From: alan cote <arcote@comcast.net>
Sent: Wednesday, May 31, 2017 8:36 PM

To: Monroe, Pamela **Subject:** Northern Pass

Dear Ms. Monroe,

I am writing to voice my support for the Northern Pass Project. As a native of New Hampshire and property owner in both Auburn and Campton, New Hampshire I recognize the importance of bringing clean, reasonably priced energy to New England. I have been employed by the Town of Derry for 28 years and have seen companies leave New Hampshire for other states with cheaper energy costs. The closure of power plants in the northeast such as Vermont Yankee will leave our region in desperate need for new power supplies. Power lines will not impact the state's tourist industry as threatened by certain groups. There are thousands of miles of power lines crisscrossing the state already. This line will be of little consequence to the state as far as tourism and scenery are concerned. I am unable to attend the hearing but want my strong support of this project voiced.

Sincerely,

Alan Cote, 488 Pingree Hill Rd, Auburn, NH