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As a resident and business owner in the North Country, my concerns with the project are many. Number one, we are looking at changing the landscape of NH, FOREVER!! This is no small thing, NH does not have an energy crisis and from all accounts will not benefit from any energy being carried through the State. We are in our 16th year of business and a good number of our customers are second home owners. We rely heavily on tourism, that is our #1 Asset in the North Country...it's drop dead beautiful and UNTOUCHED by the visual scars that cover many heavily populated areas. We have a beautiful State and the NP Project is a very real threat to our heritage, environment and appeal to visitors. Number 2, the construction of NP will devalue thousands of properties along the transmission line and many more who will now have transmission towers in their view. How is it that the State would approve a project that would cause so much harm to both the environment and to it's citizens. For most of us, our home is our largest investment and to have that devalued because of nothing you have done, is simply not right. We expect our politicians to protect us from such events. Finally, I have yet to hear one benefit to the average NH citizen. Sure a "few" will work on the project, but 99% of us will not benefit from the project. If the project goes through, call it what it is....a big win for corporate and maybe some politicians and a HUGE loss for NH Residents. I cannot state my opinion strongly enough regarding this project...we are getting steamrolled by NP, figuratively and literally. I've read bits and pieces of newer technology that may be more expensive, but far less invasive. If we are going to take the hit for southern NE energy needs, it should not negatively affect NH Residents.