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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 not going to benefit one single bit. We will not get any jobs - we will get none of the electricity. The project will only deface our beautiful land and make it ugly - will destroy animals and their habitat - will lower our property values immensely - will produce loud humming noises 24/7. It is a totally useless project that will bring nothing but harm and resentment. WHY are you trying to destroy our state ?

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

Thank you.

Sincerely, James McLaughlin