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Dear Pamela Monroe,

I was born and raised in North Conway. Tourism has always been the main source of income for the area, due to the beauty of the mountains and related outdoor activities. Now, it is a major shopping destination, as well. Can't just about anywhere be inundated with outlets? One can argue that the outlets have provided employment for locals, but who is really making the money off the sales and what states are these businesses based out of. I see Northern Pass as another example of short-sightedness... an unfortunate destructive sign of the times. It is a short-term solution to someone else's needs and financial gain. The best argument for NP is that it would provide wide spread employment for folks in the north country, TEMPORARY employment opportunities in exchange for PERMANENT and IRREVERSIBLE environmental ramifications and beneficial only to states to our south. There are other alternatives for them. NH needs to quit letting other states come in and dictating what we should do to benefit them. This is MY state and am proud of it. I do not want it to become what our neighbors to the south want it to be. We have our own issues to deal with. I will be greatly disappointed to see NH roll just roll over and surrender our own priorities. Think beyond the end of your noses. STOP Northern Pass from polluting what we have fought so hard to protect!

Sincerely,  
Laurie Lowd