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# The Senate of the State of New Hampshire

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Chairman Thomas Getz  
New Hampshire Public Utilities Commission  
21 S. Fruit St, Suite 10  
Concord, N.H. 03301-2429

Re: Laidlaw/PSNH Power Purchase Agreement

Dear Chairman Getz,

I am urging you to approve the purchase power agreement currently before you at the request of the Coos County Commissioners, the City of Berlin, landowners and loggers of the North Country. The project would certainly help rejuvenate the forest industry. I know the Commissioners at the New Hampshire Public Utilities Commission realize the importance of a revitalized economy in an area of the state that has been devastated with the loss of jobs.

This project not only would create numerous jobs but would breathe life back into the forest industry, put our natural resources to work, and bring us closer to Governor Lynch's goal of 25% of our energy being generated by green power.

Again, I cannot stress how important this project is to the City of Berlin, the forest industry, and the State of New Hampshire. I ask for your consideration and support of the agreement.

Sincerely yours,

John T. Gallus  
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cc: Commissioner Clifton Below  
Commissioner Amy Ignatius