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I am the owner of a farm which makes a portion of its living from tourism. People come to my location in Farmington, Maine for the beautiful views. After leaving my farm, they typically head further north, to hunt, fish, bike, snowmobile, swim, camp, hike, etc.... I cannot imagine that tourism will not be affected by the disruption involved in this project.

There are also too many environmental concerns as well. The disruption to the many streams the line will cross; the chemical spraying that will occur in areas of brook trout reproduction; the loss of habitat for birds & animals.

Visually, the proposed transmission towers will be visible from just about every summit of pretty much every peak.

There is no doubt that this project will FOREVER impact our region, our environment, our tourism industry as well as our forestry industry.

Please.....I implore you....consider the long term effects of this project, and make the best decision for the State of Maine – no to NECEC.

Thank you for allowing us to submit comments.

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