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**To:** Monroe, Pamela

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**Subject:** Opposition to Northern Pass

To Whom it May Concern:

This is to enter my strong opposition to the Northern Pass. After thoughtful consideration, I am opposed to the pass in its entirety, and especially to the proposed route through the White Mountains. The beauty of the White Mountains is something that has intrinsic value, AND it is critical for the economy of the region. Tourism is a primary industry throughout the North Country of NH. Even the burying of parts of the Northern Pass transmission lines through the White Mountains would not obviate the disruption — it would also damage the landscape, and require years before the scars through the land could be regenerated and healed.

The long term viability of this region - including its beauty — is important to preserve, and essential for the long term economic viability of the region. Any increase in employment due to the construction of the Northern Pass will be temporary, and not sustainable, and NOT sufficient rationale for allowing the Northern Pass transmission line to be built.

The beauty and economic stability of the White Mountains and the North Country should NOT be sacrificed for the benefit of the Quebec hydropower corporation, or for the benefit of Massachusetts and other regions. In addition, there are other current and developing options for creating power, and for improving energy efficiency to lessen the dependency on electricity.

In summary, I am **STRONGLY OPPOSED** to the Northern Pass!!

Sincerely,  
- Jo Beth Dudley