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**Sent:** Wednesday, May 31, 2017 5:43 PM  
**To:** Drew, Tim  
**Subject:** Northern Pass Project

Dear Mr. Drew,

As a member of the Franklin NH business community I wish to offer my support for the Northern Pass Project.

There is no cleaner, safer, more desirable source of energy than the hydro-electric power transmission system proposed by Northern Pass (NP). NP has done the utmost to meet the concerns of every community along the proposed line. Consider the alternatives - nuclear? Wind? Gas lines? It seems apparent that NP offers the smallest footprint when considering that most of the proposed line is already occupied by transmission lines. I feel sure that New Hampshire and New England residents have no wish to face a future of dealing with brownouts or nuclear waste disposal. The additional tax and employment benefits to the region surely should seal the deal.

Sincerely,

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