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To: Monroe, Pamela

Subject: NORTHERN PASS:VOID OF ANY BENEFIT EXCEPT TO LINE ITS POCKETS AND EMPTY OURS.

Dear Ms. Monroe:

My wife grew up in a triple decker in Boston. It was a good and stable life for working class people.

I grew up in a modest home in Stoneham, Massachusetts. It was a good and stable life for working class people.

My wife and her brothers - both brothers WWII veterans- were the first in their family to graduate from College:

NortheasternUniversity and UMass.

My two brothers and I were the first in our family of five children to graduate from College: Northeastern University, Tufts, and Worcester Polytech.

My wife's brothers used their mustering out pay to buy a \$500 "shack" in Bethlehem Junction for their parents and their grandmother, Austrian immigrants who had lost most of their family to the Nazis and had never owned a home. The brothers also used sweat equity to fix up the little house with electricity , a partial dirt basement, an indoor bathroom. Other families made hundreds of similar investments in buying modest homes in Bethlehem with money earned at the 30 hotels in town - all of them now gone as are the jobs working for the hotel owners decades ago.

Our parents and grandparents are gone and sorely missed and so are two siblings. My wife and I worked our way through college, We met, married and raised two fine children, and for decades our families have loved coming to the little "shack" in the Junction to which my wife's parents had retired.

we have all worked hard, and resent a bigfoot Canadian company coming in to compete with existing power companies to offer "power" far from New Hampshire --- in Connecticut and points south.

And now we have retired most of the time to our home in the Village of Bethlehem and camp on our little 3-acre campground on the Ammonoosuc River with our grandchildren.

What does this have to do with Northern Pass? Everything!

is -----the ever looming thtrNorthern Pass monster towers at one end of Bethlehem and at the other end a flthy odorous, ugly landfill polluting our once pristine aquifer underneath it and perched just a few feet uphill from the banks of the Ammonoosuc River are examples of the ravaging of nature's gifts to a tiny, hardworking community constantly exploited by power brokers and their willing colluders in government positions.

Too many of our "elected leaders" and regulatory agencies - regardless of party - are untouched by the monstrous ugliness and threat of dangerous, looming giant power lines destroying our health and well being, as well as inflicting themselves on the great scenic mountain areas to which thousands of visitors and skiers flock every year and in every season.

We have invested in the North Country of New Hampshire for five generations and consider ourselves responsible for the natural surroundings and the beauty that draws hundreds of thousands of visitors every summer and skiers etc. every winter; where people can earn a living and stay in our town with its good schools and fine vista; and try to secure the blessings of Bethlehem for all who come, - without ravaging and destabilizing our investment for future family pioneers.

The Hydro Quebec powerhouse made its tainted money by driving native North American Indians in Canada from their land in order for their exploiters to be able to fish out rivers, move from their riverbank, travel fruitlessly inland to escape your sorely damaged natives. Please help us stay in our homes. Please do not let corruption and bribes by ANY corporate power broker blindsides us or prevent them from lifting a finger to help us.

YOU HAVE THE POWER. Please use it to block the further sale of property by exploiters and developers and surrogates for the those who take bribes.

NO ONE WANTS TO ENTER - LET ALONE LIVE IN - A TOWN WITH LOOMING UGLY MONSTER POWER LINES, UGLY MONSTER POWER LINES, VISUAL ATTACKS by 150 foot HIGH power poles. ATTACKS ON OUR HEALTH AND WELL BEING FROM ELECTROMAGNETIC FIELDS, OR ATTACKS ON OUR ECONOMY, , OUR HEALTH AND WELL BEING IN ORDER TO ACCOMMODATE NORTHERN PASS AND ITS DESTRUCTIVE POWER FOR UGLINESS, MORE CANCER CLUSTERS, and ITS DESTRUCTIVE BUSINESS PRACTICES OF BUYING OFF COMMUNITIES AND TURNING ONE AGAINST THE OTHER.