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I believe it is the commissions responsibility to make their decidion on what is needed in electrical energy for the future at costs the citizen can afford.

- 1. With the ordered changes to the Bow Plant and now closing we will need to replace energy.
- 2. With Seabrook looking to close in the next ten years another loss of what I consider was bad energy.
- 3. The most natural energy is important to society having good living conditions.
- 4. Solar and Wind haven't yet been developed enough to give us dependable energy.
- 5. My daughter designs solar programs so our discissions go on about subsidies given to other energy not given to solar, for a future.
- 6. Having grown up with Hydro I still believe the worst mistakes New England made were letting go of its hydro in the days of cheap oil and coal.
- 7. The conservationists who oppose Northern Pass have not thought of the disruption to the environment of digging and burying, the problems which will arise with burying such as having to blast in our beautiful Granite State.
- 8. In dring all over thie state as a former appraiser of Right of Way I can honsetly state that when you pass a power line it is soon out of sight.
- 9. The financial benefits rae many from the start of constrution jobs which change yearly, to businesses which will be attracted if our electrical costs can be cut and finally the benefit to elderly and poor who need relief from monthly bills.

These are a few of the reasons I have supported Northern Pass and will ask the commission to also support.

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