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Margaret Connors  
Chairperson  
Board of Selectmen  
Town of Sugar Hill  
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Dear Margaret:

Thank you for your letter. I appreciate you writing to follow up on the meeting that Jamie Richardson from my office had with a group of Sugar Hill residents about their concerns regarding the proposed Northern Pass project.

Jamie informed me about the recent discussion, and I am aware of the vote of opposition to the Northern Pass project taken by Sugar Hill residents at town meeting earlier this year. I have had numerous discussions with New Hampshire citizens, including Sugar Hill residents, regarding their concerns about the project's impact on landscape, property values and potential health risks. I take those concerns seriously.

I have repeatedly said that I do not believe this project can proceed without the support of the impacted communities. I have met personally with PSNH's leaders to make clear that I do not believe the necessary community support exists. I have told PSNH officials that the company needs to go back to the drawing board and work to develop alternatives that can win community support if they wish to move forward with this project.

Again, thank you for your letter, and thank you for all that you do for Sugar Hill and for New Hampshire.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "John H. Lynch", written over the word "Sincerely,".

John H. Lynch  
Governor