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When I was young people told me to buy real estate because "they ain't making it no more". Well that holds true for the great north woods. One thing our state has done well is not take care of its natural assets. The Nielsen's worked hard to preserve the old man, but the state did little. It fell and now all we have is pictures. Similarly, groups worked to preserve the stone bridge on Rte 9 in Stoddard. Yet it fell. The State did little to protect it.

The same goes for the great north woods and its farm lands. It took God, or for some, nature, a long time to create the beauty of the great north woods, but, as we do in NH, we are going to squander that beautiful asset for the sake of an extension cord. I don't believe for an instant Eversource can, or will, provide any of that energy to NH and nor will they use income from the power to reduce rates in NH.

Back to where I was, sit atop of Ben Young Hill in Clarksville and imagine that lush green forest and farm fields overshadowed by an ugly transmission line. Do the same by driving East Colebrook Rd. Look at those farmlands from Stewarstown to Millsfield, across the Balsams. The same an ugly power line in the middle. Repulsing! Walk and hunt the forest from Dixville ridge down to Milan. What vast forests. Untouched, save for logging and some camps, expansive! Yet we want to put a swath of ugly towers through it.

I hear you, what about the wind turbines? That was a private deal that gave the population, little, if any input.

Do you get my drift. The great north woods are the last pristine forests in this state. Bury it all the way to the south of the notch. Who cares if it is above ground from there to Deerfield, It's all northern Massachusetts anyway!