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Dear Pamela Monroe,

We moved to NH about 3 years ago. One of the reasons we chose Concord is its beautiful downtown. We actually arrived in the early stages of Concord's refurbishment of Main Street and we were glad and patient during all the traffic jams because we knew how wonderful it would look when done.

Right now we have a finished, walkable, attractive and inviting downtown. It's great for shopping, dining al fresco, meeting friends, getting to know new ones. The Capital Building with its glorious dome towers over the downtown area, in glorious dignity. To want to overpower this scene with the poles/wiring planned for the Northern Pass is a sacrilege -- and selfish. There must be other ways to get power from Canada through NH into MA. There simply MUST be.

Please stop the Northern Pass -- at least as planned.

PS. My wife, June Sullivan, joins me in this request.

Sincerely, Joseph Higgins