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Ms. Monroe;

It has come to my attention that you are involved with the Site Evaluation Committee for the Northern Pass Project. I am writing to make known my reasons for opposing the Northern Pass Project.

To start with, ALL benefits to NH will be temporary or minimal. Jobs created by the NPP will be temporary, and construction workers from across the country will show up to compete for the jobs. Remember the NH housing boom in the 1980s and all the 'gypsy' laborers that came to NH for jobs? Once the NPP is complete, the jobs will be gone and the 'gypsies' will move on. NH residents will be left holding the bag.

Power generated by the Northern Pass Project will come from outside the USA, meaning US dollars will leave the country with no guarantee of returning.

Eversource is a huge, private business which, by the way, enjoys a monopoly. (Please refer to the monopoly case involving United Shoe Machinery Corp). Eversource owns the infrastructure for power generation in NH and dictates to a degree what stations may and may not generate power. They also lobby to create laws that make it difficult for other power generating stations to increase their capacity. Eversource is profit-driven, which is the way a business needs to be. However, they take NO consideration for the residents of NH.

The Northern Pass Project is for TRANSMISSION lines; the lines will PASS THROUGH NH so the power can be used in MASS, RI and CONN. NPP has made some concessions to NH and has 'graciously' agreed to allow some of the power to be used in NH.

Please do not allow the Northern Pass Project and eversource to bully NH residents into allowing the NPP to continue.

If I may - there are better, longer-lasting alternatives to the NPP. If we're discussing power generation for NH, we currently have more than 1000 dams in the state currently holding water. If half of these dams have enough head-water, they can be retrofitted to generate power for NH. This provides a greater variety of longer term jobs, keeps the money in the US - and more specifically, in NH and is a more sustainable solution so the NPP. It also removes the blight of 165' tall towers from the landscape and for the most part, can use the existing infrastructure.

Please don't let Hydro Quebec and Eversource to bully us any longer!  
Thank you for your time,

Bruce Graham

