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Sent: Saturday, June 17, 2017 3:18 PM
To: Monroe, Pamela
Subject: Northern Pass Comment from Lancaster Resident

Dear Ms. Monroe,

I live in Lancaster NH on Rt. 2 near the "Scenic Overlook". This overlook describes the Coös Lake Region in Prehistoric times and has a view of the Lancaster Valley, to the left and the Presidential Range of the White Mountains looking east. If you allow the Northern Pass Project, the "Scenic Overlook" scenery, would be only of massive towers and lines in both directions.

How can you possibly allow this Canadian Project to go through this area above ground? Why is it going through the White Mtn. area at all. If you are going to allow the Northern Pass why not pick a better route? I know that Eversource will benefit from the proposed route, but no one else. There is already a route that they could use that goes from Vermont into southern NH. If Hydro-Quebec and Eversource want this route then the NH citizens should be allowed to decide how it should be done.

Hydro-Quebec promised it's Quebec citizens that they would not be paying for these towers and lines in the U.S. How is it possible that we have to pay for these towers, take another hit to our economy in the North (tourism) and have our historic scenery graffiti-ed with these ugly transmission lines.

Demand Hydro-Quebec to bury them on the proposed route, change the route or deny Hydro-Quebec this project.

Please have the courage to side with the citizens of NH.

Sincerely yours,
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