

## SEC COMMENTS COLLECTION

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If it's worth doing, it's worth burying the line. I am for the Northern Pass if it's buried, if it's too expensive to bury it then don't do it.

If it's buried the long term costs are lower:

- minimal maintenance will be required to access the path of the line minimizing the eye soar!
- there will be zero electromagnetic energy for anyone or any animal to be exposed to
- there will be minimal visual harm done to landscape, yes when the installation is first done it will be obvious but within 5-7 years the natural vegetation will have retaken the area.
- With over head high tension lines the industrial look will never go away.
- With over head high tension lines the vegetation will be cut back every 3-5 years
- this is expensive
- this is a constant re-scarring of the landscape

When I have visited other area's of the continent that have "High Tension" lines I am always un-pleasantly surprised by how un-slightly and industrial the area looks. Most of the area is usually industrial non-residential area for obvious reasons. Some time it's farm land but you don't get that pleasant warm feel about where your crops are being grown.

These towers are going to dwarf the existing wood pole power line!

Finally if it can't be buried then don't do the project!

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