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As a property owner in the beautiful and rural town of Franconia, I am saddened by the apparant support that has been expressed by some of our elected officials, particularly in light of the overwhelming opposition of their constituents. The economic impact of a very small reduction to rate payers electric bills, simply cannot offset the potential cost to the state in terms of quality of life, tourism or the subsequent impact both will have on businesses along the scarred landscape of this proposed transmission line.

It's not that I'm opposed to furthering the use and availability of green energy sources such as hydro-electric, it's that my vision of the future is a better version than the short sited, cost cutting approach that is being proposed. I do believe that most transmission lines of this type will be buried in the future and even further down the road the millions of miles of utility poles that line our roads will be put underground as well. We as a people must continue to work hard to keep from destroying the wonderful and beautiful resources of the world we live in.

New Hampshire is so fortunate to have not been developed to the degree that our southern neighbors are and so we have the advantage of seeing the result of poor decisions made when options were fewer. Anyone who has driving the eastern seaboard through CT and NJ knows the result. Please don't let this be the last above ground transmission line stretched across massive steel towers to scar our beautiful state before we finally put an end to it forever.

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