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Mr. Joseph Rossignoli
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Dear Mr. Rossignoli:

As a state senator, it is my duty to work on behalf of my constituents. A problem that New Hampshire is facing is high energy costs and I have been looking into ways to help solve this problem. The GSPL project is an option. When you try to answer a problem, you look for reasonable solutions. This project fits into that category.

I choose to support projects like GSPL because they accomplish the important goal of delivering clean, reliable, and affordable power to New England. The GSPL will also provide substantial benefits to New Hampshire's towns, residents, and businesses. These include electricity cost savings estimated at nearly \$1.4 billion for New Hampshire alone over the first 10 years of operation; local property tax revenues for the 24 host towns and cities estimated at \$590 million over 40 years; the creation of nearly 1,500 jobs, many of them union, in New Hampshire during peak construction; substantial assistance to low-income families along the project route from the GSPL co-investor, Citizens Energy; and other economic benefits in the form of job creation and economic development.

Of the approximately 115 total miles of the line in New Hampshire, nearly 106 miles will be located within existing National Grid-owned transmission right of way, with no need for additional easements or widening of the corridor. Furthermore, this segment will largely utilize existing infrastructure, helping to minimize construction, environmental and view shed impacts for both the land and project abutters.

As a result of our region's proven need for cost-effective clean energy resources, the tremendous benefits that will be provided to the citizens of our cities and towns, and the minimal impact that the Granite State Power Link will have on our residents and land, I support the project's ultimate approval and construction.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Lou D'Allesandro".

Lou D'Allesandro
State Senator NH District 20