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To: Monroe, Pamela

Subject: Why is New Hampshire being destroyed?

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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.

Needless destruction of our state and its environment is needless. This project is for political gain only - there is absolutely no reason for this project to be done. I hope the committee will reject this project's certificate to prevent it from harming and devastating our state with NO value or use to our New Hampshire.

Sincerely, James McLaughlin