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Please do not allow the Northern Pass Project to be built.

"Live Free or Die" needs to ring out like the Liberty Bell.

Why?

We need to ensure our New Hampshire land is valued MORE than the transmission of electricity.

Future generations need access to the solitude and beauty of our state.

We must save it!

How do I know this to be true?

My family has had to endure land being taken from us twice. In Salem it was for Interstate 93 and in Deerfield for the present power line.

We lived in Deerfield for many summers in my youth. We had a two-room camp with no luxuries. We hauled water from a well, cooked on a wood stove, kept our food cold in a real ice box, and played cards at night by kerosene lamp light. Hundreds of Boy Scouts camped on that land earning badges while discovering cooperation working together. Unfortunately, the powerline swath invited vandals with snowmobiles and ATVs to discover what we had. No buildings remain today.

My father was forward thinking enough to place the Deerfield land in conservation. It is now the Lamontagne Wildlife Management Area.

I am greatly concerned about the effect the Northern Pass Project will have tying into the Deerfield substation. I feel the noise and construction will highly impact the area wildlife as well as the good people of Deerfield. The WMA will feel the impact.

My parents were born and raised in Berlin with the beautiful White Mountains.

Nature is changed forever when man rips it apart, and we can never bring back what we had.

So, I would like to suggest an answer. Conservation!

I grew up on Deerfield land with NO electricity.

Maybe we need to look at conserving as the answer of what we really need.

This project is NOT the right answer to our problem.

Thank you,  
Sandra Lamontagne