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RE: Northern Pass Department of Energy Hearings:
"IS IT JUST AND RIGHT?"

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The Good and the Bad/ the Benefits and the Downfalls/ of the Northern Pass / Have Been Heard.
Search for Truth/ Examine Truth/ Choose Truth/ For Truth Exposes Error/ Attitude Keeps People Away
From Finding Truth.

The decisions that you make and the actions that you take upon the Earth are the means by which you evolve. If you choose unconsciously, you evolve unconsciously. If you choose consciously, you evolve consciously. It is truly unbelievable that it was ever given a thought to do this to our Great White Mountains.

Ask yourself "Is this what we really need? Is this what we really want? Then decide. When you take the consequences of your choice into your decision, and when you choose to remain conscious, that is a responsible choice. We have our own opinions and prejudices. Because of our warrior spirit, we are willing to fight when it's right, meaningful and purposeful to do so. The time is now for timing is everything. What do you choose? Only through responsible choice can you choose consciously to look into your innermost self which is called soul searching and realize this is morally wrong?

What about our responsibility to the animals in the forest? We are all aware that animals have such a keen hearing. What will this high voltage power do their well-being? We are their voice. They should not have to experience intense anxiety or excessive striving as their habitat is being literally torn apart. This is a form of torture as they try to survive and the vegetation that will be lost and is disrupted as they search for food. Due to this more animals will be drawn in our backyards since you are driving them out of theirs.

Also we need to be grateful and thankful for the God given beauty and the gift this land represents instead of thinking of ways to destroy it to desecrate it, and I use this word because our forest should be valued if not, our surroundings will never be the same it will be lost forever to us and our generations to follow. This spectacular scenery enriches our lives and brings us peace and happiness in our soul as we look in awe at its beauty. That is living with passion for our world, that's emotional intelligence and we need more of that. We find strength and joy in the majestic beauty of the White Mountains if you are not feeling it you are not living it. The beauty of the trees in the summer, fall and winter brings us life, inspires us.

Beauty is truth and truth is beauty. We all need to take this beautiful breath-taking landscape and have appreciation for its beauty and what it gives to all of us in return is priceless. Treasure what we have. It is time to be accurate and honest. Who truly will gain from the Northern Pass? Examine your conscious it is your guide. Who will suffer from this? The impact it would have now and for endless years to come. How would you weigh on an honest scale? A truthful witness gives honest testimony but a false witness tells lies. A righteous man cares for the needs of his animals, our animals of the forest. I am not here to judge instead I ask that you judge yourselves. Who will do right by this God given land? Every inch of this space is a miracle, you don't look for miracles you live one and it is right in front of you look at it and appreciate it. Don't lose sight of it for it's like losing one's heart.

Sincerely,

From Truth to Yours:

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