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**Sent:** Monday, September 16, 2013 11:50 PM  
**To:** Lawrence, Christopher  
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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.

I have been a resident of Deerfield for 42 years. The PSNH ROW proposed to be used by Northern Pass runs over my land. That ROW runs through a treasured wetland that is inhabited by many species of wildlife including species that are threatened and endangered. If the Northern Pass project is implemented it will destroy this wetland. Two transmission lines are currently located on this ROW. It is too narrow to house the proposed NP transmission line which will carry significantly greater power with the other two transmission lines. NP's solution is to erect 135 ft high steel towers, roughly twice the height of the existing towers. If this is done the value of my rural property will be severely diminished.

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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