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I hope that I may slip under the wire to express my opposition to Northern Pass using New Hampshire as a conduit for providing electricity to Massachusetts and Connecticut with no benefit to New Hampshire except possible temporary employment of some laborers in excavation for tower installation. Here is my contribution:

I am opposed to the Northern Pass because of the visual and economic damage 90 - 105 foot high towers would do to scenic areas of northern New Hampshire which depends on tourism. Also for the possible disruption of animal corridors and damage to wetlands caused by excavation for the larger footprint towers.

Specifically I oppose burying a monopole tower in the bed of the Ammonoosuc, a state-designated scenic river, and the construction of an 80-foot transition station next to a major east-west national highway leading to the center of Bethlehem. The possibility of this station already threatens the proposed construction of a hotel which would bolster Bethlehem's economy.

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