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Debra Howland
Executive Director and Secretary
New Hampshire Public Utilities Commission
21 S. Fruit Street, Suite 10
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Re: Docket DG14 - 380

Dear Ms. Howland,

I am writing to urgently request that the PUC deny the application by Liberty Utilities with Tennessee Gas Pipeline, LLC for several reasons:

- Your own consultant, Melissa Whitten, strongly stated that Kinder Morgan could not demonstrate the required need for this project. The only substantial contract in NH is with Liberty Utilities, a Kinder Morgan subsidiary. NH is currently a net exporter of electricity so the claimed need for extra natural gas to increase electricity production is spurious. No NEED.
- New Hampshire would not be the recipient of any significant portion of the gas, and in fact, only 4% of New Hampshire residents use natural gas. No BENEFIT.
- Most of the gas is intended for export overseas or to Canada where gas prices are higher providing huge financial benefit only to Kinder Morgan. To accomplish this they will use eminent domain to usurp NH homes and land. Then those affected will be asked to pay for this pipeline through higher utility rates.
- Negative impacts would be *severe* on the safety, health and welfare of consumers and non-consumers, the ecosystem as well as the economy of the region.
- Existing pipelines owned by Portland Gas or Spectra could easily handle any projected needs for natural gas in the state without additional damage to property and ecosystems.
- Kinder Morgan cannot guarantee the safety of their pipelines or compression stations and has a long history of safety "incidents."
- Investment in non-renewable energy strategies which will be outdated within 20-25 years shows poor vision for future energy solutions for New Hampshire as well as globally.

I respectfully ask you to review this application within the context of your mission statement which speaks so eloquently of "ensuring that customers of regulated utilities receive safe, adequate and reliable service at just and reasonable rates, to provide necessary customer protection, to provide a thorough but efficient regulatory process that is fair, open and innovative, and to perform your responsibilities ethically and professionally..."

Respectfully,



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