

## SEC COMMENTS COLLECTION

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believe that the Northern Pass power lines should be required to be buried certainly within the City of Concord and preferably everywhere. Note that the city has just spent \$2,500,000 in tax dollars to bury power lines downtown which are only 1/4 as high as those proposed for Northern Pass.

Theoretically projects should be built if their benefits exceed their costs, but foolish projects can be built if the proponent reaps the benefits while imposing the costs on others. That appears to be the situation with Northern Pass, which will gain unregulated profits from the project by forcing others to bear the expense of reduced property values and lower quality of life. Eversource has never agreed to compensate all affected residents and property owners, rather they propose big-dollar payoffs to influential groups not from the area in order to get political support.

While Eversource is now promising "cheap clean power", they refuse to specify a price and natives of the dam area do not call it clean power. And most of the power will go to Southern New England which reaps benefits but without being faced with unsightly and hazardous power lines. Let those users either get their power another way or at least fully compensate those whose property will be ruined.