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To whom it may concern,

I'm writing in regard to the Northern Pass buried lines going through downtown Plymouth. I cannot emphasize my NO vote any stronger!

Plymouth is a thriving community with businesses that also service the university as well as all the surrounding towns. Putting Main Street under construction for any period of time would be an incredible negative impact on this entire area.

Plymouth is a beautiful, bustling downtown full of shops, restaurants, and services. Being right off I-93, it offers the perfect spot for tourists to get off and begin the beautiful journey north to the White Mountains. They come into Plymouth and spend time and money before they head out. Construction may not only keep them from stopping in Plymouth but it also may keep them from touring NH if tall towers start to greet them where pristine views once graced our state.

I also wondered about the parking issue during construction. Parking

is at a premium now so how will people get to the businesses? They can't survive without customers.

I just can't understand why the whole idea even came up. All I see are negatives on our tourism (throughout our entire beautiful north country), local businesses and our way of life. All this for electrical power that doesn't even benefit us in NH!

I've heard the argument that Northern Pass will create jobs. But honestly, do those jobs truly balance out what we all, as citizens of NH, will lose?

If this is allowed to come through it will be a sad day for us who truly treasure this town and state. I always thought it was valued by those in Concord as well.

Please vote to NOT put lines going through Plymouth's Main Street. It is a town worth saving!

Respectfully,
Linda Barlick