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Subject: Fwd: Northern Pass Fate Still up to New Hampshire

Hi Ms. Monroe:

I understand you are receiving comments to the SEC on the Northern Pass.

Here are mine, based on the following statements in the Aug 10, 2017 Union Leader article:

"The report conceded there would be some impact on New Hampshire's tourist industry, but couldn't predict how much. "While it is reasonable to conclude that overhead portions of the project may have some level of impacts to tourism within New Hampshire, and to individual locations proximate to the project route, these are not quantifiable," the report said.

The current route would potentially affect 1,494 acres of wildlife habitat, according to the report."

I would like to say that affecting ~1500 acres of wildlife habitat will CERTAINLY have a very negative impact on NH's tourism!!

With a bit of data, this should be easy to quantify & conclude that people will not travel away from cities to see either power cables or denuded land.

Personally, I go to NH frequently in all seasons, but I will stop going if the value of its pristine wilderness is compromised.

This project will be disastrous for NH.

I strongly recommend that the SEC get it stopped NOW!

Sincerely yours,
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