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I stand in complete opposition to the Northern Pass project. It should not be approved.

This project does not in any way serve the public interest. Indeed, it allows a foreign corporation to internalize the profits and externalize the costs, in this case to US and NH rate payers. The decidedly negative economic, environmental and social impacts of this project will not end with its construction. The scar on NH and its landscape will be with us for a long time.

The face of US electric power generation and consumption is changing rapidly. National per-capita consumption and total consumption are falling. US-base solar and wind generation are gaining significant ground each year in capacity and cost as coal-fired, nuclear and some hydroelectric plants are decommissioned.

Electricity from solar/wind will soon be cheaper than hydro. Are Northern Pass rate payers then going to be locked in to the higher-cost of this utility-owned hydro plant? The public interest can only be best served by preserving the opportunity for power distributors to buy from the cheapest, sustainable source. The public interest is compromised when that distributor owns generation no longer market competitive.

Please vote NO to NOthern Pass.