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Subject: Northern Pass

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Dear Pamela Monroe,

I oppose the Northern Pass project for the following reasons:

- The UNH Carsey Institute 2017 study has shown that New Hampshire produces more than enough energy for local and state –wide consumption needs. Defacing our state and incurring significant environmental, aesthetic, economic, and social impacts, the NP project serves simply as a conduit for electrical energy export to states south of NH for the profit of Eversource and its investors.
- The process of burying the cable through the middle of Plymouth, NH, as well as other towns on NH Rt. 3, will seriously impact the normal functioning of life in those towns for a protracted period of time. Such disruption and its long range economic impact will have a serious, negative effect on the economic and social well-being of the Plymouth area community and other towns along NH Rt. 3.
- Our natural environment will be greatly damaged and forever scarred by the erection of the high towers and transmission lines where the project is above ground. Northern Pass is not worth the enormous and permanent sacrifice of the majestic beauty of NH, immortalized in literature, poetry, and painting from the mid-nineteenth century on.
- Hydro-Quebec's reliance on its ill-gotten, non-environmentally friendly, antiquated source of electric energy should have been rejected from the outset. Instead, new technologies such as solar, wind, and biomass should be pursued and encouraged.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

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