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To: Monroe, Pamela

Subject: Northern Pass comments

Dear Ms Monroe

You know things are not going so well with the Northern Pass permit adjudication when you hear from people like me who live in California (I grew up in Keene and have many family members still living in NH, which is still the state I identify myself as from-- my soul is there). I have been following the weeks of testimony and questioning via the SPNHF, of which I am a long-standing member. It appears to me that this entire project between Eversource and Hydro-Quebec has some elements of a boondoggle -- in the end, is it really worth a very tiny cost savings for rate payers if landscape, wetlands and TOURISM (\$\$ to state coffers) are negatively impacted by transmission towers and construction that increasing numbers of residents and interested parties are against? Who benefits I wonder?

It will be a happy day when this entire project is laid to rest, never to raise its ugly head again. Long live New Hampshire regards

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