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To: Monroe, Pamela
Subject: Northern Pass

Hello Pamela Monroe,

I am writing to you so that you can convey my concerns on the Northern Pass Transmission Project to the NH Site Evaluation Committee. I am a resident of Concord who lives not far from the existing transmission corridor through Concord that the proposed transmission lines and towers would be placed. I have grave concerns that the needs are the many are being overlooked for the gain of a few.

While I understand the need for generation and transmission of electricity, I do not feel this project is in the long-term interest of our communities. The visual impact of the proposed towers and lines will not only impact NH's aesthetic appeal to tourist and thereby impact our State's competitive edge for tourist dollars with our eastern neighbor Maine and Western neighbor Vermont. But it will directly **impact PROPERTY VALUES** of those of us who live near the proposed lines. I have yet to hear anyone address how those of us along the transmission pathway will be compensated for our loss. This loss of property value has a trickle down affect. For many people our homes are our primary asset. If we don't get the value from their homes that we anticipate, we are at risk of becoming a burden on our community as we age. If we become disabled as we age, or in some way can no longer live independently, and yet cannot afford to long-term care, county nursing home here we come. I truly don't see the economic gain for our State from the development of these lines.

Burying the lines will still bring the needed electricity to the places where it is desired, and still result in economic gain for those who want to build the lines, and probably result in more economic gain for the NH workforce who might be hired to build the lines.

Long-term, I hope NH and the rest of the country continues to invest in net metering and solar energy, a decentralized power generation solution that should better serve our state and our country over big infrastructure projects like this.

Sincerely,
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