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... a line traversing the White Mountain National Forest and crossing the Appalachian Trail should not be the "preferred" route. The WMNF is a national treasure. In the Northeast, it is also known for its role in watershed protection, sustainable forestry, outdoor recreation, and as a key driver for the tourism industry. In the WMNF, 11 miles of large and incongruous structures (tall, steel, lattice towers will replace existing wooden ones) will loom above the forest canopy and will cross several trails including the Appalachian Trail and be visible from 6 peaks along the AT. ... the EIS needs to think of a better way of doing this. I have hiked in the White MTS for 20 years. I have gone up there and stayed in hotels, cabins, AMC lodges and spent money because it is such a unique and beautiful place. Metal towers across and of this landscape will ruin the beauty.