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Hello Pamela-

I am a resident of New Hampton, a science teacher at New Hampton School, a member of PRLAC, and an avid naturalist and hiker. I have many concerns regarding the affects of Northern Pass (NP) on New Hampton and the surrounding communities. I believe NP will negatively affect the beauty of Ashland, New Hampton, and Bristol. Including scenic routes, views, and the Pemigewasset River. This will in turn affect the tourist trade I these towns as well as the ability to use the area's beauty to "sell" our school to prospective students.

As a member of PRLAC, I am very concerned with NP's affect on the Pemigewasset River, including increased sediment load, contamination, and destabilization of the river banks. For example, NP runs directly over the berm that separates the Ashland sewage treatment with the river. I am pessimistic with their ability to complete this section without negative consequences to the river.

I believe that burying the NP along the 93 corridor would be the best option (if it has to be built at all).

Thank you for your time,

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