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Northern Pass wants to rip right through downtown Plymouth where all the businesses will be disrupted for 3-6 months. Most shops would have quite a hard time trying to do business with no other options for parking, limited ways to drive downtown to our only post office, town hall, as well as many eateries and retail shops.

There is no way to guess the full impact of how much damage this will do to the businesses, but it would clearly make tourists far less likely to shop in our town, as well as destroying the character of our historic town common and causing unending traffic issues.

Beyond just our town, it is clear that Eversource has everything to gain, while NH has its national forest ripped up (even for buried lines, that doesn't make it acceptable) and scenic drives destroyed by disfiguring towers. You can't hide above-ground power lines and their unsightly views will be a huge deterrent for people looking to move up here and for tourism in general.