



New Hampshire Sierra Club

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NH Sierra Club Opposes Northern Pass

On October 5, 2015, the New Hampshire Chapter announced its formal opposition to the Northern Pass Project. In order to challenge the current proposal, the Chapter is requesting copies of right-of-way easement documents from landowners along the entire route, from Deerfield to Pittsburg. The hope is to present evidence that the original intent of the easements, granted as much as 80 years ago, was to allow electricity from the Schiller power plant in Newington to be delivered to remote areas of the state, not to create a superhighway from Canada to other states.



Image: Chris Jensen / NHPR

In order to determine whether a case can be made against the project it will be necessary to review actual easement documents to see how they are written. If you, your neighbors, friends, etc., are landowners along the proposed route, and you have such an easement, NH Sierra Club asks that you provide a copy for review by the Chapter's legal team. The more documentation that can be gathered the better!

If you stand with the Club in opposition to Northern Pass, and want to help make this case, please send a copy of your easement to Cathy Corkery at NH Sierra Club, 40 N. Main St., Concord NH 03301 or scan it and send to nhsc603@gmail.com. It is NOT necessary to be a Sierra Club member to participate!

Please see the [Union Leader article](#) about this effort.

To hear all sides of the debate you may also want to listen to a podcast titled "[Everything You Wanted to Know About Northern Pass](#)." In the podcast, Roger Wood interviews Martin Murray, communications manager for Eversource, Catherine Corkery, director of the New Hampshire chapter of Sierra Club and Dan Dolan, president of Northeast Power Generators Association.

Important NH State Meeting: RGGI and EPA Clean Power Plan

The RGGI 2016 comprehensive regional review and stakeholder process has been initiated. NH Sierra Club encourages you to get involved with the review process to make sure that our voices are heard. **Your attendance could really make a difference!**

The first meeting of New Hampshire stakeholders to solicit input on RGGI and the EPA Clean Power Plan will be held on Friday November 20, 2015 at 10am in the Auditorium of the [DES, 29 Hazen Drive, Concord, NH](#). Questions can be directed to Chapter Director Catherine Corkery, 224-8222 or Catherine.corkery@sierraclub.org.

In addition, the Chapter is seeking members who can get involved with long-term planning and actions around this process. A strategy meeting called Volunteer Night will be held at the Chapter office on November 10 from 6-7:30pm. We will have a couple of speakers from D.C. Headquarters to help out with planning and background. **Please join us on Nov 10, and become a force for clean air action.**

Volunteer Night

Tuesday, Nov 10 ~ 6-7:30pm ~ Concord

Learn How to Advocate for NH Climate Plans

We all just heard that 2015 is expected to be the hottest year ever recorded. We invite you to learn how to engage in the state's program to reduce activities that lead to climate change. Background will be provided on the current state programs, as well as expected changes.

This meeting is intended to prepare attendees for the DES meeting on Nov. 20 (described above). Experts from the Sierra Club D.C. headquarters will be on hand. Bring your friends! **We need all the support we can muster to support our vision of 100% fossil free power by 2030!**

We can do it! Come to [40 North Main Street, Second Floor, Concord](#) (above The Works Café) Tuesday, Nov. 10, at 6pm. **For directions or questions, or to RSVP, call 224-8222 or email nhsc603@gmail.com.**

Join Us for Music, Fun and Laughter this November!

Sunday, November 8 - Boston Comedy Festival with Wendy Liebman!

[Portsmouth Sheraton Hotel](#) - 7pm

Seen on America's Got Talent. She has been a regular on the Late Show with David Letterman, and has appeared on Late Night with Jimmy Fallon, Tonight Show with Jay Leno and Johnny Carson, Jimmy Kimmel Live and The Late Late Show with Craig Ferguson. Wendy has done two TV specials, one for HBO and one for Comedy Central. Opening act: Boston Comedy Festival Favorite Steve Scarfo



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Saturday, November 21 - Tom Neilson Concert



Tom Neilson: a musician for social change

Chester, NH - 7pm

Tom Neilson is a multi-award winning folk musician who combines art with activism. He writes and performs songs about protecting our natural resources and wildlife from environmental destruction. The concert will take place at Sleepy Hollow Homestead Music in Chester, NH.

All proceeds from the concert will benefit the New Hampshire Chapter of the Sierra Club. [Purchase advance tickets online](#) for \$25, or call our office at (603) 224-8222. A limited number will also be available onsite on day of show. Come listen to some awesome music and give back to a great cause!

Vote for your favorite Photo Contest submissions

Thank you to everyone who submitted a photograph in our first annual photo contest! We received several beautiful photos, and are now displaying the finalists for the People's Choice Award on our Facebook page. View the [People's Choice Award Album](#) and Like your favorite. The photo with the most Likes will be the People's Choice winner! Votes are accepted through November 13. Visit [our website](#) for more details.

Join the Executive Committee!

The Chapter is looking for Members with a good understanding of the Sierra Club mission to run for the Executive Committee.

The Executive Committee, or ExCom, is the Chapter's administrative body, or board of directors. All members of the New Hampshire Chapter of the Sierra Club are eligible to run. We are looking especially for members who can provide varied and vital perspectives on Club issues from all corners of the state, of different ages, backgrounds and experiences.

Officially there are a number of responsibilities, including:

- Understand and promote the mission of the Sierra Club
- Attend Executive Committee meetings and General meetings (about six per year)
- Participate in long range planning
- Actively assist in fundraising activities or contribute financially
- Ensure financial stability and solvency
- Provide Leadership and Vision within the chapter/group
- Contribute a sense of camaraderie and teamwork
- Promote the Outings Program

There are seven elected members on the Executive Committee. Four positions are open this cycle. To run, please email nhsc603@gmail.com by Nov. 16, to announce your intent to the Nominating Committee, OR, secure 15 signatures from Chapter Members by Nov. 30, 2015.

The Chapter election will be posted on the Chapter website from December 21, 2015 until January 18, 2016. All candidates will be required to supply a photo and biographical summary.

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