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I have lived in the beautiful state of New Hampshire my entire life, and am adamantly AGAINST the Northern Pass. The state of New Hampshire has said, time and time again, that it would like the beautiful White Mountains free of this project as it is a complete disregard for our values as Americans and as New Hampshire residents. It is quite sickening that, despite the clear opposition to this project, it has gotten as far as it has. This nation was founded on the idea of government run "by and for the people", so why is it that despite the overwhelming opposition to the project, Eversource has been getting so many green lights?

I am but 18 years old, and have spent countless hours hiking the Whites and taking in the overwhelming views special to the state of New Hampshire. The idea that this is very possibly going to be corrupted by machinery sickens my heart. The White Mountains are an ecologically special area, and the affects this project will have on animals, marshlands, and the like are too numerous to ignore - even if the line is buried. In a time where the destruction of the earth is worse than ever, I expect that this project will pass - that is, if the people who have the power to stop it don't take that brave step.

The project has negative effects on so many individuals who will encounter the project first-hand, on the tourist industry of New Hampshire, on the environment, and on the wildlife. It is unethical to let it go any farther, and this greed must be stopped. This can not go on any longer.

"Of all the questions which can come before this nation, short of the actual preservation of its existence in a great war, there is none which compares in importance with the great central task of leaving this land even a better land for our descendants than it is for us." - Theodore Roosevelt