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Dear Pamela Monroe,

It's hard to imagine or understand the rationale that would allow tall towers and transmission lines to run through New Hampshire's most unique and valuable asset, the Great North Woods and WMNF. I am sure Ohio is a lovely place for the people that call it home, but any governing authority that would allow a move that takes a step closer to the "Ohiofication" of NH is simply not doing their job.

A bleak view would be that such "progress" is inevitable; eventually some day in the future the landscape of NH and Ohio and every other state in the union will be much the same. The same urban sprawl, landscapes, bland chain stores, and view... to the point where if one were blindfolded and dropped into any state, it would be hard to tell where one is.

Sure... power lines through the Whites wouldn't result in such a bleak result by itself, but every step that destroys what makes NH beautiful and unique should be resisted, and we all count on the wise judgement of our governing authorities to recognize their role to listen and to resist the pressures from outsiders that would sacrifice what is dear and precious for short-term profits.

Sincerely, Robert Leet