

PEMIGEWASSET RIVER LOCAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE

RESOLUTION

"Whereas the Northern Pass Power Transmission Project of direct current (DC) transmission lines would pass through and follow the Pemigewasset River Corridor from its headwaters in Franconia and through the towns of Lincoln, Woodstock, Thornton, Campton, Plymouth, Holderness, Ashland, Bridgewater, New Hampton, Hill, Sanbornton before joining the Winnepesaukee River in Franklin, NH to form the Merrimack River, and

"Whereas the Pemigewasset River is included in the Rivers Management & Protection Program (RMPP) under RSA 483, and the Pemigewasset River Local Advisory Committee (PRLAC) was created as part of RMPP as a state chartered advisory committee responsible for developing a Management Plan for the entire river corridor, and

"Whereas, the Corridor Management Plan addresses recreational and non-recreational uses of the river and adjacent lands, protection of floodplains, habitat management, and other issues, and

"Whereas, we believe the Northern Pass Power Transmission Project would adversely impact fragile wildlife habitat, wetlands, and shoreline along this corridor, and

"Whereas, this Project threatens the scenic beauty of one of New Hampshire's great recreational resources, property values along the river corridor, and the overall health and sustainability of the Pemigewasset watershed, and

Whereas, this Project was not requested by ISO-NE as a system reliability upgrade, nor is the power to be transmitted by this line needed by the state of New Hampshire, the Northern Pass Transmission Line is a private venture intended for private gain,

"Resolved that the Pemigewasset River Local Advisory Committee strongly opposes this project as it is presently proposed and strongly opposes its construction in the Pemigewasset River Valley from Franconia to Franklin, and that a copy of this resolution be sent to the Governor, state and federal senators and representative, and to the New Hampshire Site Selection Committee."