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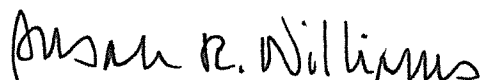
Debra Howland, Executive Director
New Hampshire Public Utilities Commission
21 South Fruit Street, Suite 10
Concord, NH 03301-2429

Dear Ms. Howland:

I am President of the New Ipswich Historical Society and past Chair of the New Ipswich ZBA. I am submitting this letter on behalf of my Historical Society members. Our mission is to preserve and protect the historical and cultural resources that make New Ipswich a desirable place to live (and have so for the past two and a half centuries). We are deeply concerned by the potential impact of the NED in general and EnergyNorth's proposal in particular. The facts presented by EnergyNorth in their proposal are directly contradicted by the testimonies of the PUC staff, the OCA, and PLAN-NE—all of which were strongly *opposed* to the proposal and recommended that the agreement *not* be approved. We cannot understand how the PUC can ignore expert testimony that was directly solicited by the Commission. How is approval justifiable in light of this testimony?

We respectfully request that you do not approve EnergyNorth's agreement with TGP. The potential additions to ratepayer costs alone should be reason enough for you to turn down this proposal, aside from the fact that it seems not to be in the best interests of New Hampshire citizens.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Susan R. Williams". The script is cursive and fluid, with the first name "Susan" being more prominent than the last name "Williams".

Dr. Susan R. Williams, Ph.D.