

June 16, 2017

To: the Site Evaluation Commission

From: Gloria Riel, abutter to the Power lines on Route 107 in Deerfield.

Dear Committee members,

I wish to state when my husband and I bought our home in 1967 there was no power line adjacent to my property. When in 1974 PSNH bought land to bring power from the sub-station on Cate Road to Candia and beyond, we became abutters. It has not bothered me and as I drive out of my driveway within seconds I have driven under the power lines and it disappears from sight.

I approve of the Northern Pass route above the surface for many reasons, the cost will be less to me as a buyer of electricity, the power lines have much wild life we have enjoyed seeing through the years and the ski doo club has gotten our permission to have a trail with a bridge across the Lamprey River on my land through the power lines to the next town. This improves outdoor life and costs to consumers in New Hampshire and gives a trail for many to walk and enjoy the wildlife and berry picking.

So I wish to speak in favor of your commission allowing this clean energy also coming into my town especially since there are but 80 abutters near the power lines and they moved to the houses while the power lines and sub stations were already a part of Deerfield.

Certainly tourists may see some power lines for a short time traversing our beautiful state, just as they now do while driving along highways where power lines already exist. I have seen the Quebec high lines most recently traveling to Monmagney and can honestly state they are a marvel of engineering but on top of that within three minutes of passing by we no longer saw them. I doubt many tourists will be bothered by traveling by them because they won't just park in their visit to NH to see power lines but will travel to destinations where they won't view them at all. Just like my going out in my yard and looking South to the boundary and seeing the lines.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

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