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New Ipswich, NH 03071

July 16, 2015

Debra Howland, Executive Director
New Hampshire Public Utilities Commission
21 South Fruit Street, Suite 10
Concord, NH 03301-2429

Dear Ms. Howland:

I am writing to you in regards to EnergyNorth's request for approval. I live in New Ipswich, the town where the proposed compressor station is to be sited. I am asking that you do not give approval to the agreement between TPG and EnergyNorth. I'm not sure why all the options have not been examined in order to truly evaluate the relative need and costs for this project. There are other options that make more sense because they involve pipelines already established or currently in the process of being built. These options include: upgrading the Concord lateral that already exists; evaluating the Spectra and PNGTS projects; and buying gas on the open market during peak periods.

It also baffles me that the need for the NED pipeline is being billed as the NH solution to our "energy crisis." In fact we are a net exporter of electricity. This project will go through towns that will have no access to the gas - we will have to bear the burden for something we won't even have a benefit from, and it's a heavy burden. The compressor station will emit carcinogens and toxins that will contaminate our air, land and water.

Again, with all due respect, please deny approval for this project.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Lisa Derby Oden", followed by a large, stylized flourish or initial.

Lisa Derby Oden