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Sunny Acres Farm

75 Old Stage Road

Bristol 744 7991

Take a look yourselves

I'll even ~~will~~ cook home

grown burgers for all.

Thanks.

Respectfully Nick Jenkins

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Sunny Acres Farm of Peaked Hill

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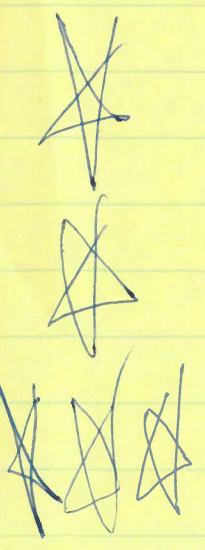
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The answer is; National
Grids Towers (already in place)

They can + want to do this,
for \$800 million cheaper.

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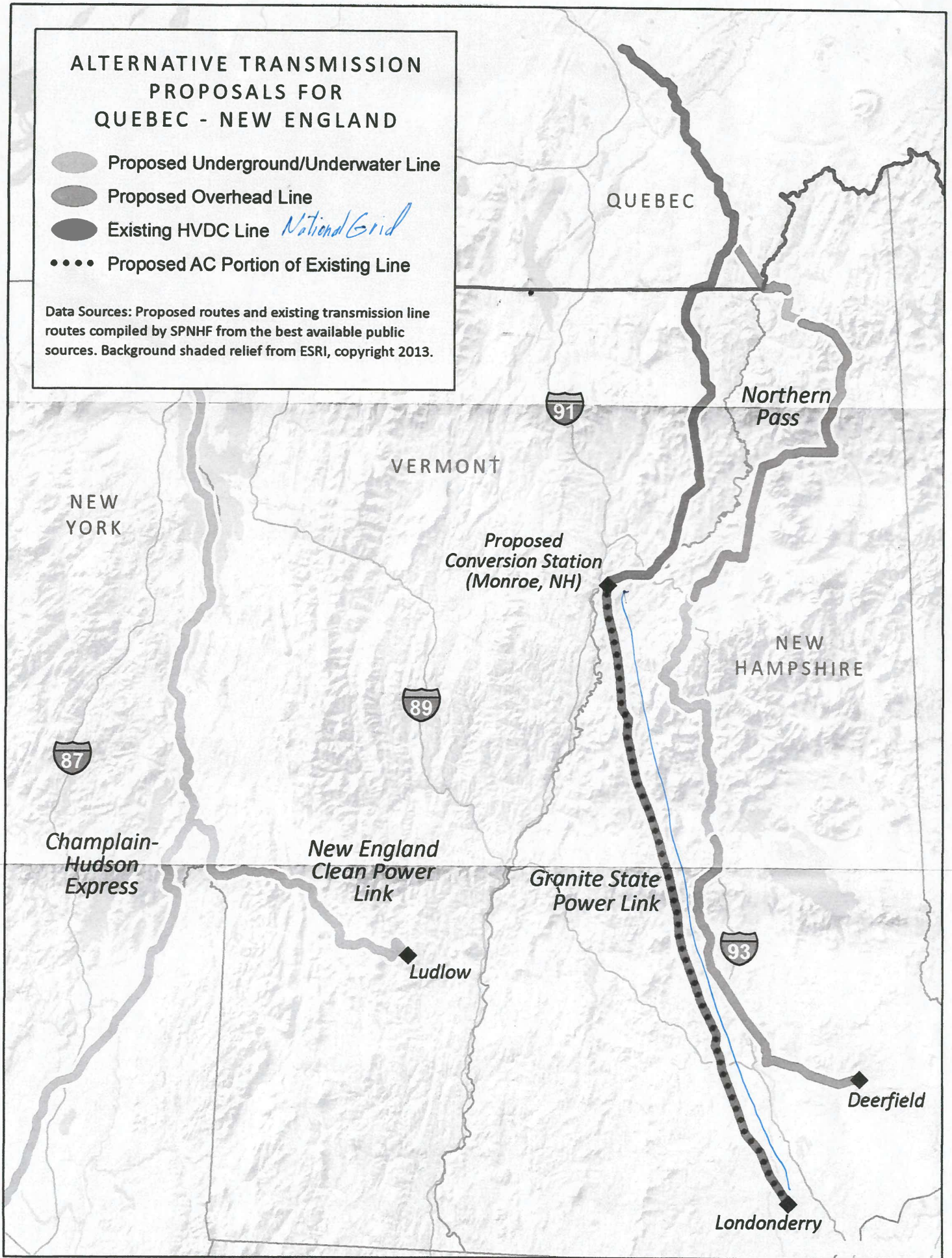
If the Northern Pass goes thru, the front
yard of Sunny Acres will have a
200 foot +/- tower with power lines
(and more lines to come) about 200 feet +/-
from the front door.

