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Pamela Monroe, Administrator
NH Site Evaluation Committee
21 South Fruit Street, Suite 10
Concord, New Hampshire 03301

Re: Eversource (Northern Pass) ROW Application


Dear Ms. Monroe:


We are writing to the N.H. Site Evaluation Committee on behalf of the Town of Landaff to communicate our Town's support for the opposition of the Town of Bethlehem, and numerous other intervenor towns, to Eversource's (Northern Pass's) claim that it has a right to bury its proposed privately owned power line under more than 8 miles of municipally maintained roads in Pittsburg, Clarksville and Stewartstown.

As the towns state, there is no New Hampshire statutory or case authority to support Eversource's claim. If the SEC were to agree with Eversource, then what is there to stop other private entities from claiming similar rights to take advantage of the lay outs of municipal rights-of-way in the future? The SEC cannot allow such a privilege to Eversource and later deny it to other private entities. The Eversource claim should be rejected.

Town of Landaff
By Its Selectmen


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