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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.

That alone should be adequate evidence that this project is flawed and ill planned. However there are far more concerning issues involving it.

The transmission towers and lines are going to have a horrible effect on the landscape, historic sites, business, small town culture and most importantly the environment of New Hampshire. The transmission line also will not serve our state, as it merely passes through New Hampshire.

There is no need for NH to pay for Canadian power that it won't receive at the expense of destroying beautiful undeveloped land when better clean power options exist.

20,000 plus residents have directly voiced their opposition, it's time you take our concerns seriously. That is the whole point of a public comment period. I work in water treatment engineering and there's no way a new water main would be put in if all the residents of the street opposed it and scientists warned of its highly disruptive impact. Approving such a project would be reckless and arrogant. Yet this committee seems poised to do so with Northern Pass...

This Committee MUST REJECT this project's certificate to prevent it from harming our state. Failure to do so will forever scar the value of the north country and other regions. If this project passes, I will dedicate my life in seeing that the corruption and negligence of this committee and government is exposed.

We are the people of this land. We pay taxes for our beautiful land. We have worked to keep it this way and we have the most to lose if that is changed. We should have the final say in what happens to this land. We are organized, we are educated and we are determined to protect the best interests of our proud and beautiful state.

It's all on your shoulders now. Future generations will look back at this decision as a key time in the state's history, please make the right choice.

Thank you.

Sincerely,
Karl Duffield