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Comments: No, No, No to the Green Mountain National Forest Telephone Gap Integrated Resource Project. How is it possible that you are planning to cut down a large swath of trees 80-160 years old when we now know they are carbon sinks? Why are you targetting this area of Vermont when just last year Pres. Biden signed an Executive Order for protection of our remaining old growth forests and, in fact, a similar old growth forest in Oregon was spared.

We need these trees to counter the frightening threat of climate change. We need this old growth forest in Vermont to provide habitat for the Northern Long-Eared bat which has just been added to the Endangered species list. We need these trees for our children.

Please, I appeal to your ecological conscience and sense of long term values rather than short term profit, STOP the Green Mountain National Forest Telephone Gap Integrated Resource Project.