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Thank you for another opportunity to comment on the impact Northern Pass, as currently planned, will have on our property at 6 Fox Run, Concord, NH. Our home lot borders the west side of the transmission lines. If the transmission lines are relocated further west by 45 feet as proposed, they will almost reach our property line which will be very close to our yard, and garden within the yard.

This encroachment toward property lines on the west side of the power line easement go well beyond the intended use of the original easement. We will likely lose some significant trees that currently obscure the present power lines from our view. Move the lines west and remove some trees and there will be little to block the relocated power lines from our view. I firmly believe that this will reduce property values and possibly increase health risks in the future. I know your engineers claim there are no health risks from the voltage level in these lines, but as a patient with four open-heart surgeries, the last of which was a heart transplant 18 months ago, I do not trust such claims from companies who would have much to lose if proven wrong.

I strongly urge that the new power lines be buried where they come through Concord. If this happens I have no objection to the project. I understand the technology exists to overcome any type of obstacle the installers may face. Yes, this is a more expensive option, but the investors will just have to wait for their return on investment, but it will surely come. Who is going to reimburse abutters for their losses in property values? With the New Hampshire governor's support of the Northern Pass project, affected property owners have little hope of recouping losses in property values.

Sincerely,

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