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To: Monroe, Pamela
Subject: Northern Pass

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Dear Pamela Monroe,

To all those who have a say in Northern Pass: Please do not approve this monstrous plan to run huge power lines down the length of our beautiful State. There are alternatives that should be fully explored, ones that may not cause so much damage to so many, particularly those in the North Country. NH is still primarily rural, and the North Country is overwhelmingly rural. I lived just outside of Littleton from 1972 to 2014, so I know the area well. I worked as a social worker, which took me to Pittsburg, Berlin, Lancaster; later I worked as a vocational rehabilitation counselor, covering Grafton, Coos and Carroll counties. The beauty of the State never failed to delight and impress me. Four hundred fifty foot towers would not impress me, and I seriously doubt it would impress visitors to the North Country, or anywhere else along the route down to MA. Once something like this is put in place, it never can be put back to rights - and those towers would irreparably damage the beauty of NH.

Please do not approve this project. NH will derive little to no benefit from it, but would have to live with the damage for generations. This cannot be the legacy left

Sincerely, Melanie Hamilton