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**From:** Maureen Quinn [fmquinn59@gmail.com]  
**Sent:** Monday, September 16, 2013 8:21 AM  
**To:** Lawrence, Christopher; Bartoab@nu.com; maryanne.sullivan@hoganlovells.com  
**Subject:** Request For Intervenor Status – NORTHERN PASS

Dear Mr. Lawrence,

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 with my family. 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 and my home—will be immense. This industrial construction project is incongruous with Deerfield's historic New England character, the character that gives its residents such a high quality of life. 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.

I ask that you consider these concerns seriously and ensure that your review of Northern Pass must be more fair, transparent, and objective than it is now. The Department of Energy, as part of the government we all participate in, has an obligation to consider the impact of this project on the lives of everyday, ordinary citizens and not just consider the economic benefit for a few who will not be impacted in their daily life by the construction of this project. I implore you to conduct a rigorous review of all reasonable alternatives, including not building the project at all.

Signed,  
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