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**To:** [Monroe, Pamela](#)  
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Dear Ms Monroe,

My name is Duene Cowan and I have lived with my wife and raised my two children at 488 Mountain road, Concord ,NH for the past 21 years. I bought the land because of its rural character and privacy. Now due to the Northern Pass I feel this is all threatened.

The back of my property doesn't just abut the power line but goes to the centerline of Hayward brook in the middle of the power line. There is a steep decline from my property down to the brook. Over the years some of my usable & taxed property has eroded and slide into the brook area. This includes trees being upended and sliding down the slope. This is due to the cutting and killing of trees and shrubs whose root systems stabilize the slope. The Northern Pass project will noticeably cut into my property even more and exacerbate the erosion problem. It will also destroy the rural nature of my property and the whole reason I bought it and improved the land for 21 years. I believe that my property value will be negatively impacted.

I understand the right of way granted to the power company but I do not recognize their right to extend this right of way to a foreign Canadian company to come onto my land, destroy my property, all for their own profit. I do not believe for a moment that this project will lower my electric bills or in anyway benefit Concord. The jobs are sketchy and temporary , the damage to my property value as I approach retirement and scars to the landscape are forever.

I urge you to vote against this project or at a minimum demand that the powerlines be buried to save our state legacy of a beautiful landscape.

If the project goes thru I will look for financial relief thru legal action.

Regards,

Duene Cowan

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Property Owner  
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