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Dear Pamela Monroe,

With 9 days of the hearing remaining, I realize you have listened to hundreds of hours and read thousands of pages. What more could help you with your decision.

I'd just like you to put yourselves in the shoes of those who are opposed to this project. Here are a few of them for you to consider:

What if you lived near the substation in Deerfield? What if you were faced with the potential if this project was approved the substation would DOUBLE in Size and be 50 feet from your back deck???? Would you want that to happen to you?

What if your parent, grandparent or relative lived at Sherburne woods, the retirement community in Deerfield. They currently see the powerlines from their home, but if they lived in the building right near the edge of the ROW and this project was approved....the new HIGHER VOLTAGE line would be FEET from their home. Would you want that to happen to them?

What if your brother, sister or best friend owned a business in downtown Plymouth...One that would be inaccessible to customers during the months of construction. They have put their life savings into their business - they have children in college...They might have to file for bankruptcy if their business isn't profitable. Would you want that to happen to them?

What if you found out that your great uncle was buried in the cemetery that would be disturbed during the project? Would you want that to happen?

What if the estimates of more jobs for NH people and lower electric rates for NH people weren't really going to happen? That the majority of these jobs would be going to workers outside of our state. That the rates for our state would not improve. Would you want this project to happen?

What if you do vote yes and you realize afterwards that it was not benefiting NH - just benefiting the Applicant....and your Children, family & friends know you could have made a difference for the future of our great state in a positive way.

You do hold a special place in NH history - I only hope you take this as seriously as possible and truly consider the ramifications of your vote.

thank you.

Sincerely,
Suzanne Steele