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To: Ms. Monroe, SEC Administrator,

WE say "NO" to Northern Pass and this deliberate desecration of our beautiful state. The very first Northern Pass meeting we attended was held in Haverill, NH. It brought out the informed residents throughout NH and the message was loud and clear. We were all against this Quebec hydro- electric proposal and the invasion of these power lines into our beautiful state. The consensus was that if it was allowed to go forward, the end result would be catastrophic to our natural resources. There was great opposition that day and it continues to this day! So when will the legislators of New Hampshire stand up and protect our state and citizens and say "No" to this Northern Pass proposal and keep them permanently out of our state? We have absolutely nothing to gain and a lot to loose! Our conservation areas will be destroyed, personal property will be destroyed and our beautiful scenic state will look just like the main highway that leads you into Montreal, Canada after crossing our border.... High voltage towers crisscrossing their once beautiful landscape with giant towers all the way into Montreal!

This 192 mile transmission line which will bring hydro-electricity to the grid in order to help other New England states while defacing our state has to be stopped! Towers towering 65-125 feet while deliberately obstructing our natural beauty and our landscape. Bethlehem has paid it dues with a gigantic landfill!! We don't need towers on one end of town and a landfill at the other....no town or city should ever have to have that as their welcoming sign. We are vehemently opposed to this construction and do not believe that Northern Pass has done enough to convince us that they will eliminate the negative scenic impact by only burying 52 miles in the northern part of our state. You can never "minimize potential impacts to scenic landscapes" with towers running over 130 miles throughout our state! We say keep your monster towers in CanadaThank you.

Regards,

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