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Mr. Joseph Rossignoli  
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Mr. Rossignoli:

We write today on behalf of the Town of Goffstown to express our support for the proposed Granite State Power Link project. We believe that a strong electrical transmission system is vital to our town's—and the region's—continued safety, security, and economic prosperity. Like other communities in New Hampshire, residents and businesses here in Goffstown face some of the highest energy costs in the country, putting an economic strain on our families and community. With the continued retirement of generation plants in New Hampshire across the region, it is vital that New England secure clean, reliable energy resources in the coming years.

The Granite State Power Link (GSPL) will deliver up to 1,200 MW of clean, reliable, and affordable power to New England, and will provide substantial benefits to our town, which will host approximately 6.5 miles of the project's AC line upgrade, all of which will be located within the existing transmission corridor in Goffstown, minimizing any potential impact to our residents and businesses. Furthermore, the GSPL will provide substantial economic benefits to our town, primarily in the form of increased property tax revenue, and, ultimately, lower energy costs for consumers.

Because of our region's proven need for cost-effective clean energy resources, the tremendous benefits that will be provided to the residents and businesses of Goffstown with minimal impact, we fully support the project's ultimate approval and construction.

Sincerely,

Mark T. Lemay  
Chairman