

TO: Pamela Monroe
Administrator
Site Evaluation Committee

December 12, 2017

SUBJ: Docket No. 2015-06 Northern Pass

VOTE NO ON THIS PROJECT

I am a member of the Pemigewasset River Local Advisory Committee (PRLAC). Committee duties include reviewing and commenting on any federal, state, or local governmental plan to approve, license, fund or construct facilities that would alter the resource values and character for which the river is designated (RSA 483 B). As such we have received copies of all Northern Pass permit applications required for this project for each Pemi Corridor town from Franconia to Franklin. The details of these permit proposals were the main topics of discussion at PRLAC meetings from late 2015 until today. Early in this process, and with encouragement from corridor town citizens, we decided the risks to this key central NH resource were extreme, both from a water quality standpoint and as a regional outdoor recreation attraction. The result was we petitioned the NH Site Evaluation Committee to become "interveners" and have become actively involved in the evaluation process .

This is a bad deal for NH. Given a little additional time, I am confident we will find much better options that will not damage (for the next 50 years), what's extremely important to the future of this beautiful state.

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