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Sent: Wednesday, February 08, 2017 1:00 PM
To: PUC - Executive.Director
Subject: Stop the sale of Concord Steam to Liberty Utilities. Vote No on HB 368.

Dear Ms. Howland,

Concerning Docket #DG16-770

I'm a proud NH citizen, active voter and taxpayer. I'm a proponent of in-state renewable energy and I urge you to VOTE NO on House Bill 368 and the sale of Concord Steam to Liberty Utilities. Other options such as Green City Power should be given a fair chance.

The proposed conversion of NH municipal buildings and the Concord Steam power plant in Concord from in-state bio-fuel to out-of-state fracked gas is short sighted, expensive and underhanded. This hasty and detrimental proposal has been pushed through without any public input.

In 2015-16 the people of NH made it clear that we don't want more fracked gas infrastructure in our state. Hundreds of people marched to the State House in a non-partisan coalition including citizens of all walks of life, Representatives, and State Senators. We carried over 10,000 signatures in a petition to Governor Hassan to stop the NED pipeline and Kinder Morgan from using NH as a throughway for their profit at our expense! This proposal is an obvious lucrative business deal for Liberty Utilities (another Kinder Morgan company) and is not in the best interest of the public.

Converting the plant and buildings to fracked gas not only ends up on the taxpayer's bill with a price tag of over 40 million dollars, but also is a way for Kinder Morgan to justify the false need for more fracked gas in NH. We cannot afford to let the State Capital spearhead a backwards move toward fossil fuels. Concord should be a showpiece for clean energy and forward thinking!

Stop the Liberty Utilities Deal! It would further deepen our dependence on fracked gas, send jobs out-of state, and is an offense to the will and intelligence of the people. Keep Concord on in-state renewable energy!

Thank you for your time and consideration of what is best for the citizens of the Granite State.

Sincerely,

Craig Herlihy