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Julia Frayer discusses “Truth” about Northern Pass on New Hampshire Public Radio

BOSTON, June 15, 2011 – Julia Frayer, Managing Director of London Economic International (LEI), was a guest on the New Hampshire Public Radio program “The Exchange” on June 14, 2011, on the program entitled “Northern Pass: Separating Truth from Fiction .” The one-hour talk show considered the economic, environmental and energy mix impacts of the proposed Northern Pass Transmission project.

Host Laura Knoy moderated the discussion between Julia Frayer and Christoph Courchesne, as well as managing the inquiries posed by numerous callers. The conversation was lively, as the topic excites many New Hampshire residents. Julia Frayer noted, “There is an emotional element to any large scale infrastructure project and that has come into play here as well. We’ve seen it everywhere.”

On the question of benefits of this project, Ms. Frayer noted that there would be lower “energy bills for all New England consumers as they all shop for electricity from the same supermarket, New England Pool.” Consumers across New England are also expected to reap the rewards of a lower carbon footprint. In response to concerns about the costs of the investment, Julia Frayer clarified that given the FERC-approved plan for participant-funding of this transmission project, New Hampshire electric consumers – and for that matter New England consumers – will not pay for the investment and operating costs of this transmission project. For an archive of the entire radio program, please go to <http://www.nhpr.org/northern-pass-separating-truth-fiction>.

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