Good afternoon,

My entire family most strongly opposes the Northern Pass project as it would forever harm an unspoiled, beautiful part of the Franconia, Easton, etc., New Hampshire countryside.

We have owned out 200+ years old farmhouse for over 60 years on Route 116. We have enjoyed as a family and have also spent much effort and money over the years maintaining and caring for it. We have some guests who have returned year after year and new rental guests which we attract.

The ability to host new and repeat guests will be greatly affected and we may long be able to survive with construction and lasting effects. We would be negatively affected and probably not be able to survive ultimately.

We plead with the powers that be to not allow this travesty to the unspoiled environment. Our property would no longer be able to survive and many others, as well will no longer be viable. Many fine people, families, establishments, business will die unless this project is stopped completely. Please, we ask.

Sincerely,

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