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Sent: Friday, August 07, 2015 5:40 PM
To: Deno, Sandy; Governor Hassan; kevin.avard@leg.state.nh.us
Subject: Re: Reopen PUC Hearings

Dear NH Public Utilities Commission:

As residents located directly across the street of the proposed compressor station in New Ipswich, NH - we have been attempting to follow the proceedings regarding the Liberty Utilities agreement with KM/TGP.

As taxpayers of New Ipswich NH, we feel strongly that our PUBLIC voice is not being heard. Is it not the duty of the PUBLIC Utilities Commission have a duty to protect all residents, the public, in New Hampshire?

I believe the welfare of ALL the citizens of NH should be included in your decision regarding this matter, not just customers of Liberty Utilities. NED affects many many other NH citizens, probably more than it affects the Liberty Utility customers and from our research, there is no market basis for Liberty or any other utility company to invest in natural gas service to rural consumers in the majority of the NED affected towns.

In addition, we are learning of the steep investment from NH citizens to establish natural gas service to the last mile in our homes. Why would I chose natural gas, if I could invest the same money into renewable energy such as solar and a small geothermal system?

I am glad to see as of yesterday 8/6 the door has been opened for that consideration. People of 17 plus towns, thousands of homeowners and taxpayers of NH will be adversely affected, and forced to live with the physical, socio-economic, security, and emotional ramifications of this hugely unnecessary and overbuilt project.

There is NO need for this gas in New England as most of it is now openly intended for export.

From reading the current public records, there are no electric grid customers for this project and based on data available to the public (the assumed basis of the hearing), there is no reduction in electric rates! Reducing rates of electricity and gas is a myth! A fantasy not based in fact! The project appears to be simple subsidy to an entity that on their public balance sheet needs no subsidy, and so Kinder Morgan can export gas overseas and make us compete for gas in a global market? On the backs of the resources of the Monadnock

Have any members of the PUC attended the FERC scoping meetings to hear environmental, safety, and socio-economic voices of concern from the NH public, your fellow citizens? When have you or your staffers read the transcripts of same? Our entire family has and it is nothing short of unconstitutional what is being done here.

Please protect ALL your citizens, and REOPEN THESE HEARINGS, CONSIDERING THE NEED, AND IMPACTS OF THIS PROJECT ON ALL NH CITIZENS!

Sincerely,
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