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Dear Pamela Monroe,

I've written dozens of these comments over the past 5+ years in opposition to Northern Pass. It really boils down to only one good reason and that is scenic beauty. New Hampshire, always rated at the very top of all surveys for quality of life is virtually a wilderness state smack in the middle of New England, the oldest part of America! Our population is one sixth that of our neighbor, and most frequent out of state visitors, Massachusetts. The White Mountain National Forest is spectacular and the North Country is as undisturbed in parts as if it were still the nineteenth century. Why would any entity want to ruin something this pristine with 135 ft. + steel towers snaking high voltage electric wires 192 miles to Deerfield, NH, a town that is about as quintessentially Currier and Ives as it gets, only to build a massive substation to transmit electricity to the insatiable neighbors to our south: Massachusetts, Connecticut and most likely New York. This is being proposed by Eversource and Hydro Quebec as a relatively inexpensive and quick fix to supply power to those states at New Hampshire's perpetual expense! These companies should be thinking with their brains and not their pocketbooks as this is the 21st century and we ALL have a responsibility to preserve the best of our nation while delivering the energy we all need in a clean and unobtrusive way with consideration for generations to come. The 'use it up' mentality has to stop and NH is as good a place to start as any! Please reject this proposal. Do what is best for New Hampshire!

Sincerely,
Gail Lauermann