

October 7, 2020

To the members of the Planning Board of New London, New Hampshire,

It is with great concern that I write you about the proposed electrical service coming into our area. I live on Lighthouse View Road and have been informed that Eversource electric company is proposing to remove 75 trees from SooNipi Park Road to bring electricity to the newly developed lots on our road. It is worth mentioning that this road has been developed on the lake side without any power-lines on our street. It is an inarguable fact that power-lines do not enhance the scenic properties of a neighborhood. And certainly are the most intrusive when draped in a hopscotch manner back and forth across a road.

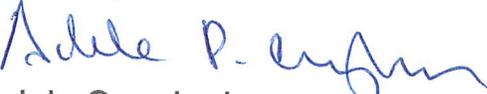
Since The initial need for electricity is in the most northern Lakeside lots being developed by Mr. Crimi, why is the electricity not coming from the north directly to those lots. Certainly there is electricity in all of the Hasting area.

Or as a much simpler solution why not bring the power along the same route from the south which already has been cleared and already needs to be maintained.

Is it possible for the developer to run the lines through his own development rather than take away from the natural beauty of our neighborhood?

History shows that the newer homes that have been built in his area have buried the electrical lines at their own expense. Why isn't this being done in this case? Certainly the people who will purchase these future homes would also appreciate the towns protection of their scenic roads. Please do not support a development which degrades our neighborhood. If it must be done please support us in seeing that it is done in a thoughtful manner, protecting a beautiful part of the Town you represent.

Sincerely,


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