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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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Dear Executive Director Howland:

Please oppose the Northeast Energy District (NED) Project and the extension of Kinder Morgan's Tennessee Gas Pipeline.

New Hampshire cannot expect monetary benefits to outweigh the monetary and environmental burdens on residents and towns and in looking at the proposed figures, I am not convinced gas and electricity prices will be lower. I understand we will incur a surcharge for this project.

There are more environmentally and economically responsible ways for bringing natural gas to New England such as imports to the Distrigas LNG facility located in Everett, MA which has significant excess capacity to accommodate the storage.

The shale oil and gas industries are not sustainable and may be causing seismic and toxic problems that will last far into the future.

The claims of NED Project employment for New Hampshire residents is all but nil. This project will rely on out-of-state experts.

Locally our town of Fitzwilliam can expect a negative impact on our aquifer system, local schools and roads, wildlife and wildlife habitat and lower property values. Health and safety in light of this project is frightening. What kind of economic impact can Fitzwilliam expect? Our population almost doubles in the summer months due to the lake and Rhododendron State Park. Have you seen the route of the proposed pipeline? And what of people's right to their land? Some citizens will be losing their homes.

Please support expanding current coastal pipeline infrastructure instead of the current NED Project plan.

Respectfully yours,



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