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Subject: Request For Intervenor Status – NORTHERN PASS

I am writing to request intervenor status in your agency's consideration of the so-called Northern Pass (NP). My comments are as follows. I am adamantly opposed to the NP as currently proposed. As currently proposed, the NP route will cut through Deerfield, New Hampshire, where I live. Deerfield is a rural New England community with many beautiful vistas, farms, historic homes, and buildings. The impact of NP's construction of a corridor of massive steel towers through the town—including within a half-mile of Deerfield's historic town center—will be immense. This industrial construction project is incongruous with Deerfield's historic New England character. It will destroy our scenic vistas. It will negatively impact property values and tourism. It will destroy certain forest and wetland areas. It will threaten the economic vitality and the future of this community. Your review of NP must be more fair, transparent, and objective than it is now. You must conduct a rigorous review of all reasonable alternatives, including not building the project.

Signed,
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