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Executive Director and Secretary
NH Public Utilities Commission
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I have been following the developments of the Liberty precedent agreement proceedings under Docket 14-380. As a New Hampshire resident, I am concerned about the impact of this agreement on my community and the implications for New Hampshire's energy future. I strongly encourage the PUC Commissioners to reject the late-filed settlement agreement as ill advised based on the following:

The capacity adjustment made for the settlement agreement is minimal and it ignores the defects associated with the original position, including the OCA's assessment of cost allocation to consumers, stating that "it is fundamentally unreasonable to require ratepayers now to unnecessarily bear significantly greater burden compared to ratepayers in the future."

Regards



Karen Guadagni

New Ipswich, NH

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Any major investment for our ratepayers should be right-sized for what is actually needed in New England and should follow the NH Office of Energy and Planning (OEP) 10-year strategy.

Regards

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A major investment in infrastructure in NH should be cost-effective and not speculative.

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The NH OEP's 10 year strategy strongly promotes "Diversity of Supply" as one of its principal components for a sound and stable energy policy. With New England already above 50% natural gas use, this contract along with the massive NED project would throw us off the charts in regards to diversity.

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To meet future demand both the PUC consultant and the OCA recommend other options be thoroughly examined against the proposed solution; and that evaluation should include externalities, such as the taking of private property, into consideration.

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The PUC's staff own expert consultant, Melissa Whitten, recommended against approval of the original proposed Liberty agreement, citing it as "speculative" and not "least cost"; furthermore it would leave the Company (and ratepayers) with substantial excess capacity over the life of the contract.

Regards



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