

## SEC COMMENTS COLLECTION

SECDocket	2015-06 Northern Pass Transmission - Eversource
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### CommenterWords

Thank you for the opportunity to provide comments on the Northern Pass Transmission project proposed by Eversource. I appreciate the progress by all parties in an effort to address important concerns expressed by the residents of New Hampshire. While I am not opposed to the transmission line to bring energy to New England, I am opposed to the remaining overhead portion of the project. All attempts should be made to locate the line underground in scenic areas of the corridor, particularly northern New Hampshire.

I grew up in Berlin and visit my parents in Gorham frequently, both in the heart of the beautiful North Country of New Hampshire. I still fish, hike and bike with my family in the area because of the pristine environment and scenic qualities it has to offer. One of the reasons my parents retired in the North Country is because the wilderness has been preserved and its past honored with careful stewardship of the land, unlike many other areas in New Hampshire exploited by development. I hope to retire to Gorham for the same reasons my parents did.

Keeping the transmission line underground directly affects many future decisions in my life: where I bring my family for vacations, where I retire, and where I will encourage friends to visit to enjoy the virgin wilderness so many seek out.

The Great North Woods was named "Great" for a reason, let's keep it that way for many generations to come.

Thank you,

Paul S. Tilton

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