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I have owned property on Bear Rock Road in Stewartstown and Colebrook New Hampshire since 1970 and have a summer home on this property. Scenic beauty is a major aspect of this property and indeed of the entire North country which attracts many visitors during the year. This would certainly be destroyed by the huge towers to block the existing vistas and turn this rural paradise into an industrial zone. This area has a rich agricultural history which has created the historic landscape that currently exists. I feel also that this would be an invasion of my private property rights and would impact property values very adversely. Economic benefits of tourism, a major industry in the area, would be destroyed by building a northern pass transmission line:

The only possible acceptable approach to this transmission line, if it is indeed needed, would be to bury the line completely as has been done in other states, for example in Vermont.

I also believe, based on my understanding of the current evidence, that this line would benefit New Hampshire minimally if at all.

Construction of these towers would also destroy a historic spring that supplies water to my neighbor, who has invested a great deal of time labor and money to tap the existing aquifer and bring it onto the property. I receive water from this source during the summertime.

I hope that the site evaluation committee realizes the great harm that would be done to our state by allowing the current plan to proceed.

Respectfully,

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