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To: Schuetz, Marissa

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## Dear Marissa,

I was born in Massachusetts, but have lived in NH for 63 years of my 70 years. I am very outspoken about NH; I praise it and love it because it's so beautiful and offers so much. It seems that, by allowing Northern Pass, it will destroy the beauty and originality of NH. When I meet someone who has never been here, I tell them they have to visit! My husband and I were on a cruise in the Caribbean last winter when we met a couple selling their jewelry on one of the islands. When we said we were from NH, they said right away, "Live Free or Die". They were originally from India and had visited a relative here a few years ago. The slogan stuck with them! They also said how beautiful it was and that they would like to return here.

All of this goes beyond just beauty. People in NH want to keep our state special. Please consider this. I believe that Northern Pass will not even benefit NH, where our energy prices are sky-high.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely, Donna Roy Auburn, NH