Write a Letter to the Editor

Writing a letter to the editor is a valuable way to express your opinion and to start other people thinking about the issue of power lines in NH.

There are many weekly papers in the state and quite a few daily papers.

It's helpful to write a letter to your local newspaper, but you may also find that larger newspapers such as the Concord Monitor or the Manchester Union Leader, seldom get North Country letters and it's likely they will print yours.

You should always note your contact information at the bottom of a letter to the editor with telephone number, address, town, and make sure they have your email address.

In almost all cases you can email a letter to the paper but you should copy and paste it into the body of an email since the paper may not have the software required to open some attachments.

You should explain what you are writing about and then express your concerns. If you'd like you can refer people to infonorthcountrypowerline@gmail.com for follow up. Once we have a website be sure to add that as well.

All newspapers have an internet presence. So you can search for a paper you'd like to write to and then click on the link contact. This tell you how that newspaper would like to receive letters along with deadlines for copy.

You can also to

<u>http://www.usnpl.com/nhnews.php</u> for listings of NH papers and their websites or:

http://www.nh.gov/nhnews/ for listings. This one will link to a detail page on the newspaper and then if you click onto the paper's web site take you to it.

For ideas or samples contact infonorthcountrypowerline@gmail.com