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To: Monroe, Pamela
Subject: Northern Pass Comment

Dear Ms. Monroe

I write in support of the Northern Pass Project for several reasons.

1. Northern Pass will bring clean renewable energy to our region which should help to stabilize electricity rates.
2. Fossil fuel power plants in New Hampshire will most likely face increased pressures to shut down / retire, due to aging infrastructure and environmental impact.
3. Current public policy makes it almost impossible to site new generation facilities within our state.
4. Seabrook Station with its 1200 megawatt capacity is nearing end of life, additionally Seabrook faces increased economic pressures from competing natural gas fired generation plants.
5. Eversource has demonstrated its willingness to compromise with intervenors in design, routing of the proposed power line. Lessening its visual impact.
6. Much of the opposition to Northern Pass Project can be associated to "NIMBY", not in my back yard.
7. Impact of this project to the state of New Hampshire is shown to have a positive impact for our state from the jobs created during construction, added tax revenues to localities through which the line passes.
8. Northern New Hampshire especially Coos County lags behind the rest of the state in employment opportunities. Infrastructure Improvements are needed. Several factors contribute to industry not locating to this area. Limited electrical energy being number one, secondly communication / fiber optic lines and thirdly state roadway improvement would facilitate growth. I would advocate the state preface its approval of Northern Pass be contingent on Eversource strengthening the electrical grid in the North Country.

Thank you for your consideration.

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