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Due to work commitments I cannot attend any of the DOE Northern Pass Forums this week. I do not support this project. After years as chairman of the board of selectman in my town, and after 50 years of seeing NH change it seems to me that this is a change that will be a detriment to our state. We have plenty of less efficient, but viable corridors that already exist that can be used for this purpose. The effects of another significant scar on our state's landscape will in the long run have many more deleterious effects on our state than advantages of the short term gains that primarily go to the utility company.

My concerns are varied and range from the long term prospects for Quebec's power needs, changes to their environmental outlook on electrical generation projects, and the changing demographics of Canada in general. I am also concerned about the lack of thought which has gone into the changes that have occurred in our own nation's history relative to power line corridors and the economic conditions that have accompanied them relative to local development and long term economic change.

All in all I don't understand why the project is even under consideration.

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