

Liberty Utilities (EnergyNorth Natural Gas) Corp. d/b/a Liberty Utilities

DG 14-380

Petition for Approval of a Firm Transportation Agreement with the Tennessee Gas Pipeline Company, LLC

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W.P.U.C. Case No.	DG 14-380
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Pipeline Awareness Network of the Northeast ("PLAN") Data Requests – Set 1

Date Request Received: 3/11/15
Request No. PLAN 1-7

Date of Response: 3/16/15
Respondent: Francisco C. DaFonte

REQUEST:

Reference: DaFonte Testimony, Bates p. 32

Does EnergyNorth consider a capacity release arrangement with Granite Ridge be a feasible option for obtaining any amount of firm Concord Lateral capacity from Dracut during peak periods? Please explain.

RESPONSE:

The Company has had a peaking arrangement with Granite Ridge in the past but the owners of the power plant can no longer offer a peaking service beyond a single year making this option undependable as a long-term peaking resource. Further, the capacity owned by Granite Ridge has a receipt point at Dracut, MA which has proven to be extremely illiquid and a very expensive commodity purchase point. This is one of the reasons that the Company has decided to contract for capacity on the NED pipeline project which will have access to Marcellus and Utica shale supplies.