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**Subject:** Liberty Utilities proposed Granite Bridge Pipeline

To the Public Utilities Commission:

I write to express grave concern over the proposed Granite Bridge Pipeline. The cost of more than \$300,000,000 dollars would be born by the people of New Hampshire, although the purpose of the pipeline is to conduct fracked gas from out-of-state. These would be dollars spent for equipment with a finite lifetime, for a finite energy source -- instead we should put our funds towards the construction of facilities for pollution-free, infinitely renewable energy.

Fossil fuels put particulates in the air, which aggravate asthma and heart conditions. Can the medical cost of increased fossil fuel dependency be factored into the cost of this project? Additionally, methane gas contributes to the greenhouse gas effect. Not only would household use of methane gas produce greenhouse gasses, but methane pipelines require routine "contained burns" that release even more greenhouse gasses.

And by putting this pipeline along a major traffic corridor, the pipeline would certainly experience wear and tear. That certainly would compromise the safety of the pipeline and its contents.

Our economy can grow as we develop new technologies for creating and delivering renewable, non-polluting energy. Expensive infrastructure investments in fossil fuel make no sense for the health of New Hampshire residents or our pocketbooks.

Thank you,  
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