Hello Pamela Monroe,

I am a long time property owner and part time resident of Easton, NH.

I can not imagine nor do I want to accept the damage that the Northern Passage would do to the landscape that I have admired for over 50 years. Tourism dollars are in part earned by the natural landscape that we have inherited and that we must protect for the future of our children and our children's children. It is in imagining the future that the right thing to do seems clear.

Already, we are feeling the financial effects this decision will make on our rental season and to others up and down the highway. The famed route 116 will be altered forever.

Please do the right thing for the environment; please do the right thing for the citizens who have lived in the White Mountains of NH for so long. Please lately do it for the future generations who have yet no voice but who will shortly pay for today's short sightedness.

Susan Freeland Easton, NH