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To: Monroe, Pamela
Subject: Northern Pass

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Dear Pamela Monroe,

I am a life long resident of NH. Our State is relatively small, but it is a tourist and recreational destination for all of New England and for visitors from afar. When you look at a map of the State of NH and then you superimpose the Northern Pass project on it, I am reminded of a scar. A scar upon our State. I am troubled by the fact that a project that is arguably of limited benefit to our State and that scars our State's natural beauty can be considered a good thing. There may be a short term positive economic impact by the construction jobs provided, but the scar on our landscape will last forever. How can we consider such a project when we live in a state the depends heavily on tourism, and that impacts one of the very precious assets we have, our scenic beauty. Can a small, short term, economic gain be worth the heavy price of a scar across our state? Your decision in this matter can have a permanent negative impact on all of us. Please do not support the Northern Pass and keep NH beautiful for generations to come.

Sincerely, Michael Dupont