

Info Update 12/30/10

HAPPY NEW YEAR!

Best wishes to everyone in the coming New Year. In 2011 may we all continue to keep our eye on the prize of a North Country and NH without the insulting Northern Pass High Voltage Direct Current Transmission Line. Let's imagine our grandchildren, great grandchildren and future generations walking our beautiful land, fishing the clear streams and lakes, logging, farming, snow mobiling, RTVing, visiting friends, and enjoying the beauty of our hills, and prospering from regional and local businesses without ugly power lines scaring the landscape. May we not have any doubts we can win.

Take a few days off to regenerate until we again join together. We still have lots of work to do but we can do it.

Upcoming Events:

Lancaster Information Meeting on Thursday, January 6th starting at 6:00 pm at the Town Hall on Main Street. Guest speakers will address tax, property values, health, project details of Northern Pass, legal and procedural steps, historical properties and other issues. All are invited. Bring questions.

Colebrook Presentation by Alex Lee on "Is Hydro Green?" scheduled for Tuesday, January 11 starting at 7:00 pm at the Monadnock Congregational Church Vestry on Main St. All are welcome to hear Alex's informative and important talk addressing the myth of HQ as green.

Information to Share:

Sent in by one of our members this link to an article titled **NB: Scrapping of NB Power sale a win for New Brunswick** in the Nova Scotia Daily Business Buzz.

A quote from the article: "This is a victory and a testament to the power that people have when we unite and organize for the common good – the NB Power sale was a raw deal from the beginning," says Andrea Harden-Donahue, energy [campaigner](#) with the Council of Canadians. "The opportunity now exists for New Brunswick to direct NB Power to play an important role in the transition to a provincial green economy. Instead of trying to sell a bad deal to the people of New Brunswick, the focus can now be shifted to improving conservation, energy efficiency and expanding public and community-owned [renewable energy](#). This will create local 'green jobs,' reduce dependence on imported oil and reduce emissions."

Who isn't able to purchase NB Power – Hydro Quebec.

From **Bury Northern Pass Blog** an interesting follow up on foot in mouth disease and how to signal your intent not as subtly as exhibited by Mr. Muntz of Northern Pass in Testimony before FERC on December 15, 2010. Read the posting at <http://burynorthernpass.blogspot.com/2010/12/more-from-mr-muntz-et-al.html>

Councilor Ray Burton has stated he is against the Northern Pass Project . Councilor Burton has reviewed the details of the proposed HVDC transmission line through NH and doesn't believe it's in the best interests of the state or residents. See the posting in **Bury Northern Pass** at <http://burynorthernpass.blogspot.com/2010/12/ray-burton-opposes-northern-pass.html>

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