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Ms. Pamela Monroe, Administrator
NH Site Evaluation Committee
21 Fruit Street
Concord, NH 03301

Subject: Northern Pass/Eversource Project

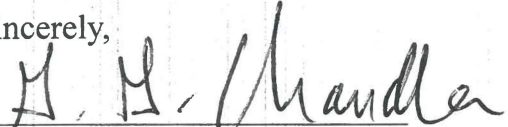
Dear Ms. Monroe,


We are writing to you in support of the numerous towns who have requested the SEC to initiate a new docket to specifically address the dispute regarding home rule and the right to appropriate municipal transportation rights of way without any consultation or approval from the municipal governing authority.

We do not have a position on the Northern Pass project, however, we do have concerns that Eversource feels that they have the ability to preempt NH RSA 231:161 which clearly provides for towns to have the exclusive authority to permit and license such uses of municipally owned rights of way.

We hereby support the petition from the Towns of Pittsburg, Clarksville, Stewartstown, et al on this matter.

Sincerely,







Board of Selectmen