

## SEC COMMENTS COLLECTION

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To the Site evaluation Committee,

I'm writing to express my concern and opposition to the the Northern Pass Project. Not just because of it's impact on the environment and the natural communities the power lines and transfer stations and other infrastructure will run through. It will also impact the tourism industry that much of the northern half of the state relies on directly or indirectly in making their livelihood. I live in Plymouth, NH, one of the towns where the proposed lines will run. We have already been impacted by the development of the wind farm on Tenny mountain highway to our west and would have the transmission lines from Northern Pass on our east. I moved to this part of NH over 23 years ago because of its rural character and enjoy being able to hike in the woods and on ridges or paddle the streams and ponds in an area that still has its scenic character. I work in a job that depends on tourism and believe that this project would have a negative impact on people coming to this region therefore directly impacting my livelihood and others who I work with. These lines would not only impact the visual landscape but would also impact what you hear. I have walked under the existing power lines In Warren, NH and they are loud with the crackling from the live wires as well as being noticeable for miles.

It seems like if a lack of energy is the issue there are alternative solutions that would make more sense. Both energy efficiency and solar power are greener than hydropower and can be installed or generated at locations much closer to the states in southern New England.

There are many other reasons to oppose this project that I am sure others have raised and I urge you to seriously consider these as well as my own.

Sincerely,  
Eric D'Aleo