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Subject: Request to Reject Northern Pass Project

Dear Ms. Monroe:

For many years this project has been pushing forward despite the objections of many residents of New Hampshire. I live in East Concord and many people in this area will be negatively affected by the Northern Pass. Views in our city will be diminished along with property values. I currently cannot see the power lines from my home, but once this project is completed, these much taller transmission poles will exceed the height of the surrounding trees and will become visible from the homes of substantially more Concord residents. In fact, studies show, Concord views will be impacted more than any other area of the state.

The main purpose of this project is to enrich a domestic corporation, Eversource and a foreign corporation, HydroQuebec. We all want to see more good jobs available in New Hampshire, but funding of this project will mainly produce temporary jobs, most of which will be filled by non residents of New Hampshire. Alternatively, if this project is completed many tourism jobs will be lost and there will be a dampening of efforts to produce power locally. Investments in solar, wind and geothermal produced energy have been increasing and will provide more jobs and lead to energy independence. There is no guarantee that the Canadian power will lead to lower rates and Eversource has never had a reputation for providing lower energy rates to the people of New Hampshire.

Please consider that only a small fraction of Northern Pass power will remain in New Hampshire and the power was always intended for Southern New England. New Hampshire does not need this power. This is a profit driven project and the price to New Hampshire will be devastating.

Thank you for your consideration of this request.

Yours truly,

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