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Sent: Saturday, September 2, 2017 9:37 PM
To: Monroe, Pamela
Subject: Re: Go to this?

Dear Pamela,
Enclosed you will find a letter document that my husband and I would like for you to distribute and post to the SEC website.
Thank you,
Lisa

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Dear Pamela Monroe, SEC Committee Members and all parties involved in making a decision regarding The Northern Pass.

Our family is writing in opposition to the Northern Pass proposed route going above ground in our community. We are a young family of 4. Our children are ages 6 and 3. Exactly 2 years before our daughter was born we bought an old, yet charming log home on Peaked Hill Rd. in Bristol, NH. The reason we chose to make this our home directly correlates to the many beautiful natural landscapes that surrounds us. We are very passionate about instilling a love for nature in our children. We wanted to live in a place where we could explore nature with our children as often as possible, without needing to travel far. We see our community as an extension to our backyard. We are frequent visitors to the Slim Baker Natural Area, Wellington State Park, many local campgrounds, hiking trails, parks, and playgrounds. Our children love being immersed in nature, as many children do. In fact, we write this letter not only out of concern for our **own** children, but for **all** the families and children in our community who live or visit here as well. My husband and I are both educators, we care deeply about families and what helps them to thrive. Many benefits come to children and their families when they spend time interacting with nature.

As parents who care about what our surroundings will offer for our children and for the next generation, it is of high importance to us that our voice is heard regarding the Northern Pass. Taller towers and more voluminous high tension wires are guaranteed to vastly flaw the viewshed and the experience for anyone who enters our community. For those of us who have made our homes here with intentions to provide nature-rich experiences for our children this is devastating. We have recently witnessed wide-scaled logging occurring close to our home. Although we have learned that this logging has nothing to do with the Northern Pass, it has inadvertently made the Northern Pass more real in the minds of our children. They see the fallen trees, they hear the sometimes frightful grumbling sounds of the logging equipment. Their serene world has been interrupted, they don't like it, neither do we, and a sadness now exists. Please, take a moment to picture the sadness that will result from huge towers obstructing the beauty surrounding us. The beautiful views that the young minds of our children were just beginning to memorize in their hearts, these views will be changed forever. I'd like to think that an overarching common goal that exists among each passing generation has been to make the world a better place for our children. We have the ability as adults to build a better world for the generations that will follow us. In every situation we try to teach our children that the **quality of life for every living being matters**. In regards to the Northern Pass we recognize that for some, this project will improve their quality of life. We are not against the Northern Pass in its entirety, we are opposed to the project being built above ground. For us, and for our local communities the Northern Pass will weaken our quality of life. We strongly feel that the Northern Pass would be better received by all if it would make revisions to go beneath ground in **full**.



With concern,
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