

July 15, 2015

Ms. Debra Howland
Executive Director and Secretary
New Hampshire Public Utilities Commission
21 S. Fruit Street, Suite 10
Concord, NH 03301

RE: DG 14-3 80 Liberty Utilities (Energy North Natural Gas) Corp. d/b/a Liberty Utilities

Ms. Howland:

On behalf of my family I am writing with concerns about your upcoming decision in relation to Kinder Morgan and the NED Pipeline proposed to be placed in Southern New Hampshire Towns. We currently live in New Ipswich, NH. The town where the 80,000 horsepower compression station will be built. I have one major concern and question to ask. How can you overlook your own experts testimonies, and the advice you have hired them to give to you? This just blows my mind. Please think carefully what your next move will be, as you are already losing respect as an organization, by dismissing your own experts advice.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Sebastian Barthelmess', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

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Ms. Howland:

In your up and coming meeting regarding the NED Pipeline, keep in mind that there are at least 2 alternative pipelines that could be used. Spectra has a pipe similar to the one Kinder Morgan is proposing. The difference is Spectra's pipe co-locates along an existing pipe. Portland Gas also has an existing pipe in the ground and would only need a compressor station. They already said they can meet the demand. Both of these companies would meet the demand for the so called Energy Crisis in New England. And you would not have to sacrifice one state for the benefit of another. Please do not agree to the contract with Liberty and Kinder Morgan. I am sure you are aware that Kinder Morgan has ties to Liberty Gas. So Liberty Gas is basically saying they will buy gas from themselves. Can you say Monopoly?

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Ms. Howland:

I just wanted to make you are aware on how your decision to allow Liberty Gas to contract with Kinder Morgan regarding the NED Pipeline would effect areas. Currently, the 80,000 hp Compressor Station will be located less than a ½ mile from Temple, NH elementary school. This school serves as the Town of Temple's emergency shelter. Can you see a bit of a problem here? The station will be across the street from the Lady of Hop Nunery. The Lady of Hope offers quite retreats for those who want the beauty and peace and quiet of the woods. This is how the Nunery supports itself. Can you see a bit of a problem here? This compressor station is just a little over ½ mile from the only water supply for the town of Greenville, NH. Can you see a bit of a problem here? We have other solutions being offered to help with this energy crisis. NED should not be an option, it doesn't need to be. This big of a project is not needed to meet the demand in New England.

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