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SECDocket	2015-06 Northern Pass Transmission - Eversource
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Project sponsors of Northern Pass would like you to believe that they've listened to the issues of the people of New Hampshire. They have characterized 'the once small but vocal minority' as now 'diminished' due to agreeing to bury the towers in the White Mountains, however this claim is false. To date, Northern Pass does not benefit from broad public support in New Hampshire, nor does it offer to meet the qualifications of being considered clean energy. NPT offers last century's transmission technology.

- + 80% of the 31 towns through which the project is proposed to run either passed a warrant article (or several) opposed to the project in a town meeting, intervened at the SEC against the project, or both.
- + An unprecedented number of individuals, groups, and towns approximately 160 petitioned to intervene at the SEC against the project, leading to a gargantuan series of adjudicative hearing days expected to reach 80 in number.
- + There is still no conservation/environmental group that supports the project. The major groups in NH all oppose the project.
- + In August, public comments on the SEC site were running 12:1 against the project.
- + Thousands and thousands of comments against the project were entered in the DOE process.
- + Filed in October, 2017, 62 objections to the USDA Forest Service draft ROD are pending: (https://www.northernpasseis.us/library/final-eis/decision-documents/usfs-objections)