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Dear Committee,

We are writing to you to address our concerns regarding the Northern Pass project. We see no benefit to the state and so many negatives. Here are a few:

- * Land value will plummet.
- * Quality of life will be compromised.
- * It will have a negative effect on tourism, as folks see ugly towers as opposed to our beautiful landscape.
- * This is a project which would be enormously expensive to reverse, although it's highly predictable that new energy sources will make this line unnecessary or obsolete,

* Who will be responsible to maintain these structures once the initial agreement time frame has lapsed?

Every aspect of our rural way of life will be compromised with these huge power lines marching across the landscape. What a thing to greet tourists as they travel north to enjoy the beauty and tranquility of our state. Why compromise our economy and lifestyle for something which doesn't serve the local population, it only threatens its integrity? We've been to Quebec and seen the irreversible effect these towers have made on its landscape.

Respectfully,
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