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To whom it may concern:

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I am writing this note to add my name and my business to the long list of individuals and businesses voicing their opposition and displeasure with the Northern Pass Project. I am particularly opposed to the proposed burial under Route 3 through the town of Plymouth NH.

My wife and I have owned businesses on Plymouth's Main Street for 41 years. The very compact nature of Plymouth's economy, although appearing very robust, is also very fragile. A project of this magnitude, which includes digging up Main Street, would devastate the traffic flow through our town. Some businesses could never recover from the negative economic impact this will have, which would impact all of us that have businesses on Main Street.

There is no reason to go into the minute details of the project, but in my opinion it has been flawed from the start. The company has not been transparent with its overall plan. They have shown us they cannot be trusted. Their ability to buy their way through our beautiful state is a classic case of smoke and mirrors—a scam.

The most unfortunate part of this whole project is there is not a single benefit to the state of New Hampshire. A few construction jobs do not qualify for any long-term benefits. Even more troubling is that we as a state pay some of the highest electric rates in the country. I have not heard any talk of lowering our rates. Have you?

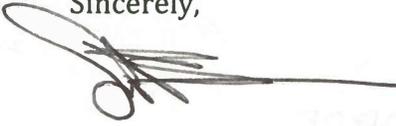
In Plymouth we have had numerous public and private meetings on the subject of the Northern Pass Project. What has come from these meetings? The people of the town of Plymouth have decided "NO" to the project. There is no redeeming value to our families, our businesses or to our environment. There is no return on investment to our town... let alone our state.

One can only wonder what the diplomacy of words would sound like if the people activated the process of Article 10 Bill of Rights of the New Hampshire constitution.

One last thought—the Granite State Power Link. Their proposed project is located within the existing right of way owned by the National Grid with no easements or widening. The Granite State Power Link will largely utilize existing infrastructure, helping to minimize construction and environmental impacts for both the land and project abutters. Electromagnetic radiation from high voltage is something that can and WILL affect people's health. This is something very serious to think about.

I hope that our collective voices will be heard and the devastation that is inevitable to our town is stopped before it happens.

Sincerely,



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