

SEC COMMENTS COLLECTION

SECDocket	2015-06 Northern Pass Transmission - Eversource
CommenterName	Jacqueline Simon
CommenterCity	Ashland
DateReceived	12-10-2017

CommenterWords

NH would do better transmitting power in any way other than overhead towers and lines through the White Mountains: Not only are they unsightly enough to damage tourism, they are vulnerable to the high winter winds and ice that regularly whip through the mountains. They will be much more vulnerable than buried lines. These lines might also be obsolete within a decade as as new, better technology continues to develop, but the damage that they'll do to the natural beauty of NH will be forever.

If southern New England needs energy, let them use existing pipelines for natural gas. Or develop a new nuclear power plant. Or bury the lines entirely, through the entire route. Personally, I wouldn't want my unborn descendants to know that I was in any way responsible for—or in any way abetted—the Northern Pass's large-scale destruction of NH's—and America's—greatest treasure, both aesthetic and economic.