

From: Erin Sandler <info@email.actionnetwork.org>
Sent: Monday, November 8, 2021 10:18 PM
To: PUC: <PUC@puc.nh.gov>
Subject: DG 21-008

EXTERNAL: Do not open attachments or click on links unless you recognize and trust the sender.

Public Utilities Commission,

Dear Ms. Howland,

Please accept this comment on Liberty's request for additional gas capacity contracts for NH customers via DG 21-008.

I recently moved to a home that is supplied methane gas by Liberty. I am happy to be able to live in Concord but plan to move our home away from the use of methane gas as we are able to over time make changes to the heating, laundry, and stove we have. I hope moving to geothermal heating will not be too difficult. Drilling into the ground for geothermal could be problematic with the gas pipeline coming into my house.

As a NH ratepayer, I am concerned with Liberty Utilities request for more fracked methane gas contracts in this state. When the Granite Bridge pipeline project was stopped before Liberty began building, it sent a message that Granite Staters do not want to see more methane gas expansion in our state when we need to be seeing more efforts in renewable energy expansion, weatherization, and energy efficiency. If Liberty Utilities wants to claim they are responsive to the climate crisis, their efforts should not be focused on bringing in more fossil fuels. Please consider rejecting Liberty's request to expand gas contracts in the state.

Thank you.

Erin Sandler
ersandleremberley@gmail.com
53 Auburn St
Concord, New Hampshire 03301