



# Lakes Region Planning Commission Meeting

Monday, January 24, 2011

New Hampton School, Academic Research Center Building

88 Main Street, New Hampton, NH

6:00 P.M.

Dear LRPC Commissioners, Legislators, Select and Planning Boards, and Interested Parties:

The LRPC's **January Commission meeting** will focus on energy from two perspectives: power generation and energy conservation. Estimated at a cost of \$1.1 billion, the proposed **Northern Pass Transmission Project** is the largest proposed construction project currently in the state and perhaps all of New England. The Northern Pass proponents include Northeast Utilities and the Canadian government. The project, in the planning and permitting stages, is intended to stretch south 180 miles from the Canadian border, along both existing and new transmission line corridors. While several communities in the Lakes Region are lined-up to carry the power over transmission towers, the project is expected to affect all of the state. The city of Franklin is slated to be the site of a new electrical converter station. To learn first hand about the project, make plans to attend the January 24, 2011 LRPC Commission meeting, where representatives from Public Service of New Hampshire and the Northern Pass will present an overview of this ambitious effort to deliver up to **1,200 megawatts of electricity** from Quebec to the New England power grid.

Following the presentation on the Northern Pass, representatives from the Conservation Law Foundation Ventures group will present an overview of the **Energy Technical Assistance & Planning (ETAP)** program. ETAP is a two-year program that offers **energy efficiency technical assistance at no charge** to municipalities and counties in the state. The ETAP program is designed to assist localities with tracking and understanding energy consumption in municipal buildings, to benchmark energy performance, and to develop strategies that help reduce energy costs. LRPC is one of nine regional planning commissions helping to implement the ETAP program, which is funded by the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009, and administered by the NH Office of Energy and Planning.

The January meeting will start promptly at 6:00 pm. All LRPC Commission meetings are open to the public. Please contact us at 279-8171 or [lrpc@lakesrpc.org](mailto:lrpc@lakesrpc.org) for additional information or special accommodation.

## A G E N D A

- 6:00 pm**      **WELCOME AND INTRODUCTIONS/ *Robert Snelling, LRPC Chairman***  
Approval of the Minutes of the November 22, 2010 LRPC Commission Meeting (enclosed\*)  
Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_ Amended \_\_\_\_\_
- 6:10**      **THE NORTHERN PASS: BRINGING CLEAN POWER TO THE PEOPLE OF NEW ENGLAND**  
*Kathleen Brockett, Communications Specialist, Northern Pass*  
*Patrick McDermott, Community and Economic Development Manager, PSNH*  
*Brian Bosse, Project Manager, PSNH*
- 7:10**      **THE ETAP PROGRAM: HELPING NH COMMUNITIES SAVE ENERGY AND MONEY/ *Eric Halter, Program Manager, Conservation Law Foundation, Ventures, Inc.***
- 7:40**      **OTHER BUSINESS**
- 7:45**      **Adjourn**

\* Requires Commission Approval

**In case of inclement weather, please listen to local radio stations, the snow date is January 31, same time and place**

Light Refreshment Available  
(meeting directions on reverse)