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We do not need or want these towers. People want to visit and live near vast expanses of forest, not towers. These towers will be large and intrusive. The landscape in NH is so much more than just physical beauty. It inspires, it soothes, and it listens. I graduated from Plymouth State in 2014 and decided to stay in the area largely due to the beauty of our mountains, gentle hills, and forests. I now live in Woodstock and commute daily to Laconia. Many people raise an eyebrow due to my relatively long distance commute. I have family members that question why I live so far away from my job, and my answer is short; "I love the mountains". But what is also true is that I love my commute. HA! How many people can say that? As I get on the on-ramp heading south on 93 in the morning I am greeted most of the year with a rising sun. I have the clouds slowly rising to my left and fog stagnant over the Pemi near Plymouth. I have rolling hills and am surrounded by trees on my trek to Laconia. I pass by a couple lakes after I get off the highway, when I am traveling through Meredith and New Hampton. Sometimes I find myself pulling over in order to get a picture of it, even though I drive this same route twice a day. My morning drive is so soothing I often find myself driving in silence; no radio, nothing. Although there are areas where the lines are proposed to be underground, there are also large sections where the current plan is to leave the towers in place (along 93 South of Plymouth). No. No towers. Anywhere. I would like to enjoy my beautiful views on my way to work. For the record, I am that driver that allows you to cut me off without honking and then pays for your toll. I'm that rare happy driver that we need more of in this time of frustration, stress, and high expectations. Don't turn me into one of those drivers that gives other drivers the bird. Let me have a lower heart rate, lower blood pressure, a stronger immune system, and live a happier life. (please)

(See <https://www.takingcharge.csh.umn.edu/enhance-your-wellbeing/environment/nature-and-us/how-does-nature-impact-our-wellbeing>)

Also, I am against this whole plan for environmental and economic reasons but Eversource is proving to be relentless so I thought I would focus on possibilities instead of improbabilities for this comment.