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President Obama The White House 1600 Pennsylvania Avenue NW Washington, DC 20500

Dear President Obama:

This letter is in response to the Northern Pass Proposed Route. I have written letters and emails to the NHSC, the DOE, the DEIS, the NHPR and Burns Involvement Specialist, of Burns & McDonnell, regarding the impact of the Northern Pass Project and its' negative effect on us.

Stark, New Hampshire is our home base. We also own 26 acres of land that has the electric lines easement running along the northern property lines, along with 72 acres which is across the road, which borders along the Upper Ammonoosuc River. Route 110 travels through the landscape of Stark. These electric lines today are low enough to not be seen while driving on Route 110, for the lines are below the tree landscape. With the Northern Pass Project, these lines will be seen all through the Town of Stark's landscape. Both of these parcels of land are being developed into recreational areas, for Lodging, RV's, Snowmobiling and Tenting. This Northern Pass Project, if allowed to start will not only effect the View Shed and Scenery, of this private property and land use, it will also have an impact on recreation, historic, cultural issues, and most important tourism. Now, both these parcels have the views of Percy Peaks and Long Mountain, this beautiful landscape will be scared with the new height of these transmission towers. If this Northern Pass Project is allowed to start.

On February 19, 2016, a hiring was held with the PUC (Public Utilities Commission) in Concord, NH. This hiring was the start of the fight, for PSNH (Public Utilities of New Hampshire), (now known as Eversource Energy), which was given the above mentioned easement, to the present owner of the 25 acres in May of 1946, is going to LEASE this easement to the Norther Pass Transmission, LLC. Our legal argument is that PSNH (Eversource) does not own this land easement, we the property owners own this land, which the easement crosses. PSNH (Evesource) has filed papers requesting the Commission to dismiss our motion and order such further relief as may be just and equitable.

On March 11, 2016, a Public Information Session was attended in Whitefield, NH. This was just one of many being held in the State of New Hampshire. These public sessions are to open up discussions from residents, land owners, business owners, State Representatives to the Project representatives, on the updates on the latest developments with the Northern Pass Project. Over and over again, during these sessions, you see and hear of the negative impact this NPP (Northern Pass Project) will have on the whole State of New Hampshire. The power line that will be replacing the existing power lines, will then be over the tree line, and not just one tower but another steel tower, this steel tower will be seen along the whole Coos County landscape.



You are probably wondering why I have reached out to you, Mr. President, but I have followed your decisions to stop the KeyStone LX Pipeline Project, that was to go down the middle of our great country. This is another project that is coming from our Northern neighbors in Canada. Hydro Quebec along with PSNH (Eversource) is behind this power take over. I understand that before this project can even cross the boarders of Canada and United States, that a Presidential Permit must be granted from the DOE (Department of Energy) in Washington, DC.

Is there anyone that can shine a light on our rights to stop, legally, this Northern Pass Project?

Yours truly, Karen J J Spepcer

CC: Society for the Protection of New Hampshire Forests Office of Electricity Delivery and Energy, Washington, DC Public Utilities Commission

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