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To: Monroe, Pamela

Subject: Northern Pass is not in New Hampshire's best interests

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Dear Pamela Monroe,

In my 30 years of life for 28 of them I have lived in New Hampshire.

When you fly into New Hampshire, it is clear that one of our greatest resources is our landscape and environment. When you compare NH to other parts of the country, no other state has the meandering rivers and roads moving through lush forests, hills, and mountains.

This is what drew me back after having left for the west coast for 2 years. We have something that other states do not, and a powerline blasting down the middle of the state will not serve or preserve New Hampshire's historic natural beauty.

We will lose state revenue in tourism. Nature enthusiasts, hikers, and leaf watchers will migrate to VT, ME, and upstate NY instead.

The project will only create the most temporary of jobs, which will dissappear when the project is complete. Only a few special interests will see any benefit from it's completion, while the whole of NH pays for it.

I know first hand that almost everyone in Coos County opposes the project.

Please do not allow the permanent scarring of the Granite State. Protect it's natural value for the future. Please reject the Northern Pass project.

Sincerely, Josh Jones