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**Subject:** Public comment from Dorothy Farrell, Easton Valley Road, Easton, on Northern Pass  
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Dear Ms. Monroe, Ms. Schuetz,

On behalf of my mother, Dorothy A. Farrell, age 87, of 1189 Easton Valley Road, Easton, NH, I'm submitting this as a public comment to the SEC in the matter of Northern Pass.

With thanks for your consideration.

Sincerely,

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From: **Dorothy Farrell** <[dorothyafarrell@comcast.net](mailto:dorothyafarrell@comcast.net)>  
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To the honorable members of the Site Evaluation Committee,

We own a vacation property on Route 116 in Easton just beyond the Town Hall, 1189 EASTON VALLEY ROAD.

Northern Pass has promised to bury their prospective power line through the Kinsman Notch along 116 and eliminate the need for unsightly towers. So far I have not seen or heard of how they propose to do that safely.

But given the proximity of our barn to the road (near Gibson Road), I can only wonder how much damage would be done. The barn borders the edge of 116 --just past the aforementioned Gibson Road. The foundation of the barn is literally no more than ten feet from the edge of the asphalt.

The barn, like the house on the property, was built in the 19th century. The barn's interior is built with handhewn beams. Any renovations we've made (pouring a concrete floor) have maintained the the integrity of the property and ensured it to last.

Northern Pass's plan to lay a powerline next to the 116 road in Easton must--given the short space-- inevitably involve destroying the entire structure.

Please don't allow this to happen for the sake of the state and it's beauty for future generations to come.

And please keep in mind, the venerable Senator Weeks who preserved the White Mountains and national forests by his thoughtful actions (The Weeks Act) early in the last century.

We should honor his memory by doing the same now.

With all sincere thanks for your consideration,

Mrs. Dorothy Farrell.  
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