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I wish to once again express my support for the Northern Pass Project. As a life long resident of New Hampshire, I cannot fathom the shrill cries of the visually sensitive people, that this project will damage the tourism industry.

Most of the new ROW is way up north. This is NOT prime tourism country.

I've NEVER once wanted to travel to those areas for views,etc. I don't know anyone who WANTS to go there for views. NH is a huge state for views, and the proposed effected areas are not prime .

It is FOOLISH to say that , say a family from Rhode Island won't come to NH for vacation, because there are some power towers in Colebrook, Millsfield, or Northumberland. the only folk who travel there are for hunting and snowmobiling. Not the sensitive touchy feelie type of people who would be turned off by some inanimate object. Get real.

The benefits of bringing clean hydro power into the New England electric grid far out weights the minimal visual impact.

Many, if not most of the vocal opponants of the project, have a personal axe to grind. Either they are personally affected by it, or have social political negative views on "big industry" and just hate corporate profits. Many don't even use main stream utilities, with their solar this and that. You can't reason with idealogy.

Please use common sense and allow the electric utility to continue to provide a SERVICE to the residents of all New England. Stopping progress and hoping that unreliable solar and wind will provide growth for the New England economy, is just naive.