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Comments: To concur with many of my fellow concerned Vermonters, I disapprove of this project and urge policy makers to halt any action toward making it a reality. In addition to the climate and wildlife implications, I believe that this initiative would set a bad precedent for the use of national forest land. These areas should be kept in their most natural state, allowing for the native ecosystems to flourish and for recreational usage to be the least invasive. Any potential economic gain from either timber or tourism will never be as valuable as these forests' truly priceless natural splendor and positive environmental effect.