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To: <u>Monroe, Pamela</u>
Subject: Northern Pass Input

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Dear Pamela,

As a NH native, I'm a bit of a purist when it comes to large-scale projects wanting to "invade" our beautiful state. I've been an adamant opponent to the Northern Pass project as I'm not seeing clear benefit currently. Yes it's hydro power, but at what cost? Blazing thousands of acres of precious forest at a time when climate change is upon us in full force doesn't seem to make all that much sense. They're robbing Peter to feed Paul at best. They claim new jobs but we're smart enough to know these are temporary workers so it's a very weak selling point. We shouldn't bite on benefits that fade over time. In the end we lose.

IF we have to do this, bury the lines...with minimal forest impact. Do it along the interstate or already usable right of ways, but don't allow fresh forest to be cut needlessly.

Kind Regards,

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