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Dear Sir or Madam,

I am a firm believer in the free market.

However, the Northern Pass proposal violates the very basic tenet of the free market. The proponents of the line claim it is a good idea, but also claim that they can only make money if some of its costs are not borne by the line, but by its abutters.

If the abutters must have their property values lowered without compensation for the economics of the transmission line to work, then clearly the free market is saying "This transmission line is NOT economic."

The situation is that simple, and the years of lies told by its proponents do not change that simple fact. The transmission line is not economically rational. Period.

Sincerely yours,

Michael Lehner

PS: I am a small businessman myself. I would love to have NH force someone else to bear some of my costs. But I can't. So, why is NH even considering making someone else bear Northern Pass's costs? If this goes through, I am going to petition the state to force someone else to bear some of my costs, and I will expect the same lenient treatment that Northern Pass got!