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Dear Pamela Monroe,

As a resident of Errol, New Hampshire, in Coos County, I sincerely hope the SEC will reject Northern Pass's certificate. If you listen to the people who live along the proposed corridor, you would understand how completely unacceptable this proposed project is to us and how damaging it would be for our communities.

This is a pristine, wild, beautiful part of the state that will be forever ruined by a wide swath of tall manmade towers that we do not want and that will not even benefit our communities. This awful idea is so negatively thought of up here in the North Country, that if our citizens could vote on the proposal before your committee, it would be overwhelmingly rejected. And yet, if built, we would have to look at its scar every single day. We are not as populated as other areas of the state, but our opinions and needs are still valid.

Eversource and Hydro Quebec have both stated that they're not paying for the project. Who will end up footing the bill? Who will reap its benefits? The transmission towers and lines are going to have an everlasting negative effect on the landscape, historic sites, and the environment in so many beautiful, natural areas of our state. In addition, the transmission will not serve our state, but merely pass through New Hampshire to the benefit of other states.

Does this make sense? Ruin our state to benefit other states? What will happen to the tourism, fishing, hunting, boating, canoeing, kayaking, camping, hiking, mountain climbing, ATViing, snowmobiling, snowshoeing, skiing, photography, and the many other outdoor recreational opportunities that financially support our area of the state. People come here because it is wild and unspoiled. This is such a bad idea!!

I sincerely hope that the committee will reject this project's certificate and prevent it from forever harming our beautiful state.

Thank you for your consideration.

Respectfully,
Jane Rankin