

**Before the New Hampshire Public Utilities Commission
DE 15-464**

Public Service Company of New Hampshire d/b/a Eversource Energy
Petition for Approval of Lease Agreement between PSNH dba Eversource Energy and Northern Pass Transmission LLC

Motion to Intervene

We, Walter A. Palmer and M. Kathryn Ting Palmer, 1900 Easton Road, Franconia, NH 03580, respectfully request to intervene in the captioned docket.

Memorandum in Support of Motion

1. The January 29, 2016, Order of Notice in DE 15-464 states that among the matters to be considered by the Commission is "whether the Lease serves the public good as required by RSA 374:30."
2. The approval of the proposed lease agreements relates to an overall project to construct a 192-mile long high voltage line in the state of New Hampshire (commonly referred to as Northern Pass.)
3. Because the proposed lease agreements are a necessary and integral part of the overall "Northern Pass" proposal, the Commission's evaluation of the public good should evaluate the benefit and costs to New Hampshire citizens of the proposed project.
4. Our property abuts the current proposed route for the proposed high voltage line with over 3,200 feet of our property line lying directly adjacent to the proposed route.
5. The location and attributes of our property are integral to our business and the proposed Northern Pass project would have a negative impact on our livelihood.
6. Like many New Hampshire citizens, we are deeply concerned about the negative impact of the proposed Northern Pass on our property value. For example, our residence is located within 55 feet of the roadway in which Northern Pass currently proposes to install the high voltage line.
7. The Northern Pass as proposed would set a precedent for use of New Hampshire's rural roadways for private profit, which would have an extremely negative impact on the New Hampshire public.

We therefore request, as New Hampshire citizens whose economic interests would be negatively impacted by the proposed high voltage line, that we be granted the right to intervene in this docket.

Respectfully,



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