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**Subject:** [POSSIBLE SPAM] Eversource power lines on Durham Point Rd.  
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Dear Michael, Karen, and Todd,

I am a long time resident of the Town of Durham (2 Meader Lane), and I am expressing my opposition to the current plans for the Eversource power line route on Durham Point Road. Unfortunately I am traveling for work and will be unable to attend the public hearing, so I will express my opinions to you here.

Durham Point Road as it exists today is a treasure. It is one of the attractions that drew me to settle in Durham after attending UNH, instead of the other surrounding towns like Dover, Lee, or Madbury. I frequently bike on Durham Point Rd. and enjoy the rural feel and beautiful scenery. I do not think it appropriate to allow Eversource to remove 48 trees, nor do I think it appropriate to allow Eversource to employ their standard trimming procedures of 8 feet on either side, 15 feet above, and 10 feet below the lines. Durham Point Rd. Is a designated scenic by-way, and this would significantly change its nature, and set a bad precedent with Eversource for other scenic by-ways. I believe there are options, such as those used successfully by non-Eversource entities on scenic roads in the White Mountains that allow for a narrower passage for the wires through the trees, maintaining more of the road's character.

The fact that the Town already has a settlement with Eversource is concerning. Between this activity and the potential power line across Great Bay, I have not felt like the Town is representing or advocating my point of view as a Durham taxpayer.

Thank you for taking the time to consider my response.

Regards,

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