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Subject: Comment on Northern Pass

Dear Ms. Monroe,

As a member and former Chairman of the Bristol Planning Board and member and former Chairman of the Pemigewasset River Local Advisory Committee (PRLAC) I am writing to express my opposition to the Northern Pass project. By now you have no doubt heard just about every argument which can be made for and against this project, so I won't try to cover that ground all over again. The bottom line for me is whether the purported need for this project outweighs all of the negatives associated with its construction and operation. When viewed this way, I cannot help but conclude that this is a bad deal for New Hampshire. The need for this project has yet to be justified; yet if it's approved, for decades New Hampshire will suffer the negative consequences to our environment and viewsapes. This project clearly is designed to benefit its financial backers, not the citizens of New Hampshire.

I am proud to join PRLAC, the Forest Society and numerous other groups in opposition to Northern Pass and I urge the Site Evaluation Committee to do what is right for New Hampshire and deny this application.

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