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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.

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

The destruction of natural habitats endangers many animals very existence. Some of the endangered species who would be directly impacted by this include the Eastern Wolf and the Canadian Lynx, both of whom are barely hanging onto the endangered species tag. These two particular mammals require hundreds of miles to range and hunt in. They are positive predators who help keep the population of a deer, moose, and smaller animal in check, this in turn helps lower the number of animal related accidents on our New Hampshire Roads.

Birds of Prey would also be effected by this wanton destruction of natural habits for something that doesn't benefit the Granite State at all, we are simply the corridor for this monstrosity. Most notably, the Golden Eagle is still on the endangered species list and their habitat is DIRECTLY in line with the route that the Northern Pass wishes to take.

New Hampshire has had a very proud tradition of conservation of our natural spaces, in fact 2/3 of the state is set up as conservation land, and that is something we need to be proud of. The Northern Pass doesn't benefit the state in anyway, and will damage our tourism and conservation industries and values. Let's keep New Hampshire in the forefront, as a national conservation leader, so NO to the Northern Pass.

Sincerely,
Brandon Boucher