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As a citizen of New Hampshire, I strongly oppose the Northern Pass project because it will not only destroy beautiful natural environments and habitats, but will also devastate our tourism economy, which many of us still depend on for survival. It is tyranny to penalize the citizens of New Hampshire for Eversource's inability to preform quarterly or yearly SWOT (strengths, weakness, opportunities, threats) analysis. For if they had they would have recognized declining natural resources and renewable energy as a threat to profit, and would have started acquiring renewable energy businesses decades ago.

The majority of New Hampshire citizens are opposed to the project, and the majority of New Hampshire is white and owns a gun. Although I oppose this project because of the environmental impact, my greatest fear is this project passing and New Hampshire becoming the new Dakota Pipeline. Our state moto is "Live free or die" and given how many citizens are opposed to this project, it would not surprise me if there is an armed protest and blood shed if the project passes.

I do not want to see New Hampshire become the next Dakota Pipeline. That is not the publicity our state needs. And given our state moto I do not foresee a peaceful protest like there was in Dakota.

This project is a short term solution that will cost millions if not billions in infrastructure and would serve a short term use. New Hampshire has 13 miles of coast line not to mention untapped solar and wind potential. There is no point in investing money in a dying industry, renewable energy is the future.