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Comments: I'm contacting you as a concerned citizen, Vermont resident since early 70's, an environmental conservationist, and as someone who shares a deep love of the nature and wildlife of Vermont.

It would be a horrific mistake to eliminate old-growth forests and the irreplaceable ecosystems that they support as well as their breathtaking beauty and tranquility. In an era that is predominantly wireless, it seems archaic to have the need to create new lines, and futile.

I'm asking you all to really look and reconsider all that is at risk.

Thank You.

J.C.W.