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Subject: Save our state, STOP NORTHERN PASS

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Dear Pamela Monroe,

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

I grew up in Lowell, MA and have lived in Deerfield NH for the past 27 years. I worked hard, saved every penny I could to be able to afford to move to New Hampshire because of it's natural beauty. I think I have a deeper appreciation for the natural beauty here than a native of NH would. The woods, the trees, the skyline, the clean water are all invaluable, irreplaceable assets. It gives me peace to look at it. The towers would destroy the reason I want to live here as it would for many other people and drive real estate values down. For me, personally, I would have to move away. I see many more houses going on the market lately and worry that I may not be able to sell my house if northern pass is built. Should I sell now? Before real estate crashes? Or will you protect our state?

Once those towers are up who will pay to remove them once long range power transmission is obsolete? Wouldn't it be a smarter investment to increase our solar power return to the grid making New Hampshire more environmentally friendly, more energy independent and more sustainable than being dependent on Canada for power in MA and CT while permanently scarring our landscape and endangering the wetlands that filter our drinking water.

Invest in the future instead of archaic power lines. Let's work smarter and demand better, more sophisticated power sources, state independence and sustainability.

The only ones who benefit from Northern Pass are Hydro Quebec and Eversource and those with their hands in the pockets of Hydro Quebec and Eversource.

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 will not serve our state, as it merely passes through New Hampshire. What a pitiful waste!

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

Thank you.

Sincerely,
Joanne Frechette