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Brian Mills
Senior Planning Advisor
Office of Electricity Delivery and Energy Reliability (OE-20)
U.S. Department of Energy
1000 Independence Ave. SW
Washington, DC 20585

Dear Mr. Mills:

I am a supporter of the Northern Pass which will bring jobs and economic investment into New Hampshire. During storms, I see the impact to our local economies, when utility company employees and contractors purchase food, fuel and supplies. This is a small scale example of the boost to our local economy, but this will be magnified with the construction and implementation of the Northern Pass project. Also, I understand that some towns will receive additional tax revenue, which our North Country desperately needs.

I am requesting that the Northern Pass project be reviewed thoroughly by all of the state and federal permitting boards. Therefore, please allow the project to be vetted through the Department of Energy's Environmental Impact Statement phase quickly.

Thank you for your consideration of this important economic project.

Sincerely,

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