \$1000 dollars on food, lodging, campground fees, parking fees, and equipment in NH. We are not alone.

The applicant has failed to consider alternatives that would avoid or minimize impacts to New Hampshire, such as burying all 192 miles within already disturbed transportation corridors.

I also want to voice my support of the 31 out of the 32 communities along the project's proposed path that have voted to oppose the project - i can imagine that the negative financial (due to loss of tourism dollars) and visual impacts must be horrifying.

Once such a beautiful natural treasure is ruined, it can never been undone. Please don't destroy such a lovely landscape for short term gains for a select few.

Many thanks, Karen Yeowell, on behalf of my family of 4