

## SEC COMMENTS COLLECTION

SECDocket	2015-06 Northern Pass Transmission - Eversource
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### CommenterWords

I am writing to express my complete opposition to the Northern Pass project as it is currently proposed. I do not believe the proposal adequately addresses the negative environmental harm Northern Pass will create for Franconia, the White Mountains, and New Hampshire in general, nor do I believe the economic loss to small businesses, tourism, and New Hampshire's natural beauty has been properly assessed or compensated for. I travel to Montreal for business and shutter to think that we could even considered huge towers similar to those in existence in Canada as being acceptable. Those I spoke to in Canada hate what was done! I do not believe the residents of New Hampshire, and particularly those in areas such as the White Mountains that rely so heavily on the area's scenic beauty and tourism, should be so adversely affected (and to be so meagerly compensated) to serve as an extension cord to power southern New England states.

I also would like to take this opportunity to say how very disappointed I am by the NP Site Evaluation Committee's inability last week to meet with Town of Franconia residents and elected officials. Hundreds of signs were posted and numerous groups were gathered to respectively communicate their NP thoughts and concerns. It is truly unfortunate that the SEC did not take advantage of this opportunity to discuss with the people this project personally effects the pro's and con's of this proposal.