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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 to serve a southern New England market.

Why should the legacy of our tourist economy be permanently effected by a transmission line that brings absolutely no benefit North Country residents? We get no benefit but pay a cost that will forever scar our tourism economy, the number one source of jobs up here.

Why are we subject to eminent domain from a foreign company? It's lunacy.

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

Thank you.

Sincerely, Trevor Hamilton, lifelong NH resident and voter