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To: PUC:

Subject: Granite Bridge Comment

Utilities Commission,

Dear Public Utilities Commissioners,

I want to urge you to deny any permits to Liberty Utilities for the construction of the Granite Bridge pipeline and tank. It's current proposed route will run within 100's of feet of local water sources and could include crossing the Lamprey River twice in Raymond.

Additionally, it will inherently impinge on the quality of human life, pets, wild life, waterways, schools, businesses and neighboring home property values. The main source of my family's concern is the plan to place a 2 billion cu ft LNG storage tank and liquefaction plant in West Epping, a mere ½ mile (within the incineration zone) from my home. We can't even conceive of living near this huge "methane monster" with all of the safety and health fears that accompany these types of structures, least of all what we now know about the explosions in Andover, North Andover and Lawrence, MA, and many other sites around the country. Human error and/or earth movements while manipulating NG into and out of a liquid state equals disaster. The "scare" factor alone will surely negatively affect any future expansion of West Epping and penalize their hard-working constituents who are looking at nothing but increasing safety concerns and decreasing equity in their homes. We all saw progressive growth in Epping and were excited to be a part of its future. Don't make us wish we never moved here and have to assume all the negative project outcomes, while the rest of NH enjoys the positives.

Please take a moment and re-think your support for this abomination to our sweet, small Town of Epping and to all our neighboring Towns.

Think about it...Would you want this in your backyard?

Liberty Utilities has a horrible track record with public safety. They've been fined tens of thousands of dollars for safety and maintenance violations in the past and caused a "6 Alarm Emergency" in the city of Keene that cost \$50,000. They're in over-their-heads and have no idea what it will take to manage a project, and then the ensuing facility, this large. We need you to stop this project to protect our health and well being.

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