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

RE: DG 14-3 80 Liberty Utilities (EnergyNorth Natural Gas) Corp. d/b/aJ Liberty Utilities

Dear Executive Director Howland:

I am writing today to urge you to oppose the Northeast Energy District (NED) Project and the extension of Kinder Morgan's Tennessee Gas Pipeline. **Project docket number PF14-22-000**

The fossil fuel industry is in decline and the current shale oil and gas production is not sustainable, not to mention causing indefinite toxic and seismic problems. We should look to more environmentally and economically responsible solutions for bringing natural gas to New Hampshire. I understand there is currently a coastal pipeline that could be expanded to accommodate the fuel. Why disrupt and destroy so many New Hampshire communities for the Kinder Morgan project?

The NED Project won't bring many promised jobs to New Hampshire residents as it relies on out-of-state contractors. The economic benefits to the state will not make up for the monetary and environmental burdens on citizens.

The town of Fitzwilliam has an excellent aquifer system, a sparkling lake, a state park, a charming village and more. Wildlife is abundant and the countryside is pristine. Although it is a bedroom community, we see the population almost double in summer. Still it is quiet and beautiful. These are all reasons why we moved here from Connecticut in 1984. We have never regretted it, and now we want to save it from the pipeline threat.

Health and safety concerns in light of this project are frightening. What kind of economic impact can Fitzwilliam expect? We do expect health and safety issues, damage to wetlands, forests, wildlife and lower property values related to this project. I guess we won't know unless the project progresses, but I feel it is a lose, lose proposition.

Please do not support the NED Project. Please help defeat the NED Project.

Respectfully yours,



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