



**“Granite State Power Link Makes
Pitch To Littleton”**

April 25, 2017 | *Caledonian Record*

“Five years ago, we took a stand against another project because of cut trees and large towers. I think this addresses the issues we [had] back then.”

-Littleton Selectman Milton Bratz

“The project will create about 2,000 jobs during construction and is expected to lower energy costs \$1.2 billion over [a] decade.”

-Robert Walton, *Utility Dive*



**“National Grid proposes
1,200MW Canada-New England
transmission line”**



**“Critical Hearing to Begin for
Northern Pass Power Project”**

April 12, 2017 | *Associated Press*

“[Granite State Power Link] is seen as less disruptive by environmentalists...Unlike Northern Pass, the National Grid project would be built along the route of existing power lines.”

- Michael Casey, *Associated Press*



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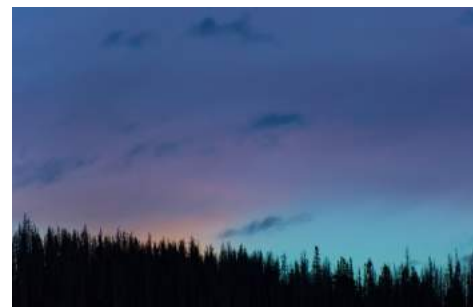
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“The Granite State Power Link differs in several respects from the...Northern Pass proposal, unpopular with many in the North Country. In addition to GSPL’s \$1 billion development being funded by [National Grid] and its investor, and not ratepayers, the GSPL would have more capacity, would cost more than a third less, and would be almost adjacent to or within existing transmission corridors, with new towers no taller and others smaller than the ones already there.”

-Robert Blechl, *Caledonian Record*

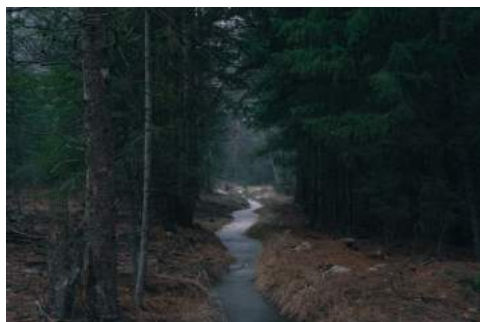
“The existing right of way, which also contains an HVDC power line, would not have to be widened or altered in New Hampshire except for a few sections at each end. ‘There would be virtually no viewshed impact. This is radically different from Northern Pass.’”

-David Brooks, *Concord Monitor*



National Grid proposes a Northern Pass-like power line from Quebec through N.H.

March 28, 2017 | *Concord Monitor*



“1.2 GW Granite State Power Link proposed, would start in Vermont”

March 28, 2017 | *Vermont Business Magazine*

“GSPL will provide significant economic benefits in NH and VT. More than an estimated 2,000 jobs will be created during construction and the project host communities and key state programs will receive significant new tax revenues and direct benefits. The project is also expected to lower energy costs across New England by \$1.1 billion over its first 10 years of operation.”

- *Vermont Business Magazine*



"It may have surprised casual observers on Tuesday when National Grid announced it wants to haul Quebec electricity across New Hampshire using power lines it has owned for decades, throwing a wrench into the six-year-old argument over Northern Pass. But some longtime opponents of the older plan had a different reaction: What took so long?"

"Northern Pass opponents say they've hoped for something like the National Grid plan"

March 30, 2017 | *Concord Monitor*

-David Brooks, *Concord Monitor*

"[Granite State Power Link] could decrease energy costs across the region by \$1.1 billion over its first ten years of operation - and would not be paid for by utility customers."

-Cheryl Kaften, *Energy Monitor Today*



Granite State Power Link Could Reduce New England Energy Costs by \$1B Over 10 Years



"National Grid dives into Quebec to New England energy fray"

March 29, 2017 | *Fosters*

"The Forest Society views National Grid's proposal as competition that would easily beat the separate pending Northern Pass application to bring 1,090 megawatts of hydropower from Hydro-Quebec to New England via a 192-mile transmission line from Pittsburg to Deerfield."

- Nancy West, *Fosters*