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Sent: Thursday, October 8, 2020 1:32 PM

To: Town Administrator <TownAdmin@nl-nh.com>; Adam Ricker <planning@nl-nh.com>

Subject: Installation of power lines at SooNipi Park Road

Dear Planning Board,

I am writing to you to urge you to consider alternative plans for Eversource's planned removal of trees and installation of poles and power lines along SooNipi Park Road. The removal of 75 trees, pruning of additional trees, and adding poles/lines along the road would drastically alter its charm. Because there are only 7 scenic roads in all of New London, SooNipi Park warrants protection.

As you likely know, the road is enjoyed by many residents and visitors to the Lake Sunapee region. We regularly see dog walkers, runners, bikers and hikers along the road. Indeed, for our family, seeing the canopy above SooNipi Park Road signals that we are "home". Attached is one of my all-time favorite photos, taken along SooNipi Park.

Please protect this beautiful, rural route. Please delay your vote this evening and consider alternate solutions.

Many thanks,

Caroline Ryan

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