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**From:** Gina Neily [ginaneily@hotmail.com]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, September 17, 2013 8:54 AM  
**To:** Lawrence, Christopher; Bartoab@nu.com; marianne.sullivan@hoganlovells.com  
**Subject:** Intervener Status

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.

*This project will negatively affect real families like mine. My husband and I and our three children and my elderly father are abutters on the Northern Pass route. We have already experience our property becoming less attractive to would-be buyers. Though this project is only in the review stage, my family and I have lived in limbo for the past three years. We have been reluctant to make any improvements on our property, something we had enjoyed doing for the past 13 years, because we feel we will not see a return on our investment. We had our home on the market for 2 years and though we had lots of showings the consensus was "Nice home, too bad it's in the path of Northern Pass". Our home is our largest asset, we are regular middle class people, we cannot afford to sell our home at a loss. So please consider the people like us we you review this project. Northern Pass is a private, for profit company from Canada looking to make money off the backs of the middle class people of New Hampshire.*

Sincerely,  
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