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Dear Pamela Monroe,

As a resident of New Hampshire I hope the SEC will reject Northern Pass's certificate.

Eversource and Hydro Quebec have both said they aren't paying for the project which raises the question whether either of the companies have the financial capability to build and operate this \$1.6 billion project. The transmission towers and lines are going to have a horrible effect on the landscape, historic sites, and the environment in New Hampshire. The transmission like also will not serve our state, as it merely passes through New Hampshire.

New Hampshire is a beautiful state with clean water lakes, incredible landscapes, mountains and historic sites. The state has some wonderful opportunities for new business with the Dean Kamen project in Manchester, and other business ventures the Governor is seeking. It is the perfect place for families to settle and enjoy year round outdoor activities. Putting hideous power towers down the main corridor of our state will take away from the uniqueness of New Hampshire and will have a negative effect on tourism.

I hope the committee will reject this project's certificate to prevent it from harming our state.

Thank you.

Sincerely, Elaine MacAdam