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To: Monroe, Pamela

Subject: Just want to express my opposition to Northern Pass

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Dear Pamela Monroe,

Natives of Chicago, my wife and I fell in love with New Hampshire over 20 years ago and moved here to work and raise our family. We love New Hampshire still.

We often comment that New Hampshire doesn't know what a good thing it has: just how rare is the natural beauty of the state, just how compelling is the landscape to people from other places. I think New Hampshire could do a lot more to promote tourism, for example, than it does, and a little oversight on development would go a long way towards increasing its appeal.

I'm in favor of business generally and understand the need for growth, but New Hampshire seems to be selling itself much too cheaply on this Northern Pass project. The negative impact is tremendous, and the benefits to the state seem minimal. I just want to register my opposition.

Sincerely,
Michael Hardt