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I am fully in favor of the Norther Pass. America needs access to affordable power and this is one of the plans that has an answer. I have researched the project and I find that the over all impact to any part of the path is minimal at best. Those who are against it are only dealing with fear and use that emotion to perpetuate their resistant agenda. They really have no solid data upon which to stand.

I would like to point out that there is a very promising competitor to this project. In fairness to all, it must be mentioned. That is National Grid in Granite State Power Link. This makes extensive use of existing towers and lines which were placed with future expansion planned. The result is that they would need to replace very little of the equipment already in place since it was designed to handle more power than is presently sent through that equipment. It is the one plan that I might support even more than the Northern Pass.

Regardless of which plan is selected at least one of them must be brought to fruition. We are facing an uncertain future regarding energy supplies and costs. Of course, there are the benefits of employment and taxes that would help our state well. Since the economy here is shaky at best and in many parts of NH is in decline (Franklin is a good example. I live there and it is a dump on its good days!) we need to look at more than a few select "pretty bits of scenery." Instead, we need to consider all of the USA not just little old New Hampshire.

In short, GO FOR IT!

Respectfully,

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