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**To:** Monroe, Pamela

**Subject:** Northern Pass Comments/Plymouth

Dear SEC members,

I am writing to express my dismay at the idea of tearing apart Main St. in Plymouth for the burial of Northern Pass Lines. As I hope yesterday's site visit made apparent, the road around Plymouth's common cannot be disrupted without the loss of all on street parking and also total loss of access to the small businesses on the route. There is no way to efficiently detour traffic through the small town which already experiences bottle necking during peak hours of travel. These businesses could not possibly survive several weeks or months of business losses.

The lack of information that the Northern Pass project manager has gathered about Plymouth is actually astounding. At the SEC public hearing in May he suggested that although Plymouth would lose its on street parking, there are multiple large municipal parking lots within 100 ft. This statement is either a bald faced lie or complete ignorance on his part. There are exactly zero municipal lots open to the public and available for shopping at all stores. The only large lot in the town is at the Silver Center at PSU and this is permit parking for college staff only. Parking there without the permit will earn you a \$100 ticket and this is because the college is also has a dire lack of parking available, with some it's largest lots prone to flooding.

The Northern Pass Project has no interest in the disruption it will cause to Plymouth as evidenced by its total lack of research on the topic. It would be in its best interest to follow Plan B across Route 93 because the people of the greater Plymouth area will fight this with every tool at their disposal. Yesterday's large protest turnout was planned on short notice and did not include all the working people of our community who could not make it, which is a testament to the opposition to this proposal. Please do not give your approval to this ridiculous plan.

Sincerely,

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