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Dear Pamela Monroe,

As a resident of New Hampshire I hope the SEC will reject Northern Pass's certificate.

Northern Pass is going to destroy Great & Little Bay, one of the largest estuaries in the US. It will also destroy the surrounding wetlands and all the life(fish, plants, etc) that depend on it. It is going to destroy farms that have been in families for generations and those families lives and incomes will never be repaired.

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 like 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, Deborah Welch