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Comments: I am a lifelong Vermonter, seventy-five years worth, as well as a person who has made a living with

wood from the forests of Vermont.

I wish to express my adamant opposition to this project in the strongest possible terms. Watching the destruction of the natural world in my lifetime has been appalling, to say the very least. I implore you to allow the old growth forest in Vermont to remain. Whatever profit might be generated by the sale of these trees pales in comparison to its value in allowing it to be preserved, in its environmental value and in its value to all inhabitants of the planet we live on.

This is something which cannot be replaced once cut! Please stop this project.