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Good evening,

It has recently come to my attention that the US DOE has overridden the people of the State of NH, in approving a "presidential permit" for Northern Pass. The DOE itself had previously stated that the power lines would:

1. Cause adverse impacts to tourism and recreation.
2. Negatively affect the historic context of architectural resources.
3. Cause impacts to vegetated habitats and land disturbance, impacting archeological resources and wildlife, including protected species.
4. Result in long-term wetlands impacts as compared to the other action alternatives.

The Site Evaluation committee still has witnesses scheduled to testify! Clearly, they have not yet completed their review, and the issuance of this presidential permit is premature.

As a lifetime NH resident who has witnessed the slow spread of urban sprawl creep further and further north, I have also been acutely aware of the increased traffic in northern NH. Tourism that comes from still having a pristine landscape is ALL we have left. Northern Pass will destroy the remaining economic viability of Coos county in addition to the landscape.

Hydro Quebec and Eversource has been bullying and throwing money around for years instead of listening to and respecting the will of the people. We say, No!

Sincerely,
Sarah Whited