

## SEC COMMENTS COLLECTION

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I grew up in the White Mountains of New Hampshire but spent much of my adult life living in other places including NJ, MI, CO and even Paris, France. Upon my retirement, I elected to return to my roots and purchased a home in Sugar Hill, NH.

Shortly after moving in, word of Northern Pass began. I've never taken action to write legislators or authorities on other issues. But for more than 5 years, I've written countless of these types of notes, all imploring the recipient not to allow the Northern Pass or anything like it to desecrate the beauty of our state. The Northern Pass would run through my street, there would be 7 miles of it in my town, and there would be 192 miles in my state.

I returned to NH to escape the industrial landscapes of so many other places. With so many other options to deliver electricity to southern locations, the SEC would be remiss to allow Northern Pass as proposed. The proposed Granite Link looks like a better solution. Or if Northern Pass much proceed, why not run it under the I-93 corridor?

The state of New Hampshire is small and it's beauty, while rugged and incredible, is fragile. We have enough electrical infrastructure lacing across the landscape. Please do not approve Northern Pass. If it is a must....require complete burial of the line...along a corridor that will bring the least disruption to our state. But better than that, support a competitive alternative that has much of the infrastructure in place, like the Granite Link. And always, encourage everyone to reduce their carbon footprint, to reduce electric demand.