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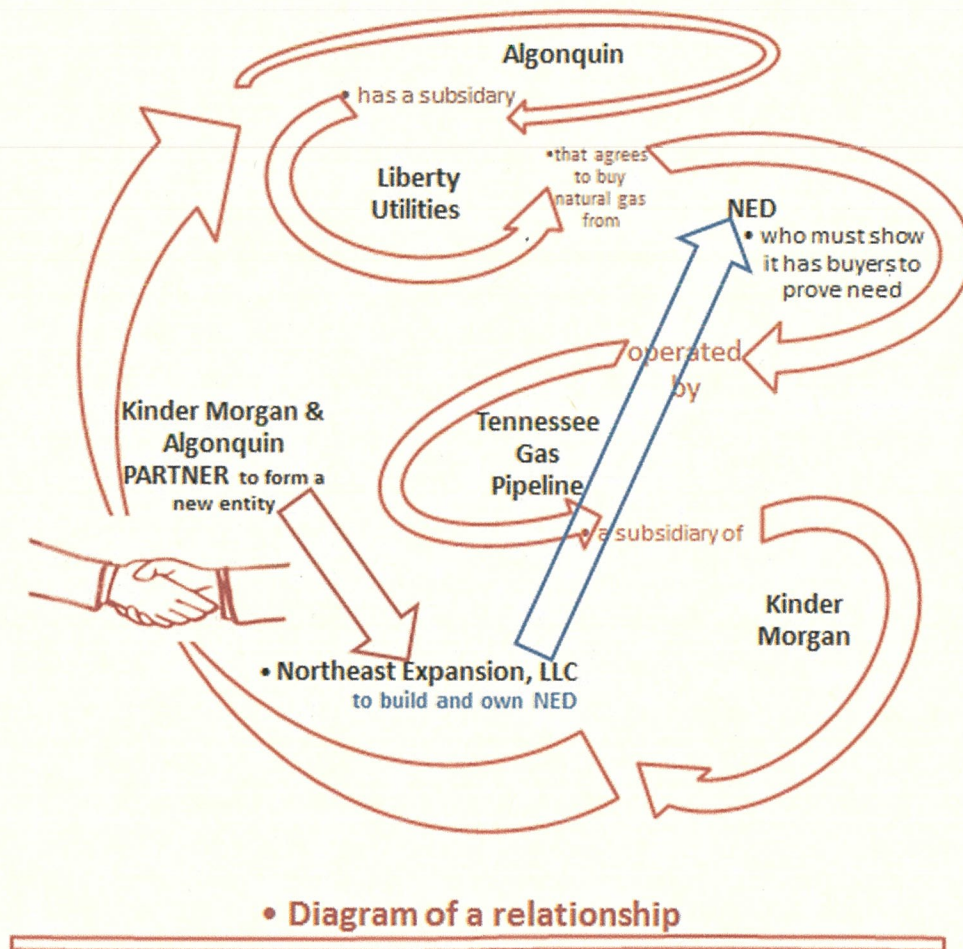
Re: DG 14-380 Liberty Precedent Agreement

Dear Director Howland,

I am concerned about the impact of this agreement and its significance for New Hampshire's energy future. I strongly encourage the PUC Commissioners to deny the late-filed settlement agreement based on the following:

- This would be like buying Costco-sized groceries for a family of three. Our investment should strive to meet our actual needs.
- The NH Office of Energy and Planning (OEP) 10 year strategy strongly promotes "Diversity of Supply" as one of its principal components for a sound and stable energy policy. With New England already above 50% natural gas use, this contract and the Tennessee Valley Gas NED project would promote use of the same form of energy we already have enough of.
- Consideration of other options is advised by the PUC consultant and the OCA. Evaluation should acknowledge the collateral damage that would occur due to the manner in which this energy is obtained, such as breaking new ground in rural areas and taking of private property.

- A major investment in infrastructure in NH should be based on facts. Although Liberty Utilities can technically deny a direct relationship with the Northeast Energy Direct (NED) project, the following picture speaks a thousand words.



Respectfully,

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