→ Please come and take a look yourselves.
I will even cook up home grown hamburgers
for everyone. Thanks. Respectfully, Nick

ALTERNATIVE TRANSMISSION PROPOSALS FOR QUEBEC - NEW ENGLAND

- Proposed Underground/Underwater Line
- ▬ Proposed Overhead Line
- Existing HVDC Line *National Grid*
- Proposed AC Portion of Existing Line

Data Sources: Proposed routes and existing transmission line routes compiled by SPNHF from the best available public sources. Background shaded relief from ESRI, copyright 2013.





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Dear New Hampshire neighbor:

I'd like to think that the end is near for Northern Pass. We're in the midst of a legal process that we think can rescue New Hampshire's forests, communities and scenery from a misguided transmission line proposal that has never been deemed necessary.

But we need your help to keep up the fight against the more than 1,000 transmission towers and power lines Eversource wants to drape across New Hampshire well above the natural tree line.

A lot has happened with Northern Pass this spring. A self-serving Purchase Power Agreement for Eversource customers was declared illegal. An attempt to have the NH legislature change the law to allow the PPA failed to pass. National Grid announced a competing transmission line proposal using existing HVDC rights of way (ROW) in New Hampshire.

Hydro-Quebec, the government-owned business that wants to pay Eversource to build Northern Pass, made it clear earlier this year that it won't pay to bury the line.

The adverse impacts of the current proposal, including 132 miles of overhead line, 40 miles of new ROW, towers up to 160 feet high (yes, the tower heights keep going up!) too near existing neighborhoods, proposed burial along inappropriate roads, seem evident.

But we don't believe that business arrangements between a Quebec-owned company and a Connecticut-based mega-utility should determine what happens to New Hampshire communities.

Representing New Hampshire's Interests at the SEC

This is why the New Hampshire Site Evaluation Committee (SEC) process, where Northern Pass has submitted its 26,000-page application along with testimony from well-paid "experts", is so important. It's why the Forest Society formally intervened in the SEC process, hired an experienced legal team to represent our interests, and commissioned our own experts to provide additional analysis of the impacts of Northern Pass as proposed.

As the only non-profit granted sole intervenor status by the SEC, we are fully engaged at the SEC. Our staff and attorneys are present for every hearing to make sure that the often wildly optimistic claims by Northern Pass are challenged appropriately.

The SEC has the authority to say 'no' to the outside interests who are seeking to construct this 192-mile transmission line. We believe that our involvement, side by side with more than 100 other formal intervenors, can make it clear to the SEC that Northern

(over)

Pass has not made its case.

It comes down to this: as the applicant, Northern Pass bears the burden of proof that their 192-mile transmission line through scenic landscapes, near and through State Parks, conserved land, local neighborhoods, and under main streets, avoids unreasonable adverse impacts and provides public benefit to New Hampshire residents.

We don't think they even come close.

But for our view to prevail, to counteract the sizeable Northern Pass team of lawyers and consultants, we need your help to continue this fight. Please consider a donation to the Trees Not Towers Defense Fund today.

The enclosed map shows the proposed long and winding route of Northern Pass. You'll note that the map also shows the two other proposed transmission lines that would move electricity from Quebec to southern New England, one of which would be completely underground and under water, and both of which come with a lower price tag.

Saying 'NO' to Northern Pass is about saying no to an ill-conceived project proposed along an inappropriate route. We believe the only ones to benefit meaningfully from Northern Pass would be Goliaths like Eversource and Hydro-Quebec. It's why their response to the overwhelming opposition to Northern Pass has been to hire lobbyists and lawyers in an attempt to impose their project on New Hampshire.

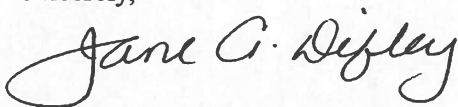
With your help, we can make sure that won't happen. To complete our efforts at the SEC we are raising \$750,000 for the Trees Not Towers Defense Fund. If you want to stop Northern Pass, please donate today.

The defense of our conserved lands, broader scenic landscapes and community character began seven long years ago. Back then, Northern Pass boldly predicted that they would be building the proposed line by 2014. Thanks to your help, that prediction has not come true.

We believe our landscape and our lifestyles are at risk. As I've said before, tourists come here to see trees, not towers. Foresters manage trees, not towers. Landowners keep their forestland open and undeveloped because of the trees, not towers.

Let's not let the corporate greed of a few take away what so many value so highly about New Hampshire. Let's bring an end to Northern Pass. Please donate today.

Sincerely,



Jane A. Difley, President/Forester

P.S. It's also easy to **donate online by visiting www.forestsociety.org/TNTdefense** right now. You can also learn the latest developments at www.forestsociety.org/northern-pass-trial.