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The Northern Pass Transmission project is detrimental on numerous fronts.

1. New Hampshire's vistas are a tourist attraction and the project will be an unsightly gash.

2. New Hampshire is a consistent net exporter of energy to the regional grid (see EIA reports). It is a myth that our energy transmission is constrained.

3. History continues to repeat itself. In 1974, during the height of the gas crisis, Aristotle Onassis attempted to build a huge oil refinery on the coast of Durham. New Hampshire was told that it was a dire emergency that it be built. But for the efforts of Councilor Dudley and her group, it would be there now. You will find few New Hampshire residents that are not ecstatic that the Durham coast was spared and that we are not living with the disastrous consequences to our small coastline had it been built.

I implore the SEC to consider its place in history and to defend our patrimony: the unspoiled beauty of this area of our state.