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SECDocket	2015-06 Northern Pass Transmission - Eversource
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Dear SEC Committee Members,

My family has been residing in Nashua for the past 20 years having moved from Massachusetts. We have been following the Northern Pass project for the past 1-2 years and are firmly against the project. The main reasons behind our position are:

- Long term Impact to our natural landscape, environment and local businesses that will be impacted during the construction phase and afterwards.
- Viable alternatives that exist to provide the same electric power to consumers with less lasting impact to the above.
- Minimal benefits that will be passed on to the State of NH and it's electricity consumers in exchange for the use of its natural resources and lands.

In order to explain without excessive narrative, we are one of many families that plan their summer vacations in the North Country. We have been doing so for the past 12 years. This is a precious area that draws us back each year because it is unlike our day to day lives around Nashua and Boston. We can say with certainty that competition for our vacation dollars are widely available within the state, across New England and elsewhere. If this project reaches construction, we will certainly make other plans for vacation. The impact to local businesses and tourism to North Country will be profound and are difficult to quantify.

If you have been to this area, you have surely witnessed that life there is a hard one. Not much industry is available and the locals depend upon year round tourism. Asking these residents to live with X% reduced income due to construction or long term impact to the natural landscape will do significant damage to their economy. On this basis alone, the project should be flatly rejected.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,

Paul Cardone and Family