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Dear Committee,

I believe that it is beneficial for New England to import electricity from Quebec, especially because this electricity is being sourced from renewable resources like hydropower and wind power. However, a significant responsibility and privilege of being a New Hampshire resident is to have respect for our incredible natural scenery. A major source of income for the state of New Hampshire comes from the tourism industry. We need to conserve our scenery so we can continue to share it with others. Opposition to the Northern Pass may seem like a horrible case of the "not-in-my-backyard" syndrome, but our economy depends on the pristine views that stretch for miles without interruption or degradation. I am in support of the Northern Pass, but as much of the transmission lines as possible must be buried to preserve our scenery. Burying the lines comes with the added benefit of keeping them safe from heavy snowfalls in the winter. Burying the transmission lines is the best solution to the Northern Pass Project.