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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 line also will not serve our state, as it merely passes through New Hampshire. NH rate payers are still paying for the stranded costs of Seabrook station. Beside the negative impact on NH scenery and tourism there are a number of other issues. Most notable is that advances in solar technology makes these kinds of projects obsolete. While Canada is a good neighbor, the US should be moving toward energy independence rather than importing energy. It makes no sense to scar New Hampshire's landscape and harm our tourism economy to benefit other states, with foreign energy, and which profits a private company when the current international trend and available technology both support a more localized approach.

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

Thank you.

Sincerely,  
William Carr