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New Hampshire has an energy plan that emphasizes adoption of sustainable sources of energy. I do not see large hydropower projects as sustainable. Big reservoirs lead to release of powerful greenhouse gases, namely methane. Moreover, the flooding of land and the impact on rivers produced by the creation and operation of hydroelectric dams is destructive to the cultural lives of indigenous peoples. This has not been fully recognized in New Hampshire. I believe that, in fairness, the Pessamit Innu, who are visiting here from Canada, should have considerably more than 2.5 minutes to describe their situation and its relationship to Northern Pass.

Thank you for your attention to these matters.

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