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To: PUC

Subject: NH PUC Docket DG14-380

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I live in New Ipswich, NH, and have been following the proceedings regarding the Liberty Utilities agreement with Kinder Morgan/Tennessee Gas Pipeline.

First, this project appears to have no electric grid customers, and the gas will only be used for heating. We are being told via media and KM/TPG propaganda that there is an "energy crisis" in New Hampshire. Yet, New Hampshire is a net exporter! These are overblown claims in an attempt to cover the fact that KM/TPG wants to get their product to Dracut, MA. Once that connections is made, and gas is then sold on the export market, prices for gas will go UP in New Hampshire, not down. How does this benefit NH?

It is unlikely that the rural areas that this pipeline goes through would ever see any benefit from this gas, even for heating purposes. Building the infrastructure to deliver it to the homes would cost more than would benefit the utility. Heck, it can be hard for us to get internet for the very same reason!

The impacts of this project are huge and irreversible. Environmentally, our aquifers and water supply are at stake. All our water comes from wells – there is no public water supply. KM/TPG has said that it "trucks water in" for the areas where it has destroyed the water. The air that we breathe will carry deadly toxins that are causing rashes, headaches, nose bleeds and neurologic symptoms in other communities where compressor stations are located. These air borne toxins will fall to the earth and further contaminate our soil and water, and will poison our wildlife.

From a financial standpoint, who will want to buy my property if I decide to move, so that I'm not poisoned, and will it be at what was fair market value BEFORE the pipeline and compressor station? If not, my first option will be to ask for tax abatement, thus putting greater tax burden on the town, since others here will do the same. I have been a responsible, contributing citizen all my life – I ask you why is it that this company can fabricate NEED where it does not exist (and where other solutions are available for increasing gas supply into NH), and destroy my future?

The time to have the Public Utilities Commission of the State of New Hampshire do the right thing for its citizens is now! Please scrutinize the information you have received and make a determination based on "what is good and just for ALL NH citizens."

Sincerely,

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