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NH Site Evaluation Committee
% Pamela G. Monroe, Administrator
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Dear Committee Members:

From 1959 to 1988, the AMC, the Society for the Protection of New Hampshire Forests and many citizens of NH opposed the expansion of Interstate 93 as a four lane highway through Franconia Notch. This was a successful fight which resulted in the protection of our state's symbol and the environment of the notch. Today, we are now faced with another challenge which requires a similar courageous decision in the face of powerful corporations and other dubious proponents of Northern Pass. We have to underscore that the citizens of our state receive no benefits from this proposed project.

The vision of tall towers carrying high tension lines should, at the very least, require burial of these transmission lines as a condition of your Committee's approval of this Hydro Quebec project. New Hampshire cannot allow Hydro Quebec to ruin our landscape as it has done in northern Canada.

This letter represents the feelings of those who cherish the protection of the NH landscape, which is priceless.

Sincerely,

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