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Dear Pamela Monroe,

Years ago the citizens of NH were promised a residential rate cut if we allowed a nuclear power plant in our estuary. I supported that project at the time because I desperately needed affordable utility rates. The rate reduction never came to pass.

Please use your intelligence and reason. Weigh what the citizens of NH will gain for giving up the natural beauty and natural resources the power line will take from them.

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.

Thank you.

Sincerely,
Carolyn Virtue