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To whom it concerns,

I am writing to express my strong objection to the Northern Pass proposal.

This project is short sighted and if carried out will be a huge scar on the face of NH, and a huge detriment the state. Our best and most priceless resource in this state is the natural beauty that attracts huge volumes of tourists and recreation enthusiasts year round. This brings in huge amounts of money to so many businesses which provide lodging, meals, services of all sorts and ancillary industries such as retail small businesses. people the state is beautiful. And that is so specifically because of the nature of its open spaces, small towns, beautiful views of mountains, lakes, sunsets, sunrises.

Ugly, and wholly unnecessary overhead power lines have nothing about them which benefits the state of NH nor its residents and visitors.

NH is becoming one of the "oldest" states in terms of the age of its residents. We need to attract new, healthy, environmentally sound and sustainable business, jobs and young residents to this state. That requires maintaining the physical quality of life that exists now--the open spaces, the small towns, the beauty, the places to recreate where one can escape from the din of everyday life and find a place of peace and beauty to renew ones energy and spirit in nature, in order to maintain a productive and content society.

I do not buy the argument that Northern Pass will bring jobs to the state. Most of these jobs will be short term for building the NP, the sum will be job loss in the big scheme of things, because of all the implications this ugly scar would have all along its route. We need to seek jobs that benefit the state in the long term, and that have positive repercussions.

Of course we need to be cognizant of our energy needs and specifically of fulfilling those needs in a way that is environmentally sound. This project is not environmentally sound nor economically sound when one looks at the whole picture--i.e. the economy of the state and of its residents.

Please do not allow this travesty of Northern Pass to come to fruition. It will be the dark turning point in NH's history.

Respectfully submitted,
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