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Hello

I am writing in Opposition of the Northern Pass proposal.
I have spent my life in Randolph N H where we have had a family home since 1952.

As I view your over all goal, it is clear that this will not benefit the land of New Hampshire or residents, enough to outweigh the impact it will have on the North Woods wilderness.

Please weigh out the impact. Northern New England has a beauty of its own and this project will take it away. It will remove the wild land that exists. Yes giant lines of towers will do exactly that.

The open empty untouched land is what draws people to New England.

The selection you have made cuts right through the heart of these wild lands.
Rather than spend more money to clear acreage, or dig for underground lines, please consider re routing the passage altogether.
Consider alternative routes that follow nearby existing congested highways and roads either along 95 or of easy access.
Your path is not easy access. You are virtually creating an entirely new set of lines with utility roads that will need clearance and plowing and upkeep.
Clearly the current plan is the most costly, and destroys natural beauty.

You have got to reconsider this and put this in nearby existing major highway routes.
Not through the heart of New Hampshire.

Thank you for your consideration,

Martha Phinney
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