

Office of the Selectmen

TOWN OF BRIDGEWATER

297 Mayhew Turnpike

Bridgewater, NH 03222

12/20/2017

At the 2017 March Town Meeting, a vote was held relative to Northern Pass. The vote was to withdraw financial support in objecting to the current proposal for Northern Pass. It passed as presented. The Selectmen explained that in 2015, an offer was made to mitigate the impact of Northern Pass relative to our neighboring towns. It read:

9/10/2015

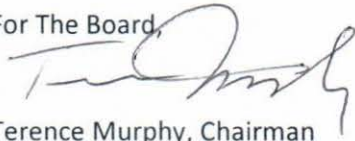
Site Evaluation Committee
Concord, NH 03301

The Town of Bridgewater opposes the proposed Northern Pass transition building and related towers to be located on recently purchased land on RT 3 in Bridgewater. The Town respectfully suggests that the underground line be continued down the State road (River Road) in Bridgewater to State Route 104 in Bristol. That would place the Northern Pass line just south of the existing PSNH high tension lines crossing the Pemigewasset River near Ayers Island dam. That advocated route would eliminate two proposed river crossings and eliminate planned towers in Bridgewater, Ashland and many in New Hampton.

This signed letter was given to the SEC in a meeting in Lakeport, NH and mailed to the Towns of New Hampton and Ashland in 2015. To date we have heard nothing from anyone.

The Town remains opposed the current Northern Pass proposal for the reasons put forth in this letter.

For The Board,



Terence Murphy, Chairman