From: Judie Blanco <<u>Judie Blanco@hotmail.com</u>> Sent: Tuesday, July 18, 2017 7:44 AM To: Monroe, Pamela Subject: Northern Pass

Hi,

I will not be able to attend the hearing on 7/20/17 about the proposed Northern Pass lines running through Concord. Northern Pass is going to seriously degrade the natural beauty of New Hampshire and I am very much opposed to it. I am especially concerned about what is proposed for Concord as I am a Concord resident. So much has been done in recent years to improve the aesthetics of Concord and this will severely undermine that. I do not want Northern Pass in NH but it seems like this is being forced on NH residents even though the vast majority of us are opposed to it which makes no sense. As I understand it, tourism is our biggest industry and this will have a negative impact on that. If it has to run through our state and people in a position to stop this will not stand up and stop it, then the lines need to be buried and all efforts to minimize the impact to NH's natural beauty must be preserved including impact to conservation land, wildlife, trees, private land, etc. Burying the lines should only be an absolute last resort as the long construction and impact to NH will be extreme.

Please don't let this destroy our state, there are other ways of getting electricity into the state besides Northern Pass.

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