From: Susan Covert <<u>scovert@comcast.net</u>>
Sent: Wednesday, July 19, 2017 3:57 PM
To: Monroe, Pamela
Subject: Northern Pass public comment

Dear Ms. Monroe,

I will be at a funeral and unable to attend tomorrow's public hearing on the Northern Pass. I appreciate the opportunity to weigh in via email. I cannot state strongly enough my opposition to this project. Any benefits to our state are far outweighed by the significant environmental and financial drawbacks posed by construction of the Northern Pass lines.

New Hampshire is uniquely beautiful, and in the North Country especially, our state is untouched by industrial eyesores. The construction of the Northern Pass will dramatically and permanently alter this. I implore the State to stop this project and protect our natural environment for future generations. If big business wins out over our environment and the Northern Pass moves forward the lines absolutely should be buried.

Sincerely,

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