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To the Site Evaluation Committee:

I would like to express my clear opposition to the Northern Pass Project. It is not needed by NH, either for power or grid reliability. It will mess up the state during the construction period, and leave behind an eyesore for decades to come.

For people who say that property values will not be impacted by 132 miles of extension cord hung from 135 foot towers, I would say , "Be realistic". My property tax is high because I have a lake view, simply put, the better the view, the higher the property value and the tax. It then would be logical to believe that the worse the view the lower the value and thus the tax. No rational person could argue honestly that a plot whose view is impaired by towers is worth the same as a lot with an unimpaired view.

We do not need his project in NH, and there are other alternatives available. This project is designed to make the managers of the power company rich, at the expense of NH citizens. It is time to shut this project down.

Sincerely,

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