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Subject: The Northern Pass - I AM OPPOSED

STOP THE NORTHERN PASS!

Our state's economy depends on our tourists and the tourists flock to our state because of its natural beauty and the multitude of amenities offered during all four seasons. If we willingly allow the Northern Pass to permanently scar our landscapes and destroy areas of beauty and deliberately allow our wildlife to die by taking away their habitats as a result of this "addition", we are allowing an "entity" to control its wealth while destroying our wealth. Why are we even considering this? Think about what the Granite State is giving up to provide this opportunity of passage for The Northern Pass.

If you still don't understand the ramifications - make believe this transaction is personal.

Pretend YOU own the Granite State and you are selling an easement of YOUR PROPERTY to forever stay with your property description at the Registry of Deeds. You earn a little money up front and may benefit in other ways temporarily, but you are forever selling that easement to remain on your deed forever. That easement will follow your deed of title and any easement will decrease the value of your property because you no longer have complete control of that easement passage. If and when you sell your property or transfer it to your children - that easement will remain and your property value will be affected. In fact, it may deter future buyers from making an offer. Do you even consider how it will affect your children or children's children if they do not want the easement? How much will it cost them to remove the easement or is it permanent? If you would have second thoughts about selling an easement of YOUR OWN PROPERTY, then please think twice about allowing The Northern Pass to "use" our Granite State for their profit. If you live in the Granite State or own property here, YOU ARE allowing a permanent easement of our public land. This Pass is permanent and will affect everyone living, working or visiting New Hampshire for years to come.

Our state's tourism and economy is being threatened and our future generations are going to have to live with the decisions we make today. Don't allow this Pass to damage our future. We have always lived by the motto "Live Free or Die" but we won't be living free if we allow this to go through. We will allow a profit entity to have control over part of our state forever!

We - the People of New Hampshire - should always and forever control the beauty and natural resources of our state, not a foreign for-profit entity!

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