

SEC COMMENTS COLLECTION

SECDocket	2015-06 Northern Pass Transmission - Eversource
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To The New Hampshire Site Evaluation Committee:

I am writing you one final plea to please deny the permit for Northern Pass. I have attended all of the public hearings over the past seven years, and as you well know, public opinion is more than 10 to 1 against the project. Northern Pass will devastate our landscapes, ecosystems, tourism, recreation, and property values for the benefit of a private corporation and its shareholders. This project is clearly not in New Hampshire's interest.

I have visited the Hydro Quebec dams on the Pessamit Innu territory and have spoken to First Nations people about the destruction of their communities and way of life. Northern Pass should in no way be considered a green energy project. Its environmental and cultural impact are on par with other dirty energy sources.

There is a student movement underway at my alma mater Yale University to pressure the school to cancel its lease with Northern Pass on its endowment lands managed by Wagner Forest Management. When this movement succeeds, with or without an SEC permit, the applicant will lose 24 miles of its proposed route with no alternatives. The tenuous nature of the route currently under consideration should be factored into your decision making.

I urge you all to please vote with your conscience. New Hampshire residents have spoken overwhelmingly in opposition to this project. Please do not allow the false promises of Eversource Energy and Hydro Quebec to distort your views.

Thank you for your time and for all your work on this issue.

Sincerely,

Elizabeth Wyman
